

CPC SUMMER



LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT

The disciples often learned through observing Jesus, not just by what He said. Similarly, much of our ministry is unspoken, so we have an obligation as leaders to live godly lives and be above reproach. In order to maintain healthy and effective relational ministry, we require our summer interns to agree to a lifestyle that demonstrates their passion to follow Jesus in action and in words.

CPC requires that all people in leadership positions actively pursue centering their lives around loving God with all of their heart, soul, mind, strength, and loving people the same way (Matthew 22:37-40), no matter what environment they're in. We expect the following will be reflected in interns' lives:

- An evident desire to grow in your personal faith
- Active participation in a worship community
- A growing knowledge and engagement with scripture, prayer, and other spiritual practices
- A lifestyle outside of church that is consistent with one's lifestyle at church
- Respect towards staff, other interns and adult leaders, and all CPCers
- A willingness to learn, grow, and be stretched as a leader and person

_____ *Initial here to agree to engage in the above behaviors*

Because leaders are held to a higher standard (being "above reproach", 1 Tim. 3:2-3) when formally influencing other people, we require that you not participate in the following behaviors:

- Use of pornographic materials (Matthew 5:28, Proverbs 6:25)
- Illegal drug use and alcohol abuse – no drunkenness or underage drinking (Ephesians 5:18, Romans 13:13)
- Sexually immoral behaviors – no premarital sex, living with significant others outside of marriage, or engaging in relations outside of your relationship (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)
- Questionable patterns of behavior – self harm, addiction, etc. (Ephesians 2:9)
- Disrespectful and/or hurtful language towards others (Ephesians 5:4)
- Inappropriate social media posts – language & photos (Titus 2:7)

_____ *Initial here to agree to abstain from the above behaviors*

Because we desire to be a community that upholds values of honesty & authenticity, we ask that you tell Marisa Rockford or another trusted CPC staff member if you are struggling to engage in the positive behaviors and/or choose to participate in the negative activities listed above during your time as an intern. We hope to exemplify God's grace, knowing that no person is perfect. By sharing your hardships with trusted people, you allow yourself to be given the pastoral care you deserve and together we can work towards growth.

The consequences for not adhering to the above Lifestyle Commitment vary by person and by circumstance. A continued struggle to adhere to the above Lifestyle Commitment may result in being asked to step down from the internship position in which you are serving.

Sign here to acknowledge that you understand the importance of the Lifestyle Commitment, will adhere to the lifestyle expectations, will proactively discuss struggles, and participate in purposeful and graceful conversations with staff members. By signing here, you also acknowledge that you agree to follow all parts of the lifestyle statement above upon acceptance of the summer internship position.

Signature

Date