



VOLUNTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

SERVE / STUDY / GROW

We are Oasis Christian Centre, a church made up of loving, caring individuals aiming to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and to make a difference in our community.

We're part of Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance, and aim to be a lively, friendly church family. We have strong bible study groups, thriving youth and children's groups, and a rapidly expanding congregation.

Our church is at the beginning of a new season, led by the spirit, with no idea what might be around the corner. We'd love for you to join us on this exciting journey!



*"Come and join our Oasis Family.
We are stronger, better, together"*

- Rev. Robin Baker
Senior Pastor

Our Programme

Our 1 year programme will give you experience working in a church and trying out different ministries. Everybody has a place in church ministries, and we want to support you in finding out where you fit. This year is your opportunity to learn and receive guidance from our pastors, in order to find your calling.

You'll also get teaching in:

Theology

Modules include an Introduction to Biblical Studies (New Testament and Old Testament), Christian Discipleship, an Introduction to Christian Doctrine, Hermeneutics, Mission, and Pentecostal study. You will be provided with a suggested reading list to help support your study in this area.

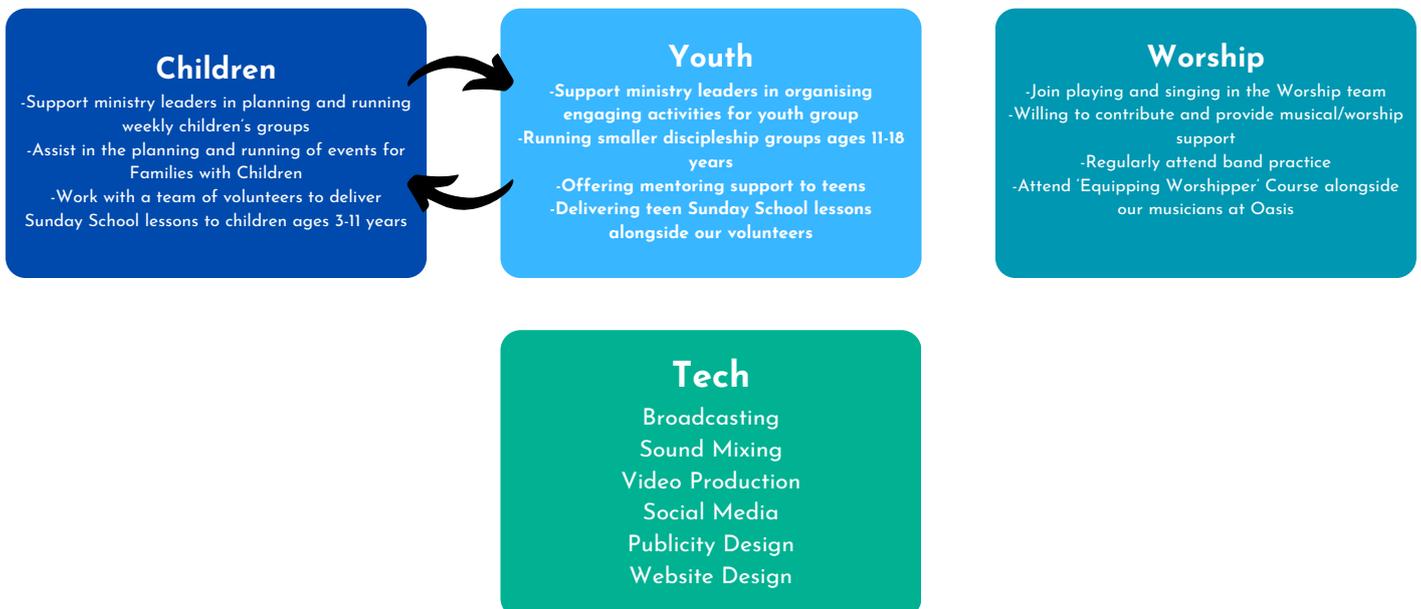
Leadership

Led by our Senior Pastor, you will take time to look at significant biblical characters and learn how their attitudes and behaviours demonstrate key aspects of leadership. You'll have the opportunity to apply and develop these leadership skills through your other roles in the internship programme.

Pastoral

During your internship, you will have a mentor, who will meet with you regularly to discuss any issues you may have. They will also help you to explore effective pastoral care, preparing you for ministry within the church.

Opportunities



We don't expect you to do all of these, but you'll be able to have a go at any of these that you want.

Schedule

Our internship programme runs from September to August.

You're not expected to work more than 20 hours per week, leaving you free for a part-time job if you want to earn a bit of money to support yourself.

Here's an example of what a typical week *might* look like.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Study & Mentor Meeting	Staff Meeting	
Tuesday			Band Practice
Wednesday			
Thursday	Office Work		Alpha
Friday			Children's Groups Livewires/Limitless
Saturday			
Sunday	Sunday Service (Sunday School)		Young Adults Lifegroup

Skills

Our ideal intern would already:

- be a self-motivated team-player with a "can-do" attitude
- have a willingness to learn new skills and take part in new ministries.
- have basic office skills, e.g. well organised, with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office, etc.
- have a heart for serving people in the local community, no matter what their circumstances might be.

You don't need to be part of our church to apply, but you will be expected to attend Oasis during your time in the internship programme.

Please note: there is an occupational requirement for anyone in this role to be a practising Christian. Completion of a satisfactory DBS check is also required.

Benefits

As well as being able to explore ministries and receiving personal teaching from our pastors, you'll also have the opportunity to:

- Attend the Elim Conference, Elim Sound, Limitless Oxygen and Limitless Festival, and more.
- Learn what goes on in our Foodbank, and how our Christians Against Poverty branch helps the local community.
- Attend accredited courses, such as first aid and mental health first aider.

While this is a voluntary internship, we don't expect you to support yourself entirely on your own. We can help you with finding accommodation and will ensure you have a bus pass to help you get around Redditch.

Excellent candidates may be offered 10 hours paid work in our charity shop. We'll also help you to apply for any grants that are available to support your internship.

Applying

PRAY: While we would love for you to join our team, please pray, by yourself and with others, about whether our internship programme is right for you. There will be times when it becomes intensely busy, or emotionally challenging. Please make sure that this is what God is calling you to do.

VISIT: We'd also love for you to come and visit to make sure that you feel that this is somewhere you could fit. Let us know if this is something you'll need support with and we'll make sure there's somewhere for you to stay for the weekend.

APPLY: To apply, fill in the application form available from oasisredditch.church/vip and send it to Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, Redditch, B97 4QB, or email it to admin@oasisredditch.church.

Please include 2 referees, one of which should be a ministry leader at your current (or most recent) church.

Deadline: Friday 19th July 2024