

Trinity Baptist Internship Program Application

Name: _____

Date: _____

Academic year of prospective internship (circle one): '07-'08 '08-'09

Basic information

Date of birth: __/__/____

Phone number: (____) ____ - ____

Address: _____

Church and educational history

Are you currently a member or frequent attender of a church? Member Attender Neither

If so, which church and denomination? Church: _____ Denomination: _____

If so, how long have you been a member or regular attender there? _____

Have you graduated with an undergraduate degree from university? Yes No

If yes, which university? _____

If no, are you currently pursuing such a degree? Yes No

Have you graduated with a graduate degree from university? Yes No

If yes, which university? _____

If no, are you currently pursuing such a degree? Yes No

Personal goals for internship

As you probably know, half the focus of the internship program at Trinity is on practical, hands-on ministry. Of the possibilities listed to the right, or others that you can think of yourself, what areas of concentration most interest you?

In 250 words or fewer, describe particular gifts or inclinations that helped you determine the answer to the question above (feel free to attach a separate piece of paper instead of using the provided space):

Potential foci of practical ministry concentration:

Children's ministry
College ministry
Music ministry
Pastoral assistance
Prayer
Small groups
Youth work

As you also probably know, the other half of the internship program at Trinity is focused on personal development through a relationship with a member of the pastoral staff and weekly classes taught by various staff members and guest teachers.

In 250 words or fewer, describe some of the areas of your life in which you hope and expect to see growth because of these aspects of the prospective internship (feel free, again, to use a separate piece of paper):

Personal statements

First, why do you want to be an intern? Your answer can certainly incorporate statements from the above questions, but this is your chance to tell us why you're choosing Trinity and why you're willing to give a semester or year of your life to Christ's service in the context of Trinity Baptist. Try to limit yourself to 400 words, but again, don't feel pressure to write even that much.

Next is our chance to get to know you a little better and for you to tell us whatever you'd like about yourself. First, we'd love to know a bit about your personal relationship with Jesus. Don't feel the need to use a full 500 words if you don't desire, but try to give us an outline of how you came to faith and what your relationship with Christ looks like right now:

Finally, take a perusal through Trinity's doctrinal statements and core commitments (found on our website at www.trinity-baptist.org). Are you in broad agreement with our God-centred Biblical values or are there parts to which you might take exception?

Thanks so much for your time and effort in filling this out. We're really looking forward to continuing this conversation with you. The last thing we ask for are character and spiritual references. If you are known to someone on the pastoral staff of Trinity, please ask one person to write a brief reference for us regarding your spiritual walk, your faith, and your character. If you are not known to us already, we ask you to procure two such references. Sealed references can be sent to:

Internship Program Coordinator
Trinity Baptist Church
630 State St.
New Haven, CT 06510

If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office anytime during working hours at (203) 789-4500 to talk to a member of staff about a possible internship.