

Adrenaline
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Developing young adults through the enhancement of their leadership abilities and ministry skills. This development is achieved through collegiate level biblical education, leadership training, working with ministry staff, participating and providing leadership for events and/or outreaches, and fulfilling a leadership role for a specific group of people within Chico First Assembly.

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Timothy, my dear son, be strong with the special favor God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others. (NLT)

Ephesians 4:11-12

He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. (NLT)

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NLT)

It is a biblical commandment to train and raise up leaders. Each generation of believers is responsible to raise up disciples among the next, instructing them in the things of God and in ministering to the needs of those within and outside the church; it is the primary purpose of the church. Paul gives the mandate to Timothy, as a minister, to not only live the biblical truths that he learned from Paul; but also to impart the knowledge he has gained to others (1 Timothy 2:1-2). It is also found in Ephesians chapter 4 that it is the responsibility of the leaders of the church to equip God's people for ministry. In the process of training leaders, the church enlarges its capacity to minister to the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of its members as well as people in the community.

[WHY EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP?]

1. Involvement in ministry, now!

Internships and schools of ministry seem to be springing up nation wide. So, why ADRENALINE STUDENT CULTURE EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP (EXCELERATE)? Your ministry exposure will not be from the sidelines. Rather, Excelerate offers front line, "hands-on" ministry exposure to a wide range of needs represented in our world today.

2. Quality mentorship

Every student receives three types of mentorship: one on one, and group mentorship, and district mentorship.

- ☒ One on One: Each student is personally mentored by several pastors and leaders within Chico First Assembly. This mentorship ranges, from personal development all the way to practical ministry training.
- ☒ Group Mentorship: Throughout the year the students of Excelerate sit with various, pastors and leaders throughout the West Coast.
- ☒ District Mentorship: Once a month the interns will join other interns from Northern California/Nevada in Sacramento, for mentorship and networking with Senior Pastors, Missionaries, Evangelists, Children's Pastors, Youth Pastors and other ministry roles, for no additional cost.

3. Diversity in training

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Excelerate Overview

Every student will experience a wide range of ministry opportunities from evangelism, student ministries, children ministries, music ministry, pastoral ministries, small groups, ministry teams, drama, public school outreach, media, and much more.

4. Equipped to fulfill your dream

Our desire is by the time you successfully complete EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP, that you will be fully equipped to accomplish the dream God has placed in your heart for ministry.

5. Quality Education

In the development of an impacting leader, it is important that they are intellectually challenged. In 1 Timothy, Paul charges Timothy to study to show himself approved. The intern is responsible for their own education. EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP offers a 40% discount for online courses at Bethany University through e-Bethany.

Bethany University

The EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP (Excelerate) Undergraduate Program, Bethany University offers a 40% discount on courses from Bethany University, which is fully accredited, meaning that they will transfer to most colleges or universities. Students applying for this program are also eligible to apply for financial aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov. The institutional code for Bethany is 001121.

For more information regarding Bethany University you can visit the website: www.bethany.edu

Note to transfer students: It should be mentioned, however, that each university and college has its own standards in terms of how many correspondence credits will transfer in toward a degree. It would be wise for you to check with whatever school you feel you may attend in the future as to what their restrictions are.

[EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP COST]

EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP (Full-time)

Full-time EXCELERATE interns will work approximately 40 hours a week. Hours may increase during outreach periods. Cost is \$1200 per year. This tuition includes the Pathway Charter fee, trips, retreats, and leadership training for the year. This does not include your education costs.

EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP tuition can be paid in full or \$100 a month. Payments are due on the 5th of each month.

EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP (Part-time)

Part-time EXCELERATE interns will work approximately 20 hours a week. Hours may increase during outreach periods. Cost is \$700 per year. This tuition includes the Pathway Charter fee, trips, retreats, and leadership training for the year. This does not include your education costs.

EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP tuition can be paid in full or \$100 a month. Payments are due on the 5th of each month.

[REFUND POLICY]

If an intern chooses to withdrawal him or herself from the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP within the first 30 days of the program, he or she will receive a 30% refund of what has been paid. This refund will not include any income that has been expended on the intern's behalf (ie. Events.) If a student is dismissed, no refund will be given and the remaining balance (if any) will be due upon his or her departure. There are no exceptions.

[INTERNSHIP EXPECTATIONS]

2 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. (NLT)

Pledge of Honor

The pledge of honor is a personal pledge that outlines personal character choices and disciplines consistent with the lifestyle of an EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP intern at Chico First Assembly.

General and Dating Guidelines

Every intern is expected to honor the general and dating guidelines set forth within the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP.

Employment

We realize that as an intern you may desire to pursue some type of part-time employment in order to meet your expenses; however, this employment must not interfere with the preset schedule, as well as, major events. Because of your commitment to the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP, we recommend that you limit your work week to 20 hours or less.

Personal Vehicle

Each student must bring his or her own car when he or she comes to EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP. If a student is without access to a vehicle he or she is required to make that known as soon as possible.

Education

Each student must be able to show proof of enrollment in some form of post high school education (Jr. College, University, Vocational School, Bible College). EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP offers a 40% discount on Bethany University courses through e-Bethany.

Acceptance into EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP will be determined by your application, an interview, and the prayerful decision of our pastoral staff.

Application

The following must be completed and received before you are considered for acceptance into the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP. *Please be careful to turn in ALL components needed to apply to the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP.*

1. EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP application, in its entirety must be turned in with a \$25.00 nonrefundable deposit.
2. All letters of recommendation must be received before acceptance into the EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP (*All letters must be received prior to the application deadline*).

Timing

Three factors contribute to determining whether it is the right time for you to be an EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP intern.

1. Spiritual Authority – Do the spiritual authorities in your life (Parents, Pastors, and Mentors) all agree that this is the right environment for you at this time?
2. Personal Life – Are you spiritually prepared to enter into this intensive ministry training program? Have you been faithfully attending and participating in spiritual disciplines and ministry in a local church for the past 6 months?
3. Finances – Are you financially able to enter this program at this time? Working full time is not an option as an EXCELERATE INTERNSHIP intern.

The following must be completed and received before your acceptance into the School of Ministry:

1. All recommendation letters, application forms, dating contract, pledge of honor, and registration fees (\$25.00) submitted by August 23, 2010.

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