

welcome...

...to the Going Public 2010/11 Internships brochure! We are so excited that you are interested in our programme, and hope that you'll find all the information you need right here to help you make a decision. *(our contact details are on page 24 if there's something we've missed!)*

**“Each one should use
whatever gift he has
received to serve others,
faithfully administering
God's grace in its various
forms.”**

1 Peter 4:10

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philosophy

You are our first priority at Going Public, so the internship programme will ensure you get closer to God, grow and develop as a person and leave equipped and resourced for great works of service.

You will be deeply invested in, and released, challenged and strengthened by God to “fly on wings like eagles” (Isaiah 40:31)

You may already know an area of leadership or ministry God is calling you to – that’s great – we will build a programme around the passions, skills and gifts He has given you.

You may be looking for a broad range of experiences, or maybe you simply don't have a clue WHAT you want to do! That’s great too – we will support you on your journey of discovery as God opens and closes doors (and windows,

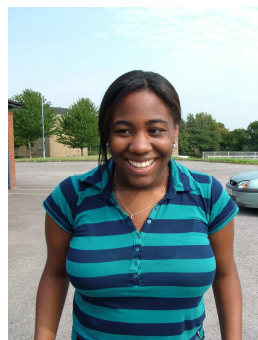
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and sunroofs...) guiding you towards the perfect plans He has for you.

So, if you're aged between 18 and 25 as of September 2010, and you're up for giving a year of your life completely over to God's agenda, read on...

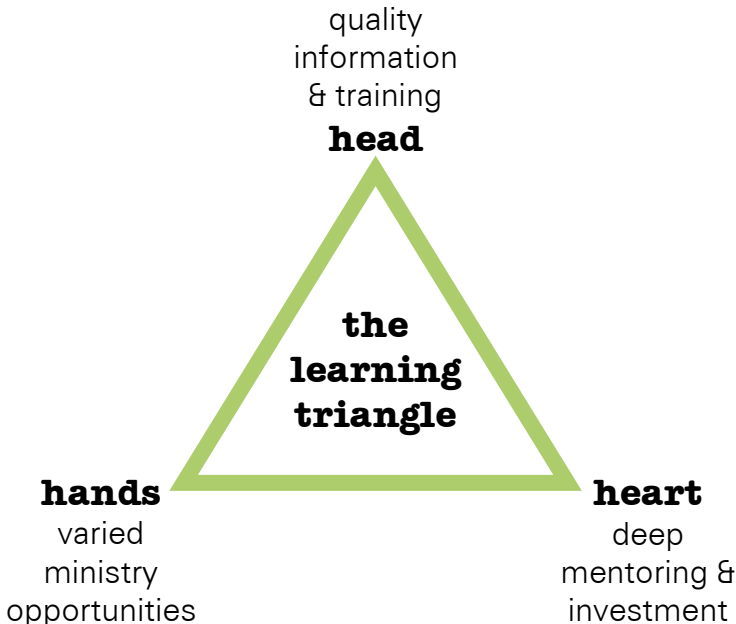
“I think it's for everybody, because we all need a place where we can find out what our gifts are, and Going Public give you a safe environment to do that!”

Joy, 2006/7



methodology

Every programme will be holistic and well-rounded, made up of a healthy balance between learning **(head)** practicing what you've learnt **(hands)** and reflecting on all aspects of your experience **(heart)**. We want you to leave us having acquired knowledge and skills, having served in a variety of different ways, and with an understanding of how your internship could, and should, affect your future.



fill your head

Your training programme will equip you with knowledge and skills that you can put into practice throughout your internship and beyond! We hope that you will stretch yourself and grow in your understanding, capability and confidence through the things you are taught.

core modules:

Formulated to guide you through your year's journey: grounding you in biblical truth, helping you understand your role in God's mission, and preparing you to lead. Every intern does these core modules, and watch out – they may just change your life!

old and new testament: this practical study of the Jesus-centred story of the Bible will give you a sound theological basis, as well as the skills to creatively teach what you have learnt to a variety of age ranges.

spiritual formation: gain an understanding of the elements of a balanced Christian life, and

how you fit in to God's mission for the world through His church. You will be challenged and inspired through teaching, personal study and discussion with other team members, to grow closer to God, to live a life that brings him glory, and to be able to better disciple others.

leadership academy: be trained to impact your generation, by responding to the challenge to become an inspirational servant leader. Through the wisdom of many church and ministry leaders from across South Wales, you will gain insight into various key leadership elements and discover your own leadership style and potential.



“The training sessions were different from university lectures; I felt sad if I had to miss one!”

Karen, 2005/6

workshops:

This series of practical, informative, interactive and fun workshops promise to be worthwhile! They ensure that there are no “gaps” between your practical experiences of ministry this year, and the things that you are being taught about and equipped to understand. Possible workshops are listed below and over the page:

- **Drama**
- **Storytelling**
- **Youth Work**
- **Children’s Work**
- **School’s Work (primary and secondary)**
- **Dance**
- **Student Work**
- **Identity**
- **Church**
- **Conflict Resolution**
- **Writing a CV**
- **Evangelism and Missions in the 21st Century**
- **Sports Ministry**
- **Arminianism v Calvinism**

- **Judaism**
- **Creative Worship**
- **Work/Life Balance**
- **Cross-Cultural Mission**
- **Spiritual Gifting Survey**
- **Birkman Method personality inventory**
- **Prophecy**
- **Mentoring**



“I go into the classroom early Thursday mornings bleary eyed and needing a strong cup of tea. I come out of the same classroom on Thursday afternoons empowered, challenged, equipped, perplexed, discussed out, and ready to take on the world...for Jesus.”

Esther, 2009/10

other modules:

Your internship is a chance for you to get into the topics you're interested in. There will be many training opportunities throughout out the year for you to select from, some of which are listed below:

ENGAGE Certificate in Christian Youth

Work:

Engage!, the National Certificate in Christian Youth Work, is a course developed by the Centre for Youth Ministry for anyone involved in youth work or youth ministry in their spare-time, part-time, gap year or full-time. It combines training days with youth work, study and reflection and can lead to the nationally accredited Youth Support Worker Level 3 qualification.

Drama and communication

Discover and experiment with varying forms of creative communication, culminating in a play written, produced, directed and performed by you to an audience group of your choice! Find out what God has to say about creativity and develop the expertise to communicate God's truth to different groups in a relevant and exciting way.

Community Sports Leadership Award

The Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership is a nationally recognised qualification that enables you to independently lead small groups of people. You will develop in your leadership skills – such as organisation, planning, communication and teamwork – through the medium of sport.

Children's Work

A creative and inspiring course, incorporating all sorts of practical skills, theology and tons of fun too!

Missional Leadership Training

A proven and relevant teaching programme that will help you grow as an effective leader and will enrich your biblical knowledge through seminars on a variety of practical topics.

Introduction to Counselling

A course outlining the Christian understanding of how we function, equipping you with a working model of pastoral care and developing you as an individual.

use your hands

Be set free this year. You may know exactly what sort of ministry God is calling you to do, or you may want to try out loads of different things to see which is “the one”. Either way, we will do whatever we can to give you an internship that challenges you, helps you grow, lets you use your gifts, passions and personality, and above all inspires you. After all, that’s what we’re here for!

Working alongside a mix of active local churches and charities, you will help to bring God’s transforming power to the communities you serve.

ministry opportunities

Youthwork

Work with young people from a variety of different backgrounds in a range of different settings: on the streets, in clubs, in school, mentoring one-to-one... Challenging, inspiring and life-changing work!

Drama

Get stuck into creatively communicating God's message to a broken world, through Theatre in Education projects for the PSE curriculum, kids and youth clubs, touring presentations, original productions and loads more.

Evangelism

Take Jesus to the lost in whatever age-group or social group you are passionate about, in a way that suits your gifts and personality. Get involved with courses for inquirers or reach out in a cross-cultural setting...

Sports Ministry

Use sport for ministry and evangelism to reach people where they're at, doing what they love, in the name of the God who loves them.

Outdoor Pursuits

Get outside, go climbing, crawl through a cave, or jump in a canoe! Take young people with you and help them to learn new skills and experience the awesome-ness of God's creation!

Children's work

Provide relevant, fun, biblical Sunday Schools, after school clubs, and assemblies, leaving kids eager for the next instalment. You'll need to be mad, and you'll learn how to be creative, child-friendly and vibrant in your work with 4-11 year olds!

Schools work

Promote God's Kingdom values to young people in High Schools. Teach PSE lessons on self-esteem, sex and relationships, help produce resources for teachers and pupils, get involved in a multimedia presentation or lead a lunch-time Christian Union.

Community Regeneration

Let God use your talents, whatever they may be, in the South Wales Valleys – an area with high unemployment and little hope for the future...where God is on the move!

Social Action

Get alongside the homeless, get passionate about justice, awaken the church to respond to the things God has on his heart!

Worship

Lead people into God's presence, to glorify him. Whoever, wherever, whenever! Practice creative and prophetic worship, teach and enable others, serve the body of Christ.

Bar None Pub Church

Be a part of an emerging church...that doesn't necessarily "look" like church. A place for the disillusioned, those who don't "fit" into the mainstream, people seeking God to impact their lives...a place where you could serve?

Pastoral work

Visit the sick or the elderly, become a part of a church for the over-50s, get alongside parents with young children...Look after those in need in any walk of life.

And lots more...

Wherever your heart is, whatever your skills are, we will do all we can to find you an outlet for them as a part of your internship. Student work, dance, graphic design, prayer, church-planting...we are open to suggestions!

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It's exciting when people begin an internship ready to dig deep and discover what God has for them.

There are lots of people who join us expecting to go in one direction, and end up being led somewhere completely different! This year is about so much more than what you do on a day to day basis. It's about growing closer to God, listening to him, and becoming more like Christ.

“ I came to Going Public with set plans to study Geography after I left. The year gave me space to reassess my strengths and passions, and I decided to do a Dance BA. I'm now a freelance dance practitioner studying towards an MA in Choreography and I know it was the right choice! I'm where God wants me to be, doing what I love ”

Eleanor, 2003/4



general service

We know that this year you're going to want to see positive results both in your own growth and development and in the organisations you are serving. With this in mind, we ask each of you to spend a small amount of time each week just helping out Going Public, or another church or charity – whether this be answering the phone, administration, tea and coffee-making, or cleaning/maintenance tasks.

This will give you some valuable transferable skills and increase your sense of being part of a wider team during your internship!



“The year led me into a full-time youth work position, I would never have even thought of doing something like that otherwise!”

John, 2001/2

listen to your heart

At Going Public, we recognise what a sacrificial and difficult choice it is to give a year of your life to serve God. Our first priority as an organisation is to look after you to the best of our ability.

mentoring

To ensure this happens, you will be assigned a trained mentor, who will be a more mature Christian from the church you are serving in, and who will make you their number one priority! They will help you reflect on your learning and experiences, they will ensure you're doing ok in all areas of your life, and they'll take you out for a coffee when you just need a break!

We hope that you will develop a close relationship with your mentor, and that you will learn from one another as you share your lives and experiences.

Being mentored can be challenging, but we expect it to be one of the most valuable

experiences you have during your time with us, and we hope that as a result you will leave us understanding more about yourself and God's plans for you.

support structure

You will also have regular staff and team meetings, attend a small group in your placement church, and have regular individual reviews to ensure any problems you might have are swiftly dealt with.



“This year there have been so many people who have been absolutely amazing! My mentor has always been really open-minded and forever willing to talk and pray. Everyone's made it an awesome place to be, especially through some tough times”

Chris, 2009/10

practical details

going public

Going Public is a team of mission-focused individuals, based in Cardiff Wales, committed to investing in and bringing hope to every “one life” we encounter.

We provide theatre in education resources for young people, schools and youth groups covering issues in the personal social education curriculum (e.g. self worth, sex and relationships, alcohol, identity and mental health) emphasising the intrinsic worth of each person alongside biological and physical factors.

We provide holistic, missional training that exists to equip and release people into their God given potential through internships and missional leadership courses.

We tour nationally with our theatre company that is committed to engaging the heart and the intellect through passionate, humorous performances.

partners

Going Public is part of the Glenwood Faith Community (GFC), and as an intern you will benefit from the close relationships we have with its other members. You will have opportunities to serve in the charities that make up the GFC, particularly in Glenwood Church - a thriving, active and loving local church community with many varied ministry opportunities.

For more information about the Church and the Faith Community, check out www.glenwoodchurch.org

Our interns have also served with a number of different churches and ministries across South Wales, as we seek to bless communities and individuals and join in with God's Kingdom work across this whole area.

accommodation

You will need to find accommodation for your stay in Cardiff. Going Public have access to a house that will hold up to six people (first-come, first-served), or you can look for somewhere to stay (and we'll give you all the help we can). It may be possible to find accommodation with a member of Glenwood Church – just ask if you're interested.

fees

We ask every intern to pay Going Public a fee of £1050. This covers your basic training, equipment and other general costs.

There is only one case in which you will incur extra cost during your internship: if you decide to take an accredited version of a training course. In this case, you will need to pay any cost directly linked with your qualification *e.g. the ENGAGE course (page 9) can be accredited, which incurs an extra cost payable to the accrediting bodies: OCN and CYM.*

living costs

Rent: We think you will need around £2200 to cover rent for 11 months. **However, we can help you to apply for Housing Benefit**, which you will probably be eligible for – as long as you don't have a large amount of savings or a high monthly income. If you receive this, it will cover all or most of your rent (and you may get Council Tax Benefit too).

Food: Going Public will provide a monthly allowance for your food etc. during your internship.

Bills: We have calculated that you will need around £900 in order to pay your bills for the year (gas, electric, water, council tax etc.)

Travel: Going Public will cover all of your internship-related travel expenses.

Pocket Money: Going Public will not provide any pocket money, so if you feel that you will have extra expenses to cover, you will need to raise an appropriate amount.

donations to going public

We will ask you for details of family, friends and others you know whom we can approach to consider making a donation towards the charitable work of Going Public.

total cost

This means that (if you are eligible for Housing Benefit), you can do your entire internship (and live for the year) for around £2000! Excellent news in these credit-crunchy times.

“The prospect of moving to a different country (that’s Wales) filled me with a nervous dread.

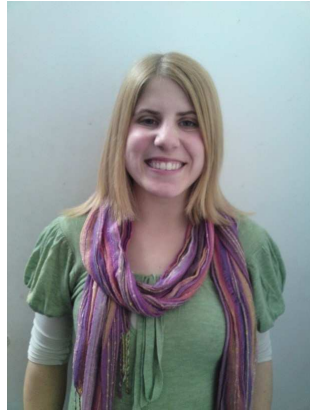
Thankfully, as soon as I got here, everyone was completely fabby and I felt so at home that I stayed - I’m now doing a drama degree in Cardiff, and still serving in the kids and youth work at Glenwood Church!”

Minty, 2007/8



contact us

I hope you have found all of the information you need in this booklet. If you still have any questions, or would like to chat about anything to do with Going Public internships, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me!



God Bless,

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