

Student Internship Application To A Church For An Internship

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SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCHES

I. Personal information:

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____
Name: _____ Email address: _____
Address: _____ Social Insurance Number: _____
Birthday: Mo _____ Day _____ Year _____
 Single
 Engaged to: _____
 Married to: _____ Marriage: Mo _____ Day _____ Year _____

II. Preferred Internship Direction:

A. Church to whom you are applying for this internship:

Church name: _____
Church address: _____
Church Phone number: _____ Email _____

B. Before continuing, please read and become familiar with:

1. The INTERNSHIP HANDBOOK for the church named above.
2. Your College internship manual (**attach a copy to this application form**).

C. College under which the internship would be directed:

College name: _____
College address: _____
College Phone number: _____ Email _____

D. College Personnel:

1. School Internship Coordinator: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____
2. Faculty Advisor: _____
Phone number: _____
Email: _____

E. Internship area(s) in which you are applying to do your internship:

Age track: Children's ministry Youth ministry Adult ministry

A specific area in the adult track:

Evangelism/Missions Worship Maturity/discipleship
 Care / Small groups Gift based Ministry

A Specialty area:

Church planting Administration(Office management, Admin assistant)
 Associate Pastor (Would involve a wider pastoral ministry and combined with above.)
 Specific Task (i.e. summer – clubs, youth program): _____
 Other: _____

F. Goals and objectives you are hoping to attain in your internship:

1. Why are you applying for this particular area to do your internship?

2. What goals do you have for your internship experience?

3. Will your spouse be available for involvement?

- Minimal (enough for several assignments and some interaction and evaluation)
- As much as we can do with his/her available time.
- We would like to do as much together as possible.

(We encourage the involvement of the spouse to some degree for the sake of mutual growth and the understanding of supportive roles.)

4. Do you prefer to do your internship with a specific staff person? _____
Who? _____

G. Length of internship preferred:

- | | Beginning | Ending |
|---|-----------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three to seven months: | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eight months or more: | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am open: | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | _____ | _____ |

H. Percentage of time:

I plan to do this full time. I plan to do this part time. _____%

I. Student intern agrees to share their intern story with Sask MB Conference if requested? ____ Yes

III. Background Information:

A. Current academic status in your present School

1. Which degree program are you in? _____

2. How many years does the program involve? _____

3. When you enter the internship program which years of the program will you have completed? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

a) How many academic credits will be awarded through your internship?

4 months _____ credits 8 months ____ credits

b) How many courses will you be wanting to take for credit during your internship?

At the School: _____

Directed studies: _____

c) How many courses will you be needing to take for credit after your internship to get your degree? _____

4. Does your degree program call for an internship in a specific area? _____

- Which area? _____

5. Which courses have you taken that would be particularly applicable?

a) To leadership? _____

b) Communication? _____

c) The specific ministry area in which you would do your internship in?

E. Church information:

1. Home Church: _____ Phone # _____
Address: _____
Senior Pastor: _____
Denomination: _____
Are you a member there? _____

2. Where do you presently attend church?
Address: _____
Senior Pastor: _____
Denomination: _____
Are you a member there? _____

3. Have you been baptized upon confession of your faith? If so when? _____

4. Are you in agreement with the Mennonite Brethren Confession Of Faith?
 Yes , No. If no, please explain:

5. What are your goals for future ministry?

6. Are you considering pastoral ministry in a Mennonite Brethren Church?

F. Financial:

1. Anticipated monthly expenses during the internship:
Housing _____
Board _____
Tuition _____
Loans/payments _____
Other _____

2. Anticipated resources during the internship:
Savings _____
Student loan _____
Bi vocational work _____
*Bursaries/scholarships _____
Internship income _____
Spouses income _____
*Will your home church be part of the Canadian M.B. Conference bursary program?
- If so what arrangements will be in place?

3. Does your spouse plan to continue his/her job while you serve in the internship program?

IV. **Self Assessment:**

(Please rate yourself by circling the appropriate number (1- poor; 5 – excellent))

A. Personal relationship with Christ:

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| I have a clear sense of forgiveness and assurance of salvation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I have a regular devotional Bible study/prayer time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I have a sense of God's presence and leading | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I desire to grow in my knowledge and love for Christ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

B. Relationships with others:

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| I relate well to other Christians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I find it easy to talk to strangers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I relate well to those who are my supervisors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I accept constructive criticism and correction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

C. Relationships to church:

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| I feel positive about my church experiences | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I regularly attend Sunday worship services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I enjoy serving in church related ministries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I feel I have a "servant attitude" | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

D. Ministry skills:

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I feel I have leadership skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I am a self starter and often initiate new programs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I am a good communicator as a teacher/preacher | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I feel comfortable sharing Christ with pre Christians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

E. Marriage/Family relationships:

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| I have a good marriage relationship with my spouse | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I spend a reasonable amount of time with my spouse (fiancé) and family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| My spouse (fiancé) shares and supports my ministry goals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I(we) have a good relationship with our parents | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

V. **Personal References:**

| | <u>Address</u> | <u>Phone Number</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Pastor (include Church name) | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Bible College Instructor: | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Previous Employer | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

VI. **Return this application form to:**

The Saskatchewan Mennonite Brethren Church to whom you are applying for this internship.

MAKE SURE: You have attached your school intern handbook