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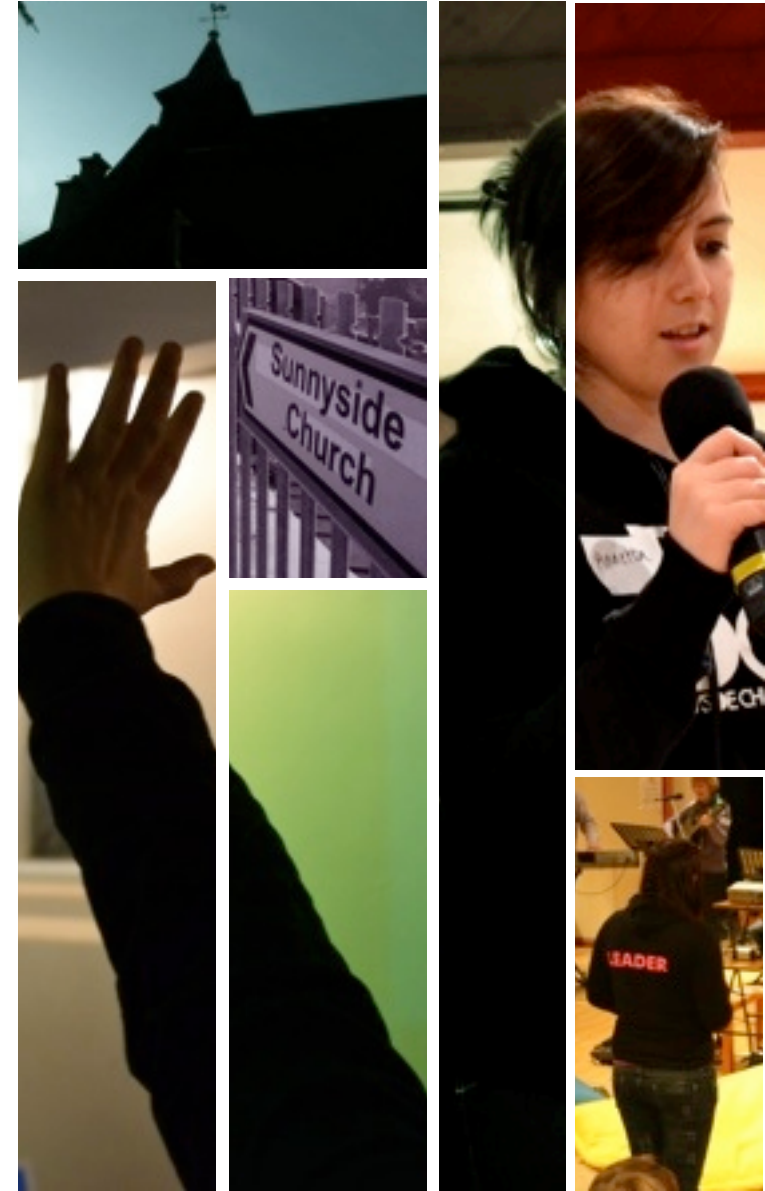
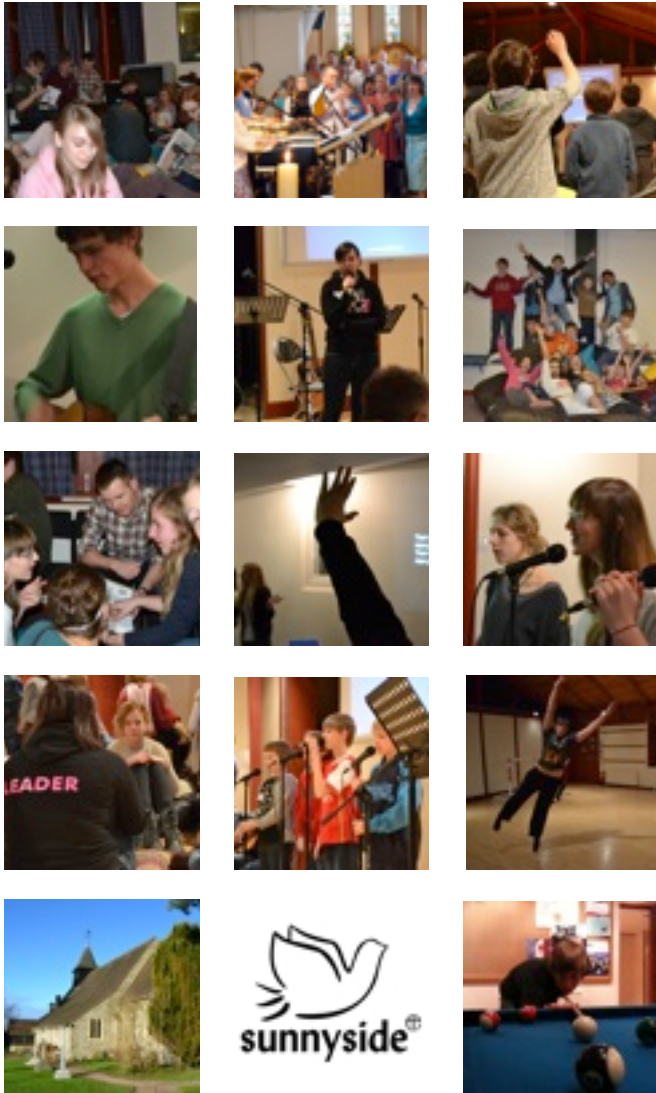
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Sunnyside Church Intern Programme

September 2011 - July 2012



About Sunnyside Church

Sunnyside Church (St. Michael and All Angels, Sunnyside) is an evangelical Anglican church in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

Ministry to children, young people and their families has for a long time been one of Sunnyside's major strengths, and we have sought to build upon this strength.

We passionately believe that young leaders are the key to the church's future, so we spend a lot of our time and resources on children and young people.



About the Internship Programme

In September 2011, we'll be taking on two gap year interns, who will work alongside the youth leader, volunteers and other young leaders.

The Internship Programme runs from Monday September 5th 2011 to Friday 20th July 2012.

Each intern is a valued member of the Sunnyside team, and as such, takes involvement in team meetings and church events. Interns will be managed by the church youth leader.

Successful applicants will be given the opportunity to use and develop their gifts and learn new skills throughout the year. They'll also be given regular support through a mentor, as



well as attending Youthwork the Conference and other training events.

Interns will be involved in planning and leading youth services (Sunday@five for people in Year 5-8 and Revive for Year 9+), leading the Friday night youth club (The Edge for people in Year 7-13).

They will join a cell group and have oversight of that group, enabling others to lead in that setting.



They will be involved in taking assemblies and running Christian groups in local schools. They will also be part of the Refract leadership group, in which youth leaders from across Berkhamsted meet weekly to organise town-wide youth events.

Successful applicants need to be supportive of the vision and ethos of Sunnyside and be willing to immerse themselves in the role and in the life of the wider Sunnyside church community.

What we offer:

- ★ Accommodation and food with a member of the church
- ★ All working expenses paid, and pocket money of £49.20 per week (if aged 18-20, £59.30 if aged 21+)
- ★ Attendance at Youthwork the Conference
- ★ Regular input through mentoring and training
- ★ A full day off every week

The internship is a full-time post (30 hours per week). It is not expected or desirable that interns will take on a second part-time job during the year.

What we require from interns:

£1,500 sponsorship.

This can be paid up front at the beginning of the programme or spread across the year.

We recommend that you seek sponsorship from your home church, friends and family.

If donations are given directly to Sunnyside, we can claim Gift Aid, which will reduce the sponsorship fee.



Closing date for applications is May 6th 2011. Interviews will be held on 12th and 13th June 2011.