



LONDON SAMPLE INTERNSHIP LIST MINISTRY & FAITH


INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION


London is an ethnically diverse city which hosts a wide range of different religions and faiths. Students who are applying for an internship at a religious organisation or within Ministry should give as much detail as possible about their specific faith or religious denomination which they would like to be placed within. Placements are available in this field but tend to be sourced on a case-by-case basis and are dependent on the student's requests. Due to the nature of this field, there will be limited opportunities for the student to conduct their own sermons or events (e.g. weddings or funerals) until they have achieved the necessary qualifications. Below are a few samples of faith based placements. A lot of organisations we work with are non-proselytising. The majority of faith based organisations we work with on a regular basis are community service focused.

We ask that any students looking for a placement within a specific faith or religious denomination make the CAPA Boston team aware, prior to and within their applications so we can advise and source appropriately.

EXAMPLES OF PAST PLACEMENTS

Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guaranteed location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.

<p style="text-align: center;">Jewish Care</p> 	<p>Jewish Care is the largest health and social care services provider for the Jewish community in the UK. Every week they touch the lives of 10,000 people and provide services to old people, holocaust survivors and those with mental health needs. Additionally they provide youth leadership opportunities, recreational, educational and cultural programmes. Their purpose is to make a positive impact on the lives of Jewish people by creating and providing excellent social care that enhances wellbeing and inspires them to stay connected to their community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Vincent's Family Project</p> 	<p>St. Vincent's Family Project (charity number 1142095) is a small Vincentian Christian charity based within Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. Its vital non-proselytising work provides help and a supportive community for over 200 vulnerable local families. Support for families includes parenting classes, drop-in Centre, crèche, legal advice, Healthy Living courses, toddlers' Speech & Language Assessment, family outings, health professional visits and outreach to those struggling to engage with outside support.</p>

<p>The Leprosy Mission International</p> 	<p>The Leprosy Mission (TLM) is a leading international non-denominational Christian fellowship, with over 140 years of experience. As long as leprosy afflicts individuals and communities, we are committed to doing all we can to break its power and impact.</p> <p>Our Vision: Leprosy Defeated, Lives Transformed. Our Mission: Following Jesus Christ, The Leprosy Mission seeks to bring about transformation; breaking the chains of leprosy, empowering people to attain healing, dignity and life in all its fullness. Our Values: Because we follow Jesus Christ, we value Compassion, Justice, Integrity, Inclusion and Humility.</p>
<p>Westbourne Park Family Centre</p> 	<p>Westbourne Park Family Centre welcomes over 200 children and adults weekly to the centre, reflecting the cultural diversity of the area.</p> <p>We target disadvantaged groups, but welcome all others, providing an informal environment where people can play, learn, make friends and gain a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Our Values are to Love God and Love People, putting Christian faith into action.</p>

POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

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| Community Interaction & Engagement | Media Production |
| Conduct Study Classes | Office Administration |
| Education | Online Content Production |
| Event Coordination & Support | Provide Spiritual Guidance |
| Faith in Action | Social Media Development |
| Issue & Idea Discussion | Volunteer Coordination |

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additional skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

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| Community Engagement | Problem Solving |
| Mentoring & Support | Research |
| Networking | Teamwork |

Planning & Organisation

Time Management

Presenting & Reporting

Written & Oral Communication

PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Through their internship and extra-curricular activities, we work to help students develop the following skills:

1. **Networking:** The ability to intentionally and purposefully connect and interact with others in order to develop professional and social relationships.
2. **Communications:** The ability to receive, interpret and articulate information and ideas effectively.
3. **Remote Collaboration:** The ability to utilise IT resources to connect virtually with others and achieve collective goals and objectives.
4. **Global Perspective:** To develop skills required to live and work in an interdependent world through forming an understanding of connections between one's own life and those of people across the globe.
5. **Cultural Awareness:** To develop an understanding of oneself, others and to embrace and appreciate diverse and complex perspectives, values and beliefs.
6. **Organisation, Time Managements and Prioritisation Skills:** The ability to achieve identified outcomes by using your time, energy and resources in an effective and productive manner.
7. **Problem Solving:** The ability to find solutions to difficult or complex issues and to manage moments of uncertainty or ambiguity.
8. **Adaptable:** The ability to adjust oneself readily to different conditions and environments.
9. **Goal Setting:** The ability to identify, form and implement actions that will guide you towards predetermined aims and objectives.
10. **Career Based or Vocational Skills:** The development of specific knowledge or abilities related to an occupation.