



Making Connections Initiative "Calling 21" Summer Internship

Please return this application to:
Shenandoah University
Institute for Church Professions
1460 University Drive
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Application Deadline: March 1st

Feel free to call and verify that your application has been received at (540)535-3546.

Internship Description

During this summer, the Calling 21 interns will both learn and lead. Each intern will spend **a week in June** in an orientation and **mid June – mid August** at the internship location receiving a broad exposure to church life and leadership. The host church will be a church that has been noticed and named for their potential to help young people hear God's call upon their lives. The intern's stipend will be \$2500. Applicants should be college students and interested in exploring their call to church leadership. Many people are invested in this being a great experience for the interns and the churches.

The Calling 21 partners include: The Institute for Church Professions of Shenandoah University, the Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, The Fund for Theological Education, the Virginia Conference Cabinet, and the Calling 21 Host Congregations

Internship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION						
Last Name		First		M.I.	Date	
Mailing Address				Apartment/Unit #		
City		State		ZIP		
Phone			E-mail Address			
Date of Birth		Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>			
Name of your University or College (at least one completed year of college is required)						
Year in School		Major				

CHURCH INFORMATION			
Church Attending		Length of Time	
Church Address		Phone	
City, State, ZIP		Pastor's Name	

PAST WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Employer / Organization			Position	
Dates		Contact Person		Telephone
Describe your experience, including any special skills gained:				
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REFERENCES

Please have a pastor, leader in your church, or campus minister mail a letter of reference on your behalf to the same address listed at the top of the application. Your application will be incomplete until a recommendation letter is received and it is your responsibility to ensure that a letter has been sent on your behalf.

My Letter of Reference will be from: _____ Email: _____

Please list two additional adult references whom we can contact.

Full Name		Relationship	
Company		Phone/Email	/
Address			
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Company		Phone/Email	/
Address			

TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in being one of the first Calling 21 interns?
2. What do you hope to learn about yourself, your call, and your leadership potential during one of the greatest summers of your life?
3. How have others affirmed your leadership gifts?
4. Describe your church and campus ministry involvement over the past 2 years.
5. Talk about your strengths – your skills, gifts and talents. Then, talk about your areas of growth – weaknesses you are working on.
6. Is there any additional information about yourself that would make your application complete?

OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanor offenses?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Because you may be required to drive as part of your internship, have you been convicted of any infractions or misdemeanors involving automobiles, including driving under the influence?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime of violence against minors or adults?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children or adults?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	
Have you ever been subject to any court order involving sexual or physical abuse of a minor or adult?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

Please note: If you are selected as an intern, you will be required to complete a criminal background check.

By signing below you are verifying that all of the information you have listed is correct and that you consent to a background check.

Signature		Date	
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Thank you for your interest in Calling 21 and for applying to be an intern.

For more information, contact:
Rev. Don VanDyke Colby
dcolby2@su.edu or (540) 535-3546

