

DO SOMETHING GREAT

**18 September 2021  
– 10 July 2022**



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**God is moving in Ashford and he is stirring people to love well and to bring life to the 120,000 people of this town – and beyond!**

## About

God began to speak at the end of 2019 about setting up an academy where people are trained up specifically to release life into the city. The tag line for the academy is 'Encounter / Equip / Experience'. Encountering God, equipping with tools and experiencing the Kingdom. We will train people (interns) and release them into the city to bring life – the life that Jesus spoke of in John 10:10.

Through teaching one evening per week, time out on the streets, time in the intern placement, reading and connecting into a thriving church that is committed to bringing life into our precious town, you will have the opportunity to be stretched and begin to live further into all that God has created you to be. It will be a year like you have never experienced before. You will be changed, charged up and championed!

This year will see interns being launched into our outward-focused areas of Ashford Vineyard. In future years, we are looking to work with city partners to host interns at their workplaces. Perhaps you would be interested in staying on and doing a second year?

## The Year

**Saturday 18 September 2021 – Sunday 10 July 2022 with Graduation Weekend!**

There are three terms that each have a reading week in the middle:



18 Sep – 17 Dec  
2021



10 Jan – 1 Apr  
2022



19 Apr – 10 Jul  
2022

## A typical week at the Kingdom Academy



Teaching  
3 hours



Street work  
4–5 hours



Reading/  
Assignments  
2–3 hours



AV Sundays  
3 hours



Internship  
Placement  
2–4 days

## Some teaching topics we will explore

Our identity in Jesus	Dealing with conflict	Casting vision
Healing	Handling disappointment	Creating momentum
Encountering God in worship	Encountering God in the Bible	Leaning into the prophetic
Bringing the Kingdom	Bringing life to the city	Developing resilience
	Rhythms of Life	



## What intern placement options are available?

There are nine areas available. Some areas have only one space available and some have two or three. Visit the Intern Options page on our website and watch the videos to see which one pops out at you!

AV Kids	AV Youth	Multimedia
Beehive	Compassion	Gathering
Admin	Worship	Comms & Stories

## I'm not very academic. Is that going to be a problem?

No, that shouldn't be an issue. There are assignments to complete and books to read as part of being an intern, but the aim is to keep the internship as practical as possible. If you have any challenges with the reading/writing elements of the academy, there will always be extra support available.

## What support will I receive during the year?

You will meet weekly with a champion who is there to cheerlead and support you and have termly meetings with the academy leader. Each person will also have a line-manager for their intern placement, will be part of a team of interns and part of a wider supportive leadership and church family.



## Costs

It is our aim to keep the costs for Kingdom Academy as low as we can so that as many people as possible can come and be a part of the academy.

### Academy Costs

Course Fees for 2021/22	£750
Approx. Monthly living costs	£485
Total Cost for Internship Year	approx. £6,000

We encourage people to have as much of the costs as possible in advance so there is no need to fundraise while at the academy. There is some space in the timetable to work if you need to.

## What do I do about accommodation?

You can sort your own accommodation or we can offer you a host family that can host you for the year. We can discuss this at interview.

## Is there an age limit?

Interns need to be 18 or over by the start of the academy year to apply, but there is no upper age limit. We love to have a range of ages and life experience!

## Do I need to have the support of my local church to apply?

It is our firm belief that people who will get most out of being an intern if they are already embedded in a local church and have some structures and shape around their lives with God. We will ask your leaders for a reference that shows that they are supportive of your desire to come and be a part of the KA.

## What is the closing date of applications?

If you feel that God is inviting you into the Kingdom Academy adventure, we encourage you to start the process as soon as possible, this allows time for to prepare for your arrival. However, the closing date for applications is:

**31 August 2021 for UK residents**

**31 May 2021 for International (non-UK) students**

If you have any other questions, visit the website or email us:

**[hello@avkingdomacademy.org.uk](mailto:hello@avkingdomacademy.org.uk)**

## Apply Today

We don't know quite how Father God speaks to you, but if you're excited, have butterflies or this just feels like the right thing, scan the QR code and apply today.

Let's get the conversation going and see where this adventure takes you!

