

Micah Challenge Internships 2012

Micah Challenge Australia is seeking applications for three 1 year internship positions in 2012. Working alongside Micah Challenge staff in their respective areas, the interns will contribute to the purposes of Micah Challenge Australia while gaining exposure and developing their own gifts and skills in the faith based advocacy/development sector.

The 3 available intern positions are:

1) Policy and political engagement – developing the capacity for Christians in Australia to engage in the political process. Includes research and dissemination of quality policy materials related to global poverty and injustice, tracking movements in the Australian political scene and equipping people to engage in advocacy and the political process.

2) Communications – producing high quality and creative resources (both visual and written) to engage Christians in Australia in the fight against global poverty and injustice. This internship has a particular focus on developing MC's use of social networking and developing communication channels and networks to ensure wide ranging influence for the MC message.

3) Education and spiritual formation – working with churches, schools and other groups to help them integrate justice as part of their faith, participating in discussions with MC's theology working group and helping coordinate the events and activities of that group, developing Christian education presentations, running workshops, participating at events.

Program Components

- Contribution in their respective areas to MC campaign actions/events/initiatives
- Attendance and participation at Voices for Justice, the annual Micah Challenge national gathering in Canberra – Dates TBA
- Training in advocacy and exposure to top practitioners in policy development and campaigning
- A commitment to helping you integrate justice as an essential part of discipleship and worship and to equip others to do the same

Terms of Employment:

- 10 hours/week – including one day each week in the Sydney Micah Challenge office working with staff and intern team.
- An allowance will be paid to the intern in 11 equal monthly instalments. This can be paid to an associated College/Institution as a contribution to your studies.
- Internship period 1 February through til 21 December 2012

Application Process

Applications close 5pm Monday 28 November.

Interviews will be held in early December.

Please send a cover letter (max 2 pages) outlining which internship you wish to apply for and a resume outlining your experience.

For further information or to submit applications:

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