



Student Ministries

The Generational Equipping of Precept Ministries International

2014 Intern Program Application

We are really excited about the possibility of having you intern with us this summer! We hope that this will give you the logistical information needed to help you make your decision about applying for the program. If you have any questions please contact us at transform@precept.org or by calling 423.296.8620.

Dates

Application Deadline:	November 16, 2013
Applicant Notification:	December 21, 2013
Intern Program Dates:	May 19-August 1, 2014
Boot Camp Dates:	Camp 1: June 11-June 20 Camp 2: June 22-July 1 (includes staff orientation dates)

Financials

Cost

Participants are required to raise \$3500 support.

Raising Support

We ask that you send letters and contact people to partner with you in this opportunity and not just write a check yourself, nor have your parents pay for you.

Salary

You'll be paid \$2000 for the summer experience consisting of a \$1000 stipend for the program as well as \$1000 for your work at boot camps.

Required Qualifications

- At least 20 years old—**must have graduated from High School no later than Spring 2012.**
- Active in a local church.
- Active in personal or corporate Bible Study (preferably, Inductive Bible Study).
- Interested in serving and leading students (preferably already demonstrating this interest through involvement in some type of student ministry).
- Willing and able to be an example in your Christian walk.
- Spiritual gifts (speaking gift(s)) equipping you to teach.

Mission

The mission of all Transform Student ministries ventures is the same of that as Precept Ministries International as a whole; to establish people in God's Word.

Vision

"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." —Timothy 2:2

The intern program exists to train young adults to use, teach, and train the principles of Inductive Bible Study so that people may know God through His Word. We believe this happens most effectively in mentoring relationships and in the context of small-group Bible studies.

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Training

We work with PMI's training department to ensure that you get the best training possible so you will be equipped to go out and teach others how to study the Bible inductively, lead effective small groups, and ultimately reproduce other small group leaders.

Skills and Knowledge gained from Training Workshops

- Qualification to lead Precept Upon Precept Studies
- Effective study skills through the Inductive Study Method
- The basics needed to start a Bible Study in your own area
- Instruction on how to lead effective discussions resulting in life application
- More confidence in leadership ability
- Ability to lead Old Testament History, Prophecy, and topical studies/discussions
- Learn how to identify definitions, grammatical structures, verbs to aid in accurate interpretation of scripture, and investigate mood, voice and tense to shed new light on biblical text by using various study aids
- Know how to examine biblical texts grammatically exploring the authors flow of thought through structuring
- Through a study on spiritual gifts, interns learn to evaluate and utilize their own spiritual gifts

Expectations

Lodging

On campus here at Precept Ministries International. You'll be rooming with other interns all summer.

Meals

We'll provide meals or money for meals all summer (\$25 per day), including weekends.

Hours

A strict summer schedule is impossible to predict. You should be prepared to work and study from 9am-5pm every weekday as well as a couple of Saturdays, some Sunday night and Wednesday night obligations, and Boot Camp. Night activities could consist of work in local churches and service opportunities.

Boot Camp

The following will be expected of all interns during Boot Camp.

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| • Team Leader | Responsible for students on team, team discussions, team study, counseling, mentoring, team sports, and kitchen duties. |
| • Room Counselor | Responsible for students in your room, evening devotions, direct room clean-up, make sure rules are followed. |
| • Classroom Teacher | Interns will co-teach during classroom time at Boot Camp. |
| • Other Duties | General running of camp and various activities. |
| • Camp Study | You MUST have your study completed before you arrive for the intern program. |

Boot Camp dates (Including staff Orientation):

- Camp 1: June 11-June 20
- Camp 2: June 22-July 1
(includes staff orientation dates)

Application

Name

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Zip: Country if outside US:

Date you will stop checking mail at school address:

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Cell Phone: [] [] [] - [] [] [] - [] [] []

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☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL

The following questions are designed to help you in a self-evaluation for your preparedness as a summer intern and provide us with information in order to evaluate your potential as an intern.

(Please type answers to these questions in a separate document and staple to the rest of the application)

Heart

- Briefly describe how and approximately when you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.
- Briefly explain how you have seen your faith maturing by describing your spiritual growth in the last 12 months.
- Why are you interested in being a part of the intern program?

Leadership Experience

- Please list your previous leadership experience outside of Precept Ministries events and Bible Studies.

Gifts

- God gives each believer spiritual gift(s) by which they are to serve Him (1 Cor. 12—14; Rom. 12:1-8; Eph. 4:1-16). What has the Lord has given you? How has God called you to exercise these gift(s) in ministry? Please give a few examples of how God has used your gifting.

Doctrine

- Please read Precept's doctrinal statement (www.precept.org—click on **About Us**, then click **Doctrinal statement**). Can you embrace without hesitation or exception the doctrinal statement? If not, please explain.

Life

(Please check the following)

In view of the natural emotional turmoil that surrounds changes in our lives, please evaluate any crisis that has recently occurred that you may be dealing with; for example, have you recently had major relationship problems, lost a loved one, undergone drug/alcohol/pornography rehabilitation, financial devastation, etc? If you have had such a crisis, are you now ready to assume the responsibility of leading others?

_____ Yes _____ No
_____ No such crisis

Community

Local church fellowship is an essential part of the life of a believer. Therefore, each leader should be a participant in a local assembly of believers and under the spiritual authority of a local pastor. Are you an active supporter of a local fellowship? What activities do you participate in?

_____ Yes _____ No

_____ Sunday School _____ Weekly Bible Study _____ Discipleship Program

_____ Nursery/Preschool _____ Other (Please describe)

Church Name: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Campus Life

Are you involved in any campus ministries? If so, please fill out the following information.

Ministry Name: _____ Leader's Name: _____

Leader's Email : _____ Leader's phone #: _____

Being a summer intern requires a commitment of time and preparation. **Are you willing to schedule the time needed to be prepared to serve as a staff member?**

_____ Yes _____ No

Your signature below is your agreement that you have evaluated your readiness to assume a leadership position as an intern as well as a staff member for Boot Camp 2014. Your beliefs and your relationship in the body of Christ are such that, with God's enabling, you can fulfill the responsibilities required of an intern.

Also, by signing below, you are stating that you have no unrepentant or habitual sin in your life which would hinder you from being presented as an example for the students you work with throughout the summer.

Signature: _____

Bible Study

(please check and then list the courses you have completed in the last year)

- ☐ Precept Upon Precept _____

- ☐ New Inductive Study Series _____
- ☐ "Lord" Series _____
- ☐ 40-Minute Bible Studies _____

- ☐ Independent Inductive Study (inductively studied a book on your own)

Have you led any Precept Bible Studies in the last year? If so, please list.

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| Study: _____ | # of students: _____ |
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Have you completed any of Precept's Training Workshops? If yes, please list workshop and the date taken.

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| Workshop: _____ | Date: _____ |
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Other

As a student, did you ever attend any Transform Student Conferences or camps?
If yes, please note when and where.

Event: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____

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Have you served as a staff member for any Transform Student Conferences? If yes, please note when and where.

Event: _____ Date: _____ Location: _____

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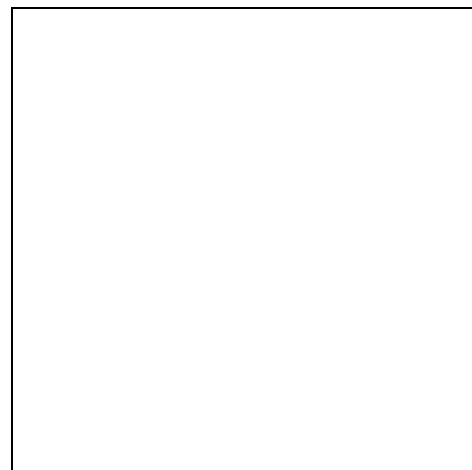
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Spiritual Leader Recommendation

Please have a spiritual leader (Sunday school teacher, pastor, student pastor, Bible study leader, etc.) fill out the form on the next page and mail to the Transform office. Please make sure it is someone other than a family member.

Recent Photo

Please attach a recent Photo.
(original, not a faxed copy)



When you are finished, please make sure you have included:

- Completed Application
- Recent Photo (original, not a faxed copy)
- Completed Recommendation Form

*** No application will be considered until all of the above components are received (photo must be included).**

Email To:
transform@precept.org

Mail To:
Precept Ministries International
Attn: Carlotta Gillespie
P. O. Box 182218
Chattanooga, TN 37422

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Intern Recommendation Form

Applicant Name

Last:

First:

Your Information

Last:

First:

Address

Address:

City: State:

Zip: Country if outside US:

Information

Phone:

Cell Phone:

If Church Staff:

Church Name: _____ Church Phone: _____

Church Address: _____

In what Capacity have you known the applicant?

☐ Pastor ☐ Campus Minister ☐ Church Staff ☐ Supervisor ☐ Coach ☐ Teacher

☐ Other: _____

How well do you know the applicant?

☐ Surface Level ☐ Casually ☐ Well ☐ Very Well

Note: We are looking for interns who are already showing leadership capabilities in their church and at home. The primary responsibilities of our interns include but are not limited to:

Classroom Teaching

Assisting with fellowship

Personal Counseling

Acting as a spiritual leader as well as a role model for teenagers.

Mail Recommendation Form to: Precept Ministries International, Attn: Carlotta Gillespie PO Box 182218 Chattanooga, TN 37422

Or email transform@precept.org

Intern Recommendation Survey

Please rate the applicant on a 1-5 scale with 5 being the best. Put "NK" if you have no knowledge in the specified area.

Teaching Bible Studies _____

Coming in with a servant attitude and being willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done _____

Evidence of being a team player _____

Do you feel the applicant is spiritually, emotionally and physically ready for a demanding summer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, tell us why you would not recommend this applicant.

Please check any and all traits that characterize the applicant.

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| <input type="radio"/> Impulsive | <input type="radio"/> Friendly | <input type="radio"/> Extrovert |
| <input type="radio"/> Introvert | <input type="radio"/> Relates well with other races/cultures | |
| <input type="radio"/> Pleasant to be Around | <input type="radio"/> Self-Starter | <input type="radio"/> Leader |
| <input type="radio"/> Sensitive & Caring | <input type="radio"/> Shy, reserved | <input type="radio"/> Follower |
| <input type="radio"/> Lazy | <input type="radio"/> Constantly Complaining | <input type="radio"/> Easily Discouraged |
| <input type="radio"/> Low Self-Esteem | <input type="radio"/> Moody | <input type="radio"/> Uses Inappropriate Humor |
| <input type="radio"/> Often Needs Emotional Support | <input type="radio"/> Mature | <input type="radio"/> Argumentative |
| <input type="radio"/> Flexible | <input type="radio"/> Shares Faith naturally | <input type="radio"/> Respects Others |
| <input type="radio"/> Quick Tempered | | |

Do you have any additional comments about the areas you checked above?

Place a check in each box that describes the applicant. You may check more than one box. Leave blank if you can not answer.

Family Relationships: ☐ Healthy & Supportive ☐ Healthy but not supportive ☐ Problematic but supportive ☐ Problematic & not supportive

Social Relationships: ☐ Socially adept ☐ Average ☐ Awkward in social relationships ☐ Avoids Social Relationships

Interpersonal Relationships: ☐ Overbearing ☐ Outgoing, Friendly ☐ Reserved ☐ Loner

Time Management: ☐ Early Arriver ☐ Arrives on Time ☐ Always Late ☐ Uses Time Wisely ☐ Wastes Time ☐ Procrastinates

Response to Stress & Pressure: ☐ Copes Well ☐ Adapts Slowly ☐ Dominates ☐ Becomes overly critical ☐ Withdraws

Self-Assurance: ☐ Confident ☐ Average ☐ Needs Encouragement ☐ Insecure

Application of Bible Knowledge: ☐ Able to convey spiritual truth ☐ Lacks experience in teaching and leading
☐ Uses teaching platform to propel personal agenda

Level of Spiritual Maturity: ☐ Mature & Consistent ☐ Maturing and fairly consistent ☐ Inconsistent ☐ Demonstrates spiritual immaturity

How would you rate this person? ☐ Must Hire ☐ Good Recommendation ☐ Reservation but still recommend ☐ Should not be considered

**If you have any other comments about the applicant please write them on a separate sheet of paper and include with this form. **

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