

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the Internship start?

- We begin the year with two weeks of Intern Training before school starts. This year, the first day of work will be **JULY 31st, 2017**. If you know of a conflict with that date, please let us know as soon as you can.

Do we follow the academic calendar?

- Yes. We take the same breaks as UGA (thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring break, etc). Please note that Intern Training does start two weeks before UGA.

How does money work with Interns?

- The Internship is a non-paid internship. The UGA Wesley Foundation raises about 80% of its budget annually, and therefore there are no funds to pay our interns. Each intern is allowed to raise his/her own support for the time that he/she is interning. All money raised will be placed in the intern's account and will be available at the discretion/request of the intern. All donations to interns are tax deductible for the donors; all donations to interns are considered taxable income, though.. You will receive a 1099 tax form in January.

Why is there an Intern Fee?

- As mentioned above, the Wesley Foundation raises support for its general budget and is therefore unable to support the budget of the internship. The Intern Fee (\$200 for first year interns, \$100 for second year interns, waived for third year interns) helps to offset the costs of the internship. Further, the internship raises support from former interns in order to carry on and provide all that it can to the interns. Typically, around \$500 dollars is invested into each intern throughout the year. Thus, what is invested in to each intern is much more than what is given by the intern via the Intern Fee.

How does the Discipleship system work for Interns?

- Generally, each intern will disciple 4-8 students throughout the year unless there are special circumstances. During the summer, the directors pray and decide both who will disciple each intern and which student leaders each intern will disciple. There will be an opportunity to share pertinent information in regards to Discipleship relationships further in the acceptance process.

Do we have to lead a mission trip?

- No. You will be given the opportunity to lead one if you so desire. You can also choose to participate in a mission trip without being a leader. All funds necessary for that trip will be the responsibility of the intern.