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2017

OVERVIEW

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ROCK CITY **IX**  
INTERNSHIP  
EXPERIENCE

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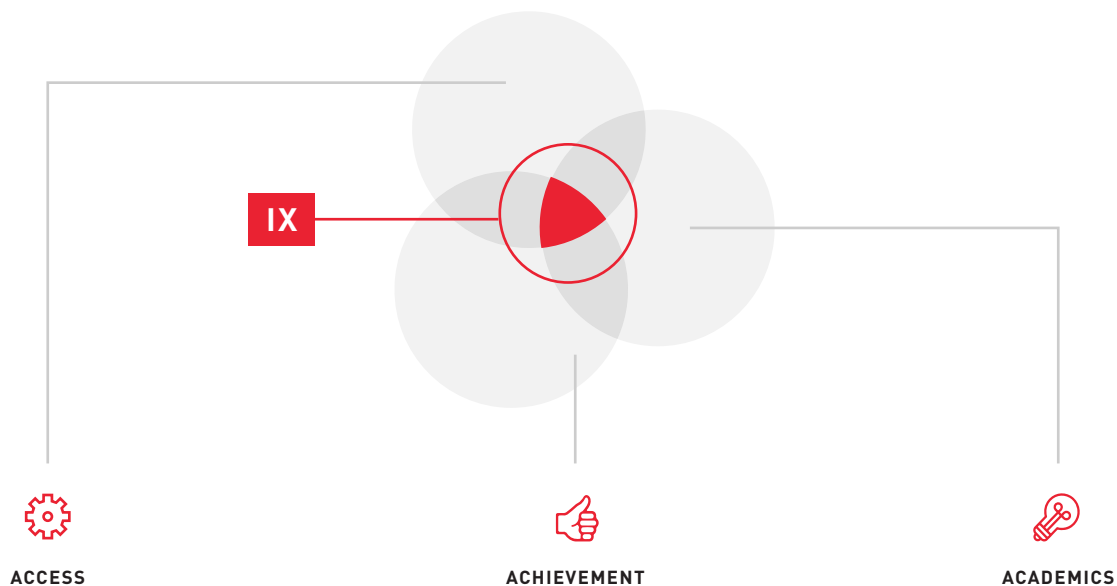
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# THE ROCK CITY INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE SUPPLIES THE ACCESS, ACHIEVEMENT AND ACADEMICS VITAL TO BUILDING DYNAMIC LEADERS.

ROCK CITY IX IS BENT ON BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LIFE-GIVING LEADERS by inverting the traditional internship model. Rather than tasking, IX trains dynamic leaders through up-front access to weekly operations and ministry systems, achievement-focused responsibilities to learn ideation and troubleshooting, and academic advancement to grow in spiritual health and discipline.



**BEHIND THE SCENES** Spend time partnering with Rock City Staff during weekly offices hours to plan, prepare and pull off multi-campus ministry.

**BEYOND OUR WALLS** Be a part of changing the lives of others in our community by serving with Rock City's Beyond Our Walls events and The Columbus Dream Center.

**BENEATH THE SURFACE** Sharpen your gifts and talents and push past your comfort zone through one-on-one development with your track Mentor.

**TRACK FOCUS** Take ownership within your track and build confidence in your leadership through hands-on experience.

**ALL-TEAM** Tackle projects where many hands make light work and discover what it takes to pull off multi-campus church – all while growing closer with your fellow intern class.

**RETREAT + GRADUATION** Close your intern experience on the highest note possible with an all-class retreat focused on processing all you've learned and celebrating the completion of the internship season.

**MASTERCLASS** Learn directly from Pastor Chad through reading and discussions that will stretch and equip you to succeed.

**STAFF CLASS** Engage in interactive teaching sessions led by Rock City Staff focused on soul health and spiritual disciplines.

**STUDY** Create intentional time to connect with God and your intern class in the midst of a busy schedule by joining in on a weekly, intern-led Bible study.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### TERM

IX is comprised on an annual cycle of two overlapping six month terms. Interns apply for their first term and may apply for a second term. Interns are eligible for a maximum of two terms.

**SPRING 2017** January 10th thru June 16th

**FALL 2017** August 1st thru December 24th

### HOURS

IX is a 20-hour part-time program designed to compliment a part-time academic or employment commitment. IX hours are established at the beginning of each term and should be maintained throughout term. Interns are encouraged to secure part-time employment or demonstrate financial security to support themselves throughout the duration of the term.

#### 16 FLEX HOURS

Designated for track-focused efforts and determined by Track Mentor and **provided to IX Director at close of first week of term.**



#### 4 FIXED HOURS

**Tuesdays · 9am- 1pm**

Designated for academic classes and all-team projects.

\*Sunday hours vary by Track.

### DEVELOPMENT

**STRENGTHSFINDER + LOVE LANGUAGE** Interns will complete StrengthsFinder and Love Language assessments; results will be distributed to Track Mentors

**MASTER + STAFF CLASS** Rock City IX places special focus on personal development and growth through regular learning opportunities. Through Master and Staff classes, Interns will connect with Rock City staff to expand their Biblical knowledge and discover practical tools for leadership. (See Pg. 8)

# ACADEMIC OUTLINE

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## MASTERCLASS

Book discussions with Pastor Chad centered on Rock City leadership values

- Simple Church by Thom S. Rainer

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## STAFFCLASS

Spiritual and Practical Discipline Sessions with Rock City Staff members

### INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY / SURVEY

Walk through the structure of the Bible, study the categorical list of books and their significance, and learn to fully digest scripture by method and process of Inductive Bible Study.

### PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT

Taught by Operations staff, Personal Finance Management dives into the Biblical context of financial stewardship. Interns will learn healthy budgeting practices, strategies for saving and develop a healthy heart toward generosity.

### BIBLICAL SERVANTHOOD

Unpack Jesus' model for life to the fullest by discovering Biblical servanthood. This course will walk through how to continually cultivate compassion for people and identifying needs to meet and hurts to heal.

### SANCTIFICATION STUDY

The Christian life doesn't stop at Salvation - but it a continual process of renewal, or sanctification. Deepen your understanding of God's love and faithfulness and how to identify the path to wholeness God created for you.

### HEALTH + WELLNESS: PHYSICAL + SPIRITUAL

Healthy leadership begins as an inside job - physically and spiritually. Interns will participate in a time of spiritual fasting, physical fitness activities and learn how to create a personal plan for mindful nutrition.

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## REFLECTION PAPER

Interns will complete a reflection paper following each class to summarize their learnings and identify personal application points.

# INTERNSHIP TRACKS

<p><b>BEYOND OUR WALLS</b></p> <p>PROMOTE PRIORITY ON OUTREACH PLAN AND EXECUTE EFFORTS RECRUIT + TRAIN VOLUNTEERS DOCUMENT EFFORTS</p>	<p><b>CAMPUS</b></p> <p>CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS RECRUIT + TRAIN VOLUNTEERS ASSESS + IMPROVE PROCESSES TRACK + INTERPRET ANALYTICS</p>	<p><b>CREATIVE</b></p> <p>DESIGN + COMMUNICATIONS VIDEO + PRODUCTION WORSHIP SERVE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE COORDINATE CREATIVE NIGHTS RECRUIT + TRAIN VOLUNTEERS</p>
<p><b>ROCK CITY KIDS</b></p> <p>STRATEGIZE WEEKEND CURRICULUM RECRUIT + TRAIN VOLUNTEERS COORDINATE CREATIVE ASSETS ASSESS + IMPROVE PROCESSES</p>	<p><b>OPERATIONS</b></p> <p>ACCOUNTING SUPPORT WEEKEND EXPERIENCE COLLECT + INTERPRET ANALYTICS</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION / CARE SUPPORT OFFICE CULTURE COORDINATE STAFF + CHURCH EVENTS COORDINATE CARE EFFORTS</p>	<p><b>ROCK CITY YOUTH</b></p> <p>RECRUIT + TRAIN VOLUNTEERS CULTIVATE YOUTH APP STUDIES PLAN + EXECUTE EVENTS SUPPORT LIFE GROUPS</p>

## APPLY TODAY

<b>CANDIDACY</b>	<p><b>AGE</b> 20-30 years old</p> <p><b>EDUCATION</b> High School Diploma</p> <p><b>INVOLVEMENT</b> Actively or will attend Rock City</p>	<p><b>RESOURCES REQUIRED:</b></p> <p>Reliable Transportation</p> <p>Personal Computer</p>	
<b>APPLICATION</b>	<p><b>BASICS:</b></p> <p>1-minute Introduction Video</p> <p>Contact Information</p> <p>Headshot + Social Media</p>	<p><b>CREATIVE:</b></p> <p>Portfolio</p> <p>List of Skills/Programs</p>	<p><b>WORSHIP:</b></p> <p>2 Videos of Worship Leading</p> <p>1 Video of requested song</p>

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