HOPECITYKC

Internship Application

Instructions:

- 1. All applicants for HopeCity Internship program should complete the HopeCity application.
- 2. Please also complete the addendum at the back of the application.

HopeCity Internship Application includes:

- 1. HopeCity Internship program application
- 2. Application fee payment form
- 3. HopeCity Internship program guidelines
- 4. HopeCity foundational commitments
- 5. HopeCity statement of faith
- 6. Pastoral recommendation form (completed by someone who is unrelated to the applicant and has known the applicant for at least one year)
- 7. Personal recommendation form (completed by someone who is unrelated to the applicant and has known the applicant for at least two years) 8. Visitor's program application addendum

Application Process:

The application has several components, which must all be sent together in one packet. <u>Admissions</u> decisions will not be made until we receive your *complete* application.

- 1. Application form, completed and signed
- 2. Current, personal photograph attached to the application
- 3. Personal testimony typed on a separate sheet; no more than two pages
- 4. Completed, pastoral recommendation in a sealed and signed envelope
- 5. Completed, personal recommendation in a sealed and signed envelope
- 6. Non-refundable application fee per applicant to HopeCity; make checks payable to HopeCity with the applicant's name in the memo
- 7. All applicants must submit high school/secondary school transcripts (or official GED copies)
- 8. Internship program addendum, completed and signed

Applications must be received no later than 1 week prior to the start date.

Mailing Address

HopeCity 5101 E 24th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64127

Acceptance:

- 1. We will contact you to let you know we have received your application, and to arrange a phone interview.
- 2. We will generally notify you of your acceptance or denial within thirty days of your phone interview.
- 3. Applicants are not until they have received an official notification of acceptance from HopeCity.
- 4. Accepted applicants will receive further instructions by email from HopeCity.
- 5. Please email <u>internships@hopecitykc.org</u> or hopecitykc@hopecitykc.org if you have any questions during the application process.

Payment:

Payment may be made by credit or debit card or by Check to HopeCity. Make checks payable to Hope City and include the applicant's name in the memo.

I am applying for:

Hope City Internship	□January	□April	□July	□September	20
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Personal Information

Date of application (MM/DD/YY)/_/		
Last/Family Name		
First/given name		
Addres	S	
		Attach a current photo above
City		
StateZip/postal code	Country	
Phone	Email	
Gender 🗆 Male 🗆 Female		
Social Security number if US citizen (MM/DD/YYYY)/	Dates of birth	
Legal Status		
Please check the box that applies to you.		
□U.S. citizen/national		
U.S. legal permanent resident		
Country of citizenship C	Country of birth	
Language Is English your first language? □Yes Do you speak, read, and write English fluently? proficiency in English.	□No If no, □Yes □No If no,	what is? describe your level of

Family Information				
Father/guardian			ed Living	
Mother/guardian		Decea	sed	
Marital status; check all that apply	7. □Single □Separate	□Engaged d* □Divorced	□Married □Widov □Remarried	ved
*If you are married but separated application for HopeCity will still reviewed on a case-by-case basis.	be considered. Si	nce marital situations	vary, applications will be	
Spouse's name	Age	How long have yo	u been married?	
Is your spouse attending HopeCity	/? □Yes [∃No		
If yes, your spouse must complete be asked to fill out a Spousal Con- application is received. Do you have children under 18 ac If yes, how many?	sent Form that will	ll be sent by the Admi		ill
Emergency Contact	Rela	tion to applicant	Mobile ph	one
	Home or	work phone		nail
Address				
City	State/pro	vince	Zip/postal code	
C	ountry			
Education, Employment, and	Ministry Back	ground		
Please indicate the highest level of GED or equivalent Senior College/university undergradua	high/secondary so	chool diploma $\Box Vo$	ocational school stgraduate degree	
List senior high/secondary school the most recent.	and institutions o	f higher education yo	1 have attended, beginning wi	th
School name	City, State	Dates attended	Diploma, Degree	

List previous r	places of employ	ment, beginning v	with the mo	st recent		5
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Responsibilitie	es					Reason
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in a local chur						of paper. If no, have
you been invo	lved in a church	in the past? \square Y	es 🗖 No	List church	involvemen	t, beginning with the
most recent.		•				
Church name		City/state		Dates		Senior pastor
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	previous ministry	□Occasionally training and invo	, olvement. U	se an extra sh	eet of paper	if more space is
Describe how	your church or s	piritual family fee	ls about yc	ur time at Hop		
Personal Eva Please assess y	aluation yourself in the fo	llowing areas.				
		Uncert	ain Weak	Fair	Good	Outstanding
Spiritual mat	urity					

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Devoti	on to Jesus Christ					
Integri	ty and honesty					
Openn	ess to correction					
Self-di	scipline					
Workir	ng without supervision					
Willing	gness to serve					
Ability	v to work with others					
Comm	unication skills					
Leader	ship skills					
Reliabi	ility					
Teacha	bility					
Emotic	onal stability					
Physic	al health					
Famil	ly life					
Additio	onal comments:					
be vour	talents, gifts, and strengths?			What	do you conside	er to
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struggle	s?	what u	io you conside.	r to be your	weakinesses of	
		What a	are some of yo	ur hobbies a	nd interests?	
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		What asp	pect of Hope C	ity interests	you the most?	
				How	lid you hear ab	out
Hope Ci	ity? Check all that apply:					
	Conferences in Kansas City:					
	Onething regional conference:					
	Awakening Teen Camp	[YouTu		1	
	Christian event	Ĺ		ma magazin		
	Friend or family member	l	Charisi	ma website a	aa	

Pastor	Relevant magazine ad
HopeCity website	Relevant website ad
Facebook	Other ad, please specify
Twitter	Other, please specify

What led you to apply to Hope City?

Have you applied for or

attended any program at any House of Prayer in the past?

If yes, list which programs, the dates you applied or attended, and why you are applying to attend a program again.

Personal Testimony

Please write your personal testimony in a separate typed document. Include the following points:

- 1. A summary of your personal journey in Christ
- 2. Any past or present life-controlling issues, whether mental, emotional, or relational
- 3. Your goals for the future, including your life vision and ministry plans
- 4. Expectations for your time at HopeCity and a summary of what you hope to grow in at Hope City

Health Information

Please mark if you have had any occurrences of the following, whether mild or severe:

\Box ADD of	ADHD	□ Alcoho	l abuse
	Mild depression		Drug abuse, including cigarettes and prescription
		drugs	
\Box Chronic	e depression	🗆 Long-te	erm medication
	Chronic fatigue syndrome		Eating disorder: bulimia, anorexia, diet
		obsessive,	etc.
\Box Chronic	e pain	□ Allergie	es
	Insomnia or other sleeping		Asthma
disorders			
□ Diabete	S	\square HIV/A	IDS
	Seizures		Communicable diseases
	Other		

If you checked any of the above, please explain. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Do you have any physical disabilities or conditions that require special care? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain.

Do you have any substance abuse problems or addictions? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain.

Do you currently have, or have you ever had, any life-controlling mental, emotional, or relational issues? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

				Hav	ve you ever received
help for psychological, sexual, emotior	nal, or relatio	nal problems?	?		
□Yes □No If yes, please provide det Date Caregiver(s)/program(s) _/_/		problem(s)	Was □ Y No □		ent voluntary?
Have you ever been accused of and/or a lifyes, provide details and circumstance	· ·		•	-	
Do you have a police record? \Box Yes	□ No If yes	, please expla	in on a sepa	arate she	eet.
Have you ever attempted or considered Include when, where, and how you we			•		
Do you have suicidal thoughts? □Yes	s 🗆 No If	yes, please de	escribe.		
Have you ever viewed child pornograp including dates.	hy? 🗌 Yes	□ No If ye	s, please ex	aplain th	e circumstances,
prescription for medication related to p to list medications in the Medication D	isclosure.	*			Do you have a `yes, you will be asked
If yes, are you taking this medication?		□ No If no	, explain.		
Have you taken or been prescribed mea Yes No If yes, please list you					-

Are you currently taking any other prescription medications? \square Yes \square No If yes, you will be asked to list medications in the Medication Disclosure.

Do you have health insurance? \square Yes \square No If yes, please briefly describe your coverage.

List all medications prescribed to you and the name and phone number of the doctor who prescribed and regulates it.

Medication	Doctor's name	Doctor's phone number

I agree to continue taking these medications under the supervision of my doctor throughout my time at Hope City. I understand that failure to keep taking my medications under my doctor's care is grounds for my immediate dismissal.

Name in print	Date	(MM/DD/YY))	/ /	
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Signature _____

Acknowledgment of Agreement

□I have read, agree with, and will abide by the HopeCity Internship Guidelines.

□I have read, agree with, and will abide by the HopeCity Missions Base Foundational Commitments.

□I have read and agree with the HopeCity Statement of Faith.*

□I understand that my program at HopeCity will include practical ministry training and service to others.

□I understand that I must secure funds sufficient to cover all my tuition before attending HopeCity.

□I understand that I must secure funds sufficient to cover all my personal expenses.

 \Box I declare that the information I have provided in my application is true, accurate, and complete. \Box I understand that providing false information in my application may be grounds for denial of my application and/or dismissal from HopeCity.

Name in print _____ Date (MM/DD/YY) _ / _ / _ _ _

*If you disagree with any section of the HopeCity Statement of Faith, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

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Application Fee

The application fee for the Internship program is \$50. Application fees are nonrefundable.

Please print.

Applicant name _____

 Summer Track Fall Track

Start Date

Payment Options

Payment must be made in US dollars.

- 1. Make a check or money order payable to Hope City. Write the applicant's name and school/program in the memo. Attach to this document.
- 2. Complete the credit card information below.

Check the box that applies.

□Visa	□MasterCard	Discover	
Express			
Cardholde	r's name as it appears on th	e card (please print)	
Credit card	d number		
Billing zip	code (US cards only)	Expiration date/	
Security co	ode (3-digit code on back of	f card, or 4-digit code on front of card)	
Signature		Date (MM/DD/YY) / _	_/

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Hope City Internship Program Guidelines

Teachability: We ask that every participant be teachable, willing to learn, and sincere in his or her pursuit of holiness.

Dating: We ask that every participant not date/court during this program. However, every participant in a relationship before beginning the program (whether dating, courting, or engaged) may continue in the relationship, but we ask that it be through written communication only.

The purpose of our program is focused pursuit of the Lord. We are confident that when participants separate themselves for this short season, they will find that the reward far outweighs the sacrifice. We recommend that applicants who are engaged attend this program after they are married.

Vacation: We ask that participant not take personal breaks during the program. Participants should plan ahead and keep the time a focused season to seek the Lord.

Personal appearance: Participants are expected to uphold a clean, modest, and non-distracting appearance in their dress for all meetings, classes, services, and gatherings throughout the HopeCity community. We desire to bring glory to Jesus with our bodies and clothing. We also ask that clean, untorn clothing and shoes be worn when on any ministry platform.

Health insurance: Applicants should provide their own health insurance coverage. Neither HopeCity nor the Internship programs are responsible for covering hospitalization, visits to the doctor, or medications.

Vehicle: Participants are responsible for their own transportation and timeliness (i.e., they must be punctual for meetings and classes) whether they have a vehicle or not.

Personal expenditures: Participants are required to have sufficient funds to cover all personal and living expenses incurred throughout the program. Due to the extensive time commitments during the program, it is recommended that participants not acquire outside employment.

Base Foundational Commitments

For all staff, Internships, and interns:

We recognize that external rules of behavior are not the highest ideal for any Christian community and desire that our motivation for holiness would be love for Jesus and His people, not rules. In this spirit we affirm the following:

The Hope City community expects all its staff members (all staff, Internships, and interns), to make a personal commitment to live counter to the prevailing moral laxity of our society by not participating in, advocating, supporting, or condoning sexual activity (heterosexual or homosexual) outside of marriage between a man and a woman, as set forth in the Scripture. Further, we will demonstrate our commitment to Christ and to each other by refraining from the use of tobacco and the public or social use of alcoholic beverages.

Statement of Faith

We believe only the sixty-six books of the Bible are the inspired and therefore inerrant Word of God. The Bible is the final authority for all we believe and how we are to live. (Mt. 5:18; Jn. 10:35; 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:16–17; 2 Pet. 1:20–21)

We believe Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man. He was conceived and born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, and offered Himself as a penal, substitutionary sacrifice for sinners. By His blood shed at the cross, He obtained for us eternal redemption, the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting. He was raised bodily on the third day and ascended to the right hand of the Father, there to make intercession for the saints forever. (Mt. 1:18–25; Jn. 1:1–18; Rom. 8:34; 1 Cor. 15:1–28; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:10–14; Eph. 1:7; Phil. 2:6–11; Col. 1:15–23; Heb. 7:25; 9:13–15; 10:19; 1 Pet. 2:21–25; 1 Jn. 2:1–2)

We believe salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. No ordinance, ritual, work, or any other activity on the part of man is required or accepted in order to be saved. This saving grace of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, also sanctifies us by enabling us to do what is pleasing in God's sight in order that we might be progressively conformed to the image of Christ. (Jn. 1:12–13; 6:37–44; 10:25–30; Acts 16:30–31; Rom. 3:1–4:23, 8:1–17, 31–39; 10:8–10; Eph. 2:8–10; Phil. 2:12–13; Titus 3:3–7; 1 Jn. 1:7, 9)

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ baptizes believers in the Holy Spirit, in whom we are also sealed for the day of redemption. The Holy Spirit regenerates, forever indwells, and graciously equips the Christian for

godly living and service. Subsequent to conversion, the Spirit desires to fill, empower, and anoint believers for ministry and witness. We also believe that signs and wonders, as well as all the gifts of the Spirit described in the New Testament, are operative today and are designed to testify to the presence of the kingdom and to empower and edify the Church to fulfill its calling and mission. (Mt. 3:11; Jn. 1:12–13; 3:1–15; Acts 4:29–30; Rom. 8:9; 12:3–8; 1 Cor. 12:12–13; 2 Cor. 1:21–22; Gal. 3:1–5; Eph. 1:13–14; 5:18)

We believe the one true God exists eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and that these, being one God, are equal in deity, power, and glory. We believe God not only created the world, but also now upholds, sustains, governs, and providentially directs all that exists and that He will bring all things to their proper consummation in Christ Jesus to the glory of His name. (Ps. 104:1–35; 139:1–24; Mt. 10:29–31; 28:19; Acts 17:24–28; 2 Cor. 13:14; Eph. 1:9–12; 4:4–6; Col. 1:16–17; Heb. 1:1–3; Rev. 1:4–6)

We believe that when Christians die, they pass immediately into the blessed presence of Christ, there to enjoy conscious fellowship with the Savior until the day of the resurrection and the glorious transformation of their bodies. The saved will then forever dwell in blissful fellowship with their great triune God. We also believe that when unbelievers die, they are consigned to hell, there to await the Day of judgment when they shall be punished in the lake of fire with eternal, conscious, and tormented separation from the presence of God. (Mt. 25:46; Lk. 16:19–31; Jn. 5:25–29; 1 Cor. 15:35–58; 2 Cor. 5:1–10; Phil. 1:19–26; 3:20–21; 2 Thes. 1:5–10; Rev. 20:11–15; 21:1–22:15)

We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are the two ordinances of the Church to be observed until the time of Christ's return. They are not a means of salvation but are channels of God's sanctifying grace and blessing to the faithful in Christ Jesus. (Mt. 26:26–29; 28:19; Rom. 6:3–11; 1 Cor. 11:23–34; 1 Pet. 3:21)

We believe in the literal second coming of Christ at the end of the age when He will return to earth personally and visibly to consummate His kingdom. We believe the Church will go through the great tribulation with great power and victory. We believe the Church will be raptured at the end of the great tribulation. We also believe in and are praying for a great end-time harvest of souls and the emergence of a victorious Church that will experience an unprecedented unity, purity, and power in the Holy Spirit. (Ps. 2:7–9; 22:27–28; Jn. 14:12; 17:20–26; Rom. 11:25–32; 1 Cor. 15:20–28, 50–58; Eph. 4:11–16; Phil. 3:20–21; 1 Thes. 4:13–5:11; 2 Thes. 1:3–12; Rev. 7:9–14)

We believe Adam was originally created in the image of God, righteous and without sin. As a consequence of his disobedience, Adam's posterity is born subject to both imputed and inherent sin, and all humans are therefore by nature and choice the children of wrath, justly condemned in the sight of God, wholly unable to save themselves or to contribute in any way to their acceptance with God. (Gen. 1:1–3:22; Ps. 51:5; Isa. 53:5; Rom. 3:9–18; 5:12–21; Eph. 2:1–3)

We believe the Church is God's primary instrument through which He is fulfilling His redemptive purposes in the earth. To equip the saints for the work of ministry, God has given the Church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. We also affirm the priesthood of all believers and the importance of every Christian being joined with and actively involved in a local community of the saints. We believe women, no less than men, are called and gifted to proclaim the gospel and do all the works of the kingdom. (Mt. 16:17–19; Acts 2:17–18, 42; Eph. 3:14–21; 4:11–16; 1 Tim. 2:11–15; Heb. 10:23–25; 1 Pet. 2:4–5, 9–10)

We believe God has called the Church to preach the gospel to all nations, to especially remember the poor, and to minister to their needs through sacrificial giving and practical service. This ministry is an expression of the heart of the Lord Jesus Christ and is an essential part of the kingdom of God. (Isa. 58:6–12; 61:1; Mt. 5:1–7:28; 28:18–20; Lk. 4:18; 21:1–4; Gal. 2:10; 1 Tim. 6:8)

We believe Satan, originally the great and good angel Lucifer, rebelled against God, taking a multitude of angels with him. He was cast out of God's presence and is at work with his demonic hosts to establish his counter-kingdom of darkness, evil, and unrest on earth. Satan was judged and defeated at the cross of Christ and will be cast forever into the lake of fire which has been prepared for him and his angels. (Isa. 14:10–17; Ezek. 28:11–19; Mt. 12:25–29; 25:41; Jn. 12:31; 16:11; Eph. 6:10–20; Col. 2:15; 2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6; Rev. 12:7–9; 20:10)

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Pastoral Recommendation Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name _____ Phone _____

Hope City Internship program and start date _____

Email

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTORAL REFEREE

The pastoral referee must be <u>unrelated to the applicant</u> and must have known the applicant for <u>at least one</u> <u>year</u>. Please return this form directly to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope so that they may submit all components together in one packet.

If you have any questions, please email internships@hopecitykc.org or hopecitykc@hopecitykc.org

Name					
Church name					
Staff position Church phone					
Church address					
City	State	Zip/postal code			
Country		Contact phone			
Email					
1. How long have you known the ap	oplicant?	How well do you know him/her?			
2. Please describe the applicant's lev	vel of inv				
3. What is the applicant's effect on l		eers?			

- Has the applicant served your congregation in any capacity? □ Yes □ No If yes, please give a brief description.
- 5. Hope City programs consist of a heavy weekly schedule. Do you foresee difficulties for the applicant with a schedule combining high expectations and extensive time constraints?
- 6. What is your assessment of the applicant's ability to handle situations involving change, crisis, and correction?

7. From your observation, what are the strengths and spiritual gifts of the applicant?

8. From your observation, what are the applicant's weaknesses and struggles?

9. Are you aware of any complex family or relational factors that might affect the applicant's time at HopeCity?

Please assess the applicant in the following areas:

	Uncertain	Weak	Fair	Good	Outstanding
Spiritual maturity					
Devotion to Jesus Christ					
Integrity and honesty					
Openness to correction					
Self-discipline					

Working without supervision					
Willingness to serve					
Ability to work with others					
Communication skills					
Leadership skills					
Reliability					
Teachability					
Emotional stability					
Physical health					
Family life					
Additional comments or explanations:					
10. Would you have the applicant on you	r staff? □Ye	s 🗆 No W	/hy or why	not?	
11. Do you recommend this applicant for	Hope City?				
□ Highly recommend □ Recommend	Recommend	with reserva	ations*	□ Do not r	ecommend*
*Please explain:					
Additional comments:					
Signature	Da	te (MM/DD	/YY)/	/	

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Personal Recommendation Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name _____ Phone _____

Hope City Internship program and start date _____

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Email _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSONAL REFEREE

The personal referee must be <u>unrelated to the applicant</u> and must have known the applicant for <u>at least</u> <u>two years</u>. Please return this form directly to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope so that they may submit all components together in one packet.

If you have any questions, please email internships@hopecitykc.org or hopecitykc@hopecitykc.org

Name		
Age	Phone	
Address		
City	State	
Zip/postal code	Country	
Email		
	known the applicant? How well do you know him/her?	
2. What relationship do	o you have to the applicant?	
	erstanding of the applicant's intentions for his/her time	as a Hope City Internship.

4. Hope City programs consist of a heavy weekly schedule. Do you foresee difficulties for the applicant with a schedule combining high expectations and extensive time constraints?

5. From your observation, what are the strengths and spiritual gifts of the applicant?

6. From your observation, what are the applicant's weaknesses and struggles?

7. Are you aware of any complex family or relational factors that might affect the applicant's time at HopeCity?

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Family life					22
Additional comments or explanations:					
8. Do you recommend this applicant for	Hope City?				
☐Highly recommend ☐Recommend *Please explain:	☐ Recommend	with reserve	ations* 1	⊐Do not reco	ommend*
9. Do you support the applicant's decisio	on to move to Ka	ansas City a	s a HopeC	ity Internship	?
\Box Yes \Box No Why or why not?					
Additional comments:					
Signature	Da	te (MM/DD	/YY)/	′/	