



One year internships with LCET



We will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.

September 2008 - August 2009

Psalm 78, 4

- Lead a school assembly in front of 200 teenagers?**
- Take part in a prayer retreat at a Benedictine monastery?**
- Help lead a small group of teenagers who self harm and want help?**
- Run a cafe and talk to teenagers about the issues they face?**
- Take part in a wide range of training and learn new skills?**

If any of this sounds like the kind of year you're looking for, the LCET Intern Programme may be for you.

LCET is a team of people who want to reach out to young people out of reach of the church in Luton. Over the past 15 years we've developed a schools programme, work with young people who are excluded or struggling with life, and opened a cafe and arts centre.

But whatever the strategy or programme, we know it's people that count. Who we are, and the way we live, matters more than anything when we're reaching out to young people. We value character and heart for God above everything. Our values define us as a team and we try and live by them as much as possible.

We also know that culture is changing. Understanding how young people think about spirituality in a postmodern world is crucial. We spend a lot of time talking, thinking and praying through how we can relate to young people better.

Our intern scheme gives you a chance to experience youth and schools work, learn new skills and grow in your faith. You'll also be able to work alongside our schools team, working as pastoral chaplains in local schools. You'll learn the art of public speaking, get a taste of leading an RE lesson and develop new ways of engaging young people about their spirituality.

There'll also be the chance to work alongside our social inclusion team, providing small group and one to one help for young people in need. You'll be involved in helping run groups on subjects like anger management, self harm and family life. And you'll be able to work in our cafe and arts centre, reaching out to young people in the town centre, helping stage our weekly worship service and using dance, drama and art to share faith.

Above all, we want to stretch your faith, help you think and explore how faith relates to culture, and learn new skills that will stay with you for life. You need to be aged 18 or over, have a clear understanding of your own Christian faith, and be ready to serve and learn as part of a team.

Interested? We ask interns to contribute £500 to the year and, in turn, we provide a weekly £30 allowance and a 1 year bus pass. If you'd like to know more, contact Nicki Summerson at nicki.summerson@lcet.org or call on 01582 877220. If you'd like to apply, fill in an application form and send it to Nicki at our office address. You will also be required to come for an interview before you can accepted onto the programme.

■ Ask to come for a 24 hour taster and we'll give you first hand experience of what it's all about.

■ Call or email with questions if you need to know more. You can contact Nicki Summerson at nicki.summerson@lcet.org.