



Erēmos Internship Requirements

Maturity

People applying for the Erēmos Internship with Mid-Valley Fellowship must be committed to growing spiritually. Although we recognize that no one is perfect and that each of us have areas of immaturity in our lives, the Erēmos Internship is where these areas will be challenged, refined, and changed. Because of this, the most important attributes that a person entering the internship must be committed to developing are humility and teach-ability.

Statement of Faith

Each applicant must have a solid understanding of his/her salvation from sin by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, a belief in the authority of the Bible for training in godliness, and a belief that homosexuality/sexual addiction are sins among many from which the power of the Gospel offers freedom. The intern must agree to our mission and doctrinal statements.

Moral Standards

Applicants are expected to live within moral guidelines clearly spelled out in scripture: no sexual misconduct, no drunkenness or illegal drug use, no gossip or slander. The intern should also find or maintain the support of a local church body for his/her own spiritual growth and encouragement.

Attendance and Classes

The time commitment will be approximately 15-20 hours a week. Generally, this would include: Support Program Involvement (5-6 hours), Erēmos Internship Teaching (4-5 hours), Mentoring (1 hour), and Independent Study & Other Projects (5-7 hours). Interns are also expected to attend the Leadership Training Retreat (September), Benefit Dinner (October/November), the Support Program Retreat (March), and other ministry events throughout the year (schedule to be determined).

Personal Growth

We are accepting applicants who have experienced first-hand God's work in their lives or the lives of others. This internship is not designed for those just beginning a journey of personal healing; rather it is a continuation of the work already begun. Having involvement as a participant in a support group (in the area of sexual wholeness or other life issue) and/or personal therapy is important for consideration of acceptance into the internship. We also will be looking for evidence of growth from references.

Commitment

Those wanting to be a part of the Erēmos Internship must commit to participation for the full nine month duration of the program. In joining the internship, you are not only committing to your own healing journey but are also committing to a community of others who are doing the same. Each person's presence in the program has an impact on the others in the community.

Cost

The cost of the internship is \$3375, with the option to pay monthly. This includes weekly classes, weekly individual mentoring sessions, and all materials for the program. Interns may raise support to cover the cost and Mid-Valley Fellowship can support them in this process. Many people combine personal financial resources with support raised by church, friends, and family. If you have questions about how this is handled, please contact us.

Application Process

An application and a \$75 non-refundable application fee are required for the internship. The application fee will be applied toward the cost of the internship for those that are selected. An interview with the Executive Director and other staff will be scheduled as applications are received. **Applications for the 2020-21 Erēmos Internship are due by May 31, 2020.**