



## NEW CITY CHURCH SUMMER INTERNSHIP

### Vision

The vision of New City is "Loving Kids for Change: Using the arts, learning and leading to invite children into the whole-life discipleship of Christ." To this end we plant the seeds of the gospel in children, train teenagers to be leaders, and love leaders into the Body of Christ. Our desire is to follow a child in their development from age six to age nineteen and be an advocate, family, friend, and counselor to that child.

### General Description of New City

New City is a cluster of ministries lead by both adults and teenagers committed to experiencing the Kingdom of God in the city. It is unique in its ability to trust kids with leadership. At New City, teens help create, manage and lead a performing arts after school center, a summer camp, a hip-hop teen church experience and many other creative ministries. The younger children inhabit many of these ministries and grow up believing that they can accomplish and succeed like the teens around them. Children who participate in our daily after school center not only learn mastery of an instrument, but also gain crucial academic support and the strong message that they belong to the family of a loving God. Summer ministries include a four-week summer camp, sailing lessons and missions trips.

### Qualifications for Interns

**Servanthood.** The most important quality needed here is not risk-taking or boldness. It is servanthood. New City asks you to be a servant. It is an opportunity to give things up: time, comfort, control. You will focus all of your energies on something outside yourself.

**Flexibility.** In urban ministry, things can change quickly and indiscriminately. Although we have worked hard to develop methodologies, practices and models which work well, we are constantly adapting to changing environments and new people. We ask you to keep yourself open to change. Flexibility will be the key to a strong team and effective ministry.

**Initiation.** You will be trained in a number of ministry skills and often given very specific tasks and responsibilities. There will also be times when you will need to choose what to do next, when no one will be directing you. These are times to *make* something happen, to find the thing that needs to be done or the one who needs to be served in that moment.

**Desire to Learn.** Learn everything you can. Ask questions. Be open to feedback. Read the local paper. Read books. Talk with your teammates. Debrief with your supervisor. Wrestle with the hard questions about God, the city and the Kingdom unfolding around you.

**Authenticity.** Don't worry about being accepted by the teens or about being "urban" enough. Just be yourself. Don't put pressure on yourself to be liked or respected. Be open to the kids and teens without trying to impress, and the teens will open up to you.

### Intern Tracks

**Summer Camp** - The centerpiece of our summer ministry is our four-week summer camp. The camp day is divided into four parts:

**Opening Program** includes prayer, high-energy singing, skits and games.

**Classes** are taught by adult staff and teen employees. Classes include Recreation, Art, Drama, Dance, Bible and Life Skills.

**Closing Program** is a high-energy time and consists of games, music and a review of the day.

**Afternoon Options** allow staff to spend quality time with a small group of children. Groups participate in a variety of activities.

**City Sail** – City Sail is New city's free sailing school. [[www.citysailouth.org](http://www.citysailouth.org)] Intern responsibilities include:

**Administration** – managing a database of participants, concepts learned, points earned and levels achieved.

**Sailing** – sailing up to three afternoons/evenings a week. Boating experience preferred but not required.

### Perks

- Strong Christian community and churches
- Exposure to great musicians and staff
- Close proximity to New York City
- Sailing opportunities

### Details

**Type of position:** Internship

**Hours:** 40 hours/week

**Start Date:** June 2010

**Compensation:** \$500 stipend\*

Housing

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\* We will train you to raise additional support based on your needs and networks. \$500 is guaranteed.