



Covenant Youth of Alaska Ministry Internship Application

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." - Eph. 4:11-13

We hope to see CYAK interns flourish through a guided practical learning experience, growing in their gifts and their sense of call to ministry as the local church benefits from their service.

Goals in connecting a CYAK Intern with a church or ministry:

1. Developing Native young adults into future Alaska church leaders through immersion into a ministry experience that will help them discern and prepare for their next step in ministry/vocation.
2. Developing a mentoring relationship between the intern and the supervising pastor or ministry leader.
3. A healthy setting, which provides constructive evaluation of the intern as well as space for spiritual growth.
4. A financial arrangement that does not create a hardship for the intern and the local church. The local church and the intern agree on housing, stipend, goals, time off and general expectations before the internship begins.

Expectations for CYAK Intern (can be customized and church/ministry needs):

- 1) At least 20 hours of service committed to the church/ministry per week.
- 2) Meet weekly with pastor or ministry leader for prayer, spiritual direction and growth, consultation, encouragement and guidance.
- 3) Participates in CYAK Team Conference Calls, trainings, and retreats as deemed necessary, serve at regional youth events.

Expectations for local church or ministry

- 1) Work in conjunction with CYAK to provide clear and well-defined ministry responsibilities for the intern (i.e. job description).
- 2) Meet weekly with the intern for prayer, spiritual direction and growth, consultation, encouragement and guidance, availability in answering questions.
- 3) Have intern fill out evaluation at conclusion of internship as provided by CYAK.

1. NAME (please print) _____

2. ADDRESS Street or PO Box # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDAY _____

3. MARITAL STATUS _____ Date of Marriage _____

(single, married, divorced, widowed, remarried)

Name of Spouse or Fiancée _____ If divorced, when? _____

Do you have Children (If so, how many and their ages)? _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain: _____

5. What are your interests/ hobbies? _____

6. Home Church _____

Street address or PO Box # _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

7. How have you participated in the life of the Church? _____

Previous Ministry/ Volunteer Experience

Position 1: _____ Dates _____

Church/Organization _____ Location _____

Age Group _____ Responsibilities _____

Position 2: _____ Dates _____

Church/Organization _____ Location _____

Age Group _____ Responsibilities _____

8. Education summary including high school, college, seminary, or other training:

Name of School, City and State	Date Entered or Graduated	Date Left	Course Pursued Major/Minor	Degree/Diploma Received or Hours Completed
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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9. What plans do you have, if any, for further study? _____

10. List your work experience (most recent position first).

a) _____
Company Name Address

Contact Person Phone

Position Held Years - From-To Reasons for leaving

b) _____
Company Name Address

Contact Person Phone

Position Held Years - From-To Reasons for leaving

11. Please list three references with complete addresses (not relatives of yours):

Pastor/Youth Pastor/Ministry Leader _____
Phone _____

Street Address City State Zip Code

Recent Employer (if not applicable, mature friend) _____
Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mature Friend _____
Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

12. Explain your personal position and practice regarding the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and narcotics (unless prescribed by a doctor)

13. How and when did you make a commitment to Christ? _____

14. How does your life style differ from the life style of the world?

15. In what ways have you been growing spiritually over the last six months?

16. Please rank 1-8 the different ministry areas of interest (1=very interested).

- Youth Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Worship Leader
- Children's Ministry
- Administration
- Community Outreach/ Development
- Guest Speaking/ Preaching
- Other _____

17. What kind of commitment are you able to make to an internship?

- One Year
- ½ year
- Summer (3 months)
- Other _____

18. What setting are you most interested in doing an internship?

- Road System
- Regional Center (i.e. Nome, Bethel)
- Village (500 +)
- Village (- 500)

19. Why are you interested in doing an internship?

20. Please add any other information that would be helpful to us:

I, _____, commit to the requirements of the internship program as well as the specific requirements of the church or ministry.

I understand that both CYAK and the local church or ministry will view this application. All of the information provided on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that both CYAK and the possible church or ministry that I will intern for will view this application. I also agree to a background check and the requirements

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application to:
Covenant Youth of Alaska
PO Box 203356
Anchorage, AK 99520

If you have questions email:
info@cyak.org