



SBC of Virginia Summer Intern Scholarship Program Information

The SBCV Summer Intern Scholarship Program is made possible through contributions from SBCV churches to the Vision Virginia State Missions Offering.

Objectives:

- To strengthen local SBC of Virginia churches
- To equip future leaders in ministry

Requirements for interns:

- Interns must be young adults, at **least one year past high school graduation**, with a heart for ministry.
- Interns are to develop, lead and/or participate in at least the following weekly programs: Sunday morning, Wednesday night, discipleship, outreach; and other events throughout the summer.
- Interns are to involve/develop and multiply leaders that will continue the ministry once the internship is complete.
- Interns **must attend training at the SBCV Glen Allen office on May 22, 2012**, from 10:30am-3:00pm.
- Interns are **required to serve as camp staffers for SBCV Studentz Camp** and arrive to the camp site at 3pm the Saturday prior to the beginning of camp. The dates for Studentz Camp are July 9-13, 2012.

Eligibility:

- Scholarships are for interns serving during the summer. The application postmark **deadline is March 5th**.
- The scholarship is a maximum amount of **\$150/week for up to 10 weeks** (see church requirements below).
- Funds are limited and will be distributed **based on the priority of need and are not guaranteed**.
- Priority will be given to churches with **no existing interns**.
- Priority will also be given to churches who **participate in the SBCV Studentz Camp**. See website for camp dates and information: www.sbcv.org/studentz/camp.
- In addition to youth ministry, intern scholarships **can be used for other ministry areas**.

Responsibilities of participating churches:

- If accepted, the church is **responsible for finding/interviewing/hiring summer intern**. SBCV will send profiles of potential candidates to churches.
- The church **must provide a job description and regular oversight/mentorship of the intern**.
- The church itself **must pay the intern a minimum of \$100/week** (in addition to SBCV scholarship funding).
- The church **must provide lodging/host home for the intern**.
- The church **must reimburse the intern for all ministry-related expenses**, including mileage.
- The church **must complete and submit a detailed activity report at midterm and conclusion of internship**.
- The church **youth ministry is urged to participate in the SBCV Studentz Camp**. See website for camp details: www.sbcv.org/studentz/camp.
- Churches will be notified if their application is accepted or declined within **3 weeks after the application deadline**.