

## THE CORAM DEO INTERNSHIP

This is an opportunity to come to Italy and work in a small, growing church where you will be given help in developing your Christian walk as you serve the Lord in various forms of activities. You will be given a weekly study program, a reading list and

# How do I know if the internship is for me?

Well....

Are you over 18+ years?

Do you want to communicate the good news of Jesus with children, young people and adults?

Do you have a heart for the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Do you want to grow in your love and knowledge of Jesus?

Do you have a desire to increase your love and knowledge of the Bible?

Do you want to learn new skills and develop your existing ones?

If you were saying yes the whole way through then keep reading; we are excited by the potential of what could be ahead!

# What does it look like?

You would be working with an experienced team that have many gifts and abilities in areas such as preaching, teaching, book translating, publishing, conference planning,

praise and worship organising and for local churches and for large conferences, recording and CD production, book-selling, children's work, church finances, multimedia, sport for children and young people and teaching English.

# So what would you be doing?

We hope to give you a flavour of what overseas mission is all about and some time will be spent each week working with each of the departments within Coram Deo. This means that some of your time will be spent working in the existent ministries of Coram Deo.e There would be opportunity to work in schools, whether that be in doing English based Sports work or supplemental English teaching. If you bring musical gifts there would be opportunities for you to work alongside our establish music team and possible involvement in larger praise events outside of Coram Deo. If you have a sports background you would be involved in at least two afternoons a week in training and football (soccer) matches. If you have a multi-media interest you would be able to assist with the media side of our church work including the weekly streaming of our Sunday morning service. There are opportunities to develop teaching English in the community or helping to run kids clubs. In all these activities we would not expect you to work on your own but as part of a team. There would also be opportunities to just help with some of the conference events and resourcing etc. Then there will be administration, social media and publicity too!

To top it off you may be asked to take part in a church service. It is going to be varied! Alongside all of this, we will want you to be part of a weekly study time organised by the pastors and to push you to get into some books, read the Bible in a year and journal your experiences!

# When does it all start?

The internship will run from \_\_\_\_\_

# So why apply?

This is a year of service, first and foremost.

A year where you will be given a broad and varied experience of the ministry of Coram Deo as you share with children, young people and families, the good news of the Bible. You will also be gaining great experience and many transferable skills for future employment.

# What do I need?

This is a non-paid internship so you will have to raise your own funds for travel, living costs (food and lodgings), books and various reading and study material along with any other material connected to music, sports etc as required.

This is an opportunity for English and Italian interns so Italian language is not necessary although if you have any Italian it would obviously be helpful.

You will need to sort out your own visa (For anyone outside of the EU)

### **FAQ**

#### IS THIS A PAID SCHEME?

Participants in the scheme do so in an unpaid capacity.

#### CAN I WORK ALONGSIDE THE PROGRAMME?

Participants are welcome to support themselves financially by seeking part-time work alongside the programme, provided they are still able to participate fully in all agreed activities.

#### HOW MANY SPACES ARE AVAILABLE & WHO CAN APPLY?

We have up to 4 spaces available. Applicants should be over 18 and have basic understanding of Reformed theology

#### IS ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE?

No accommodation will be provided, however we will work with you to find suitable and affordable accommodation

#### HOW WILL MY TIME BE SPENT?

As well as helping with various tasks in Chiesa Sola Grazia, the programme includes time dedicated to personal growth, structured training, mentoring and preparation.

# **Application for Coram Deo Internship 2016/17**

Applications must be completed and r	eturned by	, 2016.
Please complete in black ink.		
CVs, additional information or addition	al pages may be considered.	
The Internship will be based in Chiesa Lombardy, Italy	Sola Grazia, Porto Mantovano,	Mantova
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PERSONAL DETAILS:		
TITLE:		
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ADDRESS:		
ZIP CODE / POST CODE:		
TELEPHONE / MOBILE:		
EMAIL:		
CHURCH AFFILIATION (MEMBER OR ATTENDER)		
CHURCH NAME (INCLUDING DENOMINATION / FELLOWSHIP)		
CHURCH LEADER NAME:		

## SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS GAINED:

SCHOOLS	QUALIFICATIONS

## UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES ATTENDED AND QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

UNIVERSITIES / COLLEGES	QUALIFICATIONS

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, INCLUDING PART-TIME POSITIONS

EMPLOYER	POST	DATES EMPLOYED	DUTIES	REASON FOR LEAVING

## YOUR STORY

OUTLINE HOW YOU CAME TO FAITH IN JESUS AND WHAT IMPACT THIS HAS ON YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE:

OUTLINE YOUR CURRENT INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

## YOUR EXPERIENCES

EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS INTERNSHIP, INCLUDING WHY YOU THINK YOU ARE SUITABLE FOR IT AND WHAT RELEVANT EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE FOR THE ROLE

ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW?

### **REFERENCES:**

Please give the names and contact details for two people to act as referees for you. These should be people who know you well but not members of your family. If possible, they should be from two different settings e.g. church and work/education.

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Daytime phone			
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2)			
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I declare that all the information given on this form is correct and not intended in any way to mislead those assessing my application. I have read and am in full personal agreement with the Aims, Beliefs and Working Principles of Coram Deo.			
Signed	Date		