

DESCRIPTION:

For college-age students pursuing or considering a degree in ministry. This is a broad-based internship, with exposure to youth & kids ministry, administration, event coordination, altar ministry, and general ministry. During this internship, you will be part of one of two focused teams: Rec Crew or Media Crew. Both roles provide hands-on experience, spiritual growth opportunities, and leadership development.

DIRECTOR:

Mark Whitehead: Indiana NextGen Director

LOCATION:

Lake Placid Christian Conference Center

DATES:

May 29th, 2025 - July 18th , 2025

QUALIFICATIONS:

We are looking for applicants to have or be willing to work to develop the following:

- **Strong Communication Skills:** Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with campers, staff, and parents.
- **Teamwork-Oriented:** Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and foster a positive group dynamic.
- **Leadership Potential:** Previous experience leading activities or groups, showing initiative, and inspiring others.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** Ability to think on your feet and handle unexpected situations calmly and efficiently.
- **Creative Mindset:** Capacity to contribute new ideas for activities, programming, and ways to engage campers.
- **Flexibility and Adaptability:** Willingness to adjust plans and activities as needed to fit the camp's dynamic environment.
- **Strong Work Ethic:** Dependable, punctual, and willing to go above and beyond in assigned tasks.
- **Spiritual Maturity:** Demonstrates an understanding of and commitment to Christian values, with a desire to grow in faith

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BENEFITS

- **Personal and Professional Development:** Opportunities to enhance leadership, project management, and interpersonal skills.
- **Individual Mentoring:** Ongoing mentorship with experienced camp staff or youth pastors and the NextGen Director
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Eligibility for letters of reference or recommendation from camp leaders.
- **Community-Building Experience:** Participation in team-building activities that foster lifelong friendships and connections.
- **Spiritual Growth and Renewal:** Time for personal reflection, Bible study, and worship.
- **Networking:** Networking with visiting speakers and ministry leaders, expanding career opportunities in ministry.
- **Camp Merchandise:** Complimentary camp t-shirts, materials, and other branded items.
- **Outdoor and Recreational Opportunities:** Access to camp amenities like hiking trails, water sports, and recreational facilities during off-hours.
- **Lodging and Meals:** Lodging is provided on-site at Lake Placid Conference Center. Meals are provided during the internship, though on the weekends you may be expected to provide several of your meals.
- **Financial:** A \$1000 scholarship will be paid to the college of your choice upon completion of the internship.

CONTACT:

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APPLY:

To apply, fully complete the application located at Indiananextgen.org. Applications open on Jan 1st. Once completed an in-person and or online interview will be scheduled in February with final selections being communicated in March.

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RESPONSIBILITIES: Rec Crew Intern Responsibilities:

- Assist in organizing and setting up youth and kids camp recreational activities, including sports, team-building exercises, and games.
- Support and manage daily camp schedules and recreational equipment.
- Help lead activities that foster community and team spirit among campers.
- Participate in daily team devotionals
- Network with pastors, youth leaders, and camp speakers to build professional connections.
- Receive individual mentoring and coaching from the NextGen Director and youth pastors.

BENEFITS:

Additional Benefits for Rec Crew:

- Gain experience in recreational program planning and leadership.
- Opportunities to develop public speaking and event facilitation skills.
- Engage in team-building workshops and leadership training sessions.
- Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills in high-energy settings.

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Media Crew Intern Responsibilities:

- Learn the basics and assist with sound equipment setup and operation for both youth and kids camp.
- Support video production, including filming, editing, and content creation for camp highlights.
- Contribute to stage and set design for kids and youth camp
- Participate in morning devotionals with the team and participate in leading some of them
- Network with pastors, youth leaders, and media specialists.
- Receive individual mentoring and coaching from the NextGen Director and media team experts.
- Create and manage all content for Indiana NextGen social media during kids and youth camp.

BENEFITS:

Additional Benefits for Media Crew:

- Hands-on experience with professional audio and video equipment.
- Development of technical skills in live production and post-production editing.
- Exposure to creative stage design and event aesthetics.
- Training in collaborative media project management and storytelling through video.

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