

EQUIP



10 MONTH DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN A THRIVING LOCAL CHURCH, DEEPEN YOUR OWN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP.

ABOUT THE EQUIP

This year is an opportunity to intentionally deepen your relationship with Jesus while also serving the local church and developing your leadership.

This is designed for young adults, it breaks down into two main components: weekly discipleship sessions and opportunities to serve in a range of ministry contexts. Whether you are studying, working or taking a year off between study and work there is space for you to intentionally commit to this journey.

We have a range of serving options based on your time availability and capacity to commit, there is a degree of flexibility with this depending on the ministry you serve within but the discipleship sessions are a fixed time in the week.

Throughout this year you'll get to work closely with staff team and key leaders in various areas of ministry while also gaining a broader understanding and insight into building a healthy Christ-centered & Spirit filled Church.

This is a voluntary 10 month journey that will run from September - June for free on a part-time basis. Training and input provided will be both in-house from the Equip Overseer & Staff team as well as external organisations/gatherings. There are a number of conferences and events that are included in the year that are covered.

These will include opportunities to develop and lead existing programmes, aid in building and fostering healthy team cultures, invest in small groups, create resources and curriculum and grow in your discipleship to Jesus.

THIS YEAR THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES
TO SERVE IN THE AREAS OF:

YOUTH, KIDS, COMPASSION & OUTREACH

WHO IS THE YEAR FOR?

If you are a young adult and have a strong desire to know God more and serve him with your everyday life, if you are passionate about the local Church and seeing God's Kingdom come in Northern Ireland then we would love to encourage you to apply!

This year is suitable for anyone who wants to explore ministry opportunities in the future, desires to grow in their discipleship or knows they are called to other fields of work but wants to expand their Kingdom vision of work, purpose, leadership and faith.

HOW WILL I SPEND MY TIME?

The year will vary week to week based on the area of ministry you serve in, but there will be a structure and intentional pathway for your personal growth, development and learning.

Each ministry area has several options of how you can step into serving, these are possible outlines but are not exhaustive program but an insight into the rhythms of the ministries.

There is a degree of flexibility if required to help develop a personally tailored weekly schedule to suit your needs, including opportunities to experience other ministry avenues if desired, which are felt to be appropriate.

Some training, events & mentoring may occasionally fall on Saturdays or evenings. Occasional residential events may also be required.

EXAMPLES OF RHYTHMS

- Training (in-house & external resources)
- Directed learning (including structured reading & learning review.
- Mentoring and opportunities to receive on-going feedback.
- Preparation for programme delivery & involvement in programme delivery on Weekends.
- Partnering and serving Schools.
- General assistance, administration etc.
- Meeting with the Equip overseer with a bi-monthly structure of meeting, they will intentionally encourage growth, development and wellbeing through a regular review process.
- Each individual will have an area leader who will co-ordinate their week to week commitments for their area of focus.
- These area leaders will report to the Discipleship Overseer to ensure everyone is being led and invested in well.
- Participants will be encouraged to engage in the life of the Church through joining small groups & engaging with church services
- There will be at least one Sunday a month off from serving to simply engage with the service & wider community.

IS THIS A PAID SCHEME?

The year is free in cost, and does not pay. Participants are remunerated through enrolment in training courses and provision of resources alongside the benefit of valuable work experience. Interns are also provided with a necessary expenses for the role.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I WORK OR STUDY ALONGSIDE THIS?

Yes, if you can commit to the core elements. We want to make this year accessible to all. The ways you can engage with serving are flexible, but the discipleship sessions are a mandatory time to participate.

IS ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE?

We are unable to provide accommodation for interns, but can try to signpost you in the direction of others on the journey, young adults who need room mates or local families if possible.

Important Dates

- Application deadline 31st July at 5pm.
- Interviews will be arranged after receiving applications (in person or online).
- Induction will be the last week of August and normal rhythm will commence 1st September.