



Leadership Academy is so much more than an internship program. By participating in Leadership Academy, you will receive an education and experience in ministry that will help you explore your leadership skills and provide opportunity for a cooperative education experience to gain college credit. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to walk side-by-side someone already doing ministry, to get credentialed by Youth for Christ in the area of ministry, and to incorporate the college degree you are pursuing. Participation in Leadership Academy is a two-year commitment.

Possible majors that could fit within our organization's needs:

- Advertising & Public Relations
- Broadcasting
- Business Management
- Business Marketing
- Education
- Event Planning
- Child, Youth, and Family Studies
- Journalism
- Pre-Criminology & Criminal Justice

Tentative Leadership Academy timeline and training:

Summer 2018: Applications and Interviews.

Year One: [August 2018 – May 2019]

- Participation in the following experiences: orientation, staff retreat, Regional Conference, Leadership Academy retreat, Christmas party, year-end celebration, ministry trip experience, organizational fundraisers

- Partnership with a current staff member who will guide and instruct you in the day-to-day life of a youth minister, including opportunities to lead ministry events with his/her help and support
- On-site training in ministry areas outside of your own, spiritual growth experiences, and learning about the life of a leader
- YFC Swag Pack & monthly ministry stipend
- Co-op internship with your university for college credit

Summer: [June and July 2019]

- Foundations of Fundraising training
- Opportunities for internships at the national YFC office
- Summer camp experience

Year Two: [August 2019 – July 2020]

- Participation in the following experiences: staff retreat, Regional Conference, Leadership Academy retreat, Christmas party, year-end celebration, ministry trip experience, One Heart retreat, Institute national ministry training, organizational fundraisers
- Partnership with a current staff member who will guide and instruct you in the day-to-day life of a youth minister, including opportunities to lead ministry events with his/her help and support
- Expectation of solo-led ministry and exhibition of ability to function in that role
- Salary package dependent upon your level of fundraising (\$3K-\$5K)
- Deepening Your Faith training and other spiritual activities
- Completion of YFC Ministry Credentialing
- Co-op internship with your university for college credit
- Potential overseas YFCamp experience