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We are excited to announce that we are now offering summer internships at Hidden Acres! These 12-week, paid internships are available to any college-age student who is interested in receiving practical leadership training in a fast-paced, Gospel-centered ministry. Internships are offered for college credit, as applicable.

We are currently offering six internship positions, as well as the option to create a personalized internship, based on the student's interests, skills and academic needs. Interns will receive food, lodging, and a weekly stipend for their work. The internships run from May 21-August 11, so students will have the opportunity to participate in our summer camp and guest group ministries.

The first part of the summer (May 21-July 14) will include staff training and six weeks of Hidden Acres summer camps, for campers from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Interns will play a vital leadership role in running summer camp and will be directly mentored by the Summer Ministries Director. They will help facilitate staff training, lead Bible studies, and oversee other staff members. Interns will develop skills in communication, conflict resolution, and problem solving. This portion of the summer will include a community of 140 other high school and college students on summer staff.

The second part of the summer (July 15-August 11) will look different, but will be incredibly beneficial for the interns' personal and professional development. Interns will lead teams of summer staff members in performing various ministry responsibilities for the guest groups that use our facilities. This will provide the interns with access to numerous other ministries and ministry leaders from around the Midwest, which can be a valuable resource when looking for ministry opportunities in the future. The interns will still be mentored by the Summer Ministries Director and will be responsible for mentoring others on staff. They will continue to foster Christian community and spiritual growth by leading Bible studies and staff meetings with the other 25 summer staff members. They will also coordinate weekly community activities, including games, dinners, campouts, tubing trips, and other leisure activities for the summer staff.

If you are a college student looking for a summer internship that provides practical skills, leadership development, and spiritual growth, please consider



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applying! If you know any college students who would be a good fit for this program, encourage them to apply!

**Internships Available:**

- Men's Ministry Intern
- Women's Ministry Intern
- Support Staff Ministry Intern
- Program Intern
- Communications/Media Intern
- Pastoral Intern
- Other Possible Internships Include:
  - Food Service
  - Groundskeeping
  - Maintenance
  - Auto Mechanics
  - Housekeeping
  - Barn Management
  - Hospitality/Event Management

Specific internship descriptions can be found in the application at [hacamps.org](http://hacamps.org). Applications are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

I'm excited to see how God uses this new program to develop future ministry leaders for His glory. Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions.

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