



Opportunities for Young adults

Opportunities are available with the WCC and Christian Aid

Apply now: WCC Stewards Programme 2014



Stewards at the WCC Central Committee meeting in Switzerland, 2011.

Young Christians from around the world are invited to apply to the World Council of Churches (WCC) Stewards Programme for the WCC Central Committee meeting which will be held from 26 June to 10 July 2014.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years old.

The [WCC Central Committee meeting](#) will take place in Geneva, Switzerland.

Before the meeting begins, stewards will follow an on-site ecumenical learning programme, exposing them to the key issues of the worldwide ecumenical movement.

During the Central Committee meeting stewards will assist in the areas of worship, floor management, documentation, communications and other administrative and support tasks.

Following the meeting, stewards will design ecumenical projects that they will implement in their churches and communities upon their return.

The WCC Stewards Programme is a unique ecumenical experience of togetherness with other young people from different churches, countries and cultures.

Applicants are invited to send a completed application form to the WCC youth programme no later than **21 February 2014**.



The WCC brings together a regionally and confessionally diverse group of young people to participate in leadership training seminars, and to serve at WCC governing body meetings.

Such meetings provide many opportunities for "on the job" ecumenical formation. Stewards may also participate in other events, like those run by ecumenical youth organizations or, as was the case in January 2007, the World Social Forum in Kenya.

The leadership training seminars equip young people with skills and resources to continue their work on issues important to the churches at the regional and local

More information on the WCC stewards programme

<http://www.oikoumene.org/en/what-we-do/youth/stewards>

<http://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/apply-now-stewards-programme-2014?>

The Christian Aid Collective internship



Who?

If you're over 18 and demonstrate a passion for social justice then you're in the right place! From August - June each year there are placements for interns in London and around the UK.

Please note that the internship is only available to EU citizens.

What?

We want to provide a life-changing experience for volunteers, helping you to develop confidence as you put your faith and passion into action.

You will be an integral part of Christian Aid's work around the country as you support campaigns and activities, including focused work with our younger supporters aged 16-25.

We're devoted to building a network of volunteers who are inspired and equipped to carry out Christian Aid's goal of ending poverty and once you're trained you'll be able to engage and encourage our supporters in fundraising projects, campaigns and in using worship materials. This will include promoting the resources and vision of Christian Aid's youth work via the Christian Aid Collective.

Check out this example [task description](#) for more information.

What else?

You'll get to go on a two-week trip to meet Christian Aid partners overseas. This will give you real stories and examples to use during your volunteering time. **Make sure your passport is valid for at least one year from August 2014.** Once you're back, you will be supervised in your local team (2-10 people) as you carry out your day to day volunteering. Although you won't be working with other interns every day, there will be a number of occasions when you'll meet as a group for training.

We'd like for you to volunteer full time (35 hours each week), which might include a lot of weekend and evening work.

What's in it for me?

In return, we'll give you:

- A helpful induction and regular training sessions.
- Travel to and from placement and speaking engagements covered.
- 21 days holiday as well as Bank Holidays.
- A two week trip to meet Christian Aid partners overseas.
- A weekly subsistence living allowance.
- Accommodation costs covered.
- Utilities and bills covered.

We'll also support you in finding suitable accommodation near your office placement. You might live in a shared house or family known to Christian Aid.

For further details see our [expenses summary](#).

And afterwards?

We can't guarantee you a job when the internship ends but many former interns have gone on to work for Christian Aid and other charities.

What do I do now?

[Head here to download application forms.](#)

Essential dates for 2014-15 are:

You'll be asked to interview for a half day on either **Tues 15th** or **Wed 16th April**. Please keep both of these free as we can't guarantee which day you'll be asked in on.

Start in offices: **1st September**, 2014



Induction: **18th-22nd August** 2014.

Greenbelt: **22nd-25th August** 2014 (where your internship begins)

We'll also have applications for specialist internships based in our London office - [more information on these is to follow.](#)

If you have any questions [please drop us an email](#)

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or send us a [direct message on Facebook.](#)

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