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# Daniel Commission Marketplace Internship

Please check the internship you are applying for:

September 29 - December 20, 2010

January 10 - March 28, 2011

## Application process

The application has six components.

We require all six components to be sent together in one packet.

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 returned to you in a sealed envelope
5. Completed personal recommendation returned to you in a sealed envelope
6. Non-refundable \$40 application fee per applicant; make checks payable to “The Daniel Academy” with the applicant’s name in the memo

## Mail to

The Daniel Commission Internship

Attn: Kris Edler

310 W 106th St

Kansas City, MO 64114

## Acceptance Process

1. Upon receipt of your application, we will contact you via email or phone; you may be asked for a phone interview
2. In most cases, we will notify you of your acceptance within thirty days of the completed phone interview
3. Once accepted you will receive an email, a letter of acceptance, or a phone call
4. All program cost payments are due prior to arrival, including the \$490 internship tuition. Payment schedules vary per apprenticeship; see [www.josephcompany.org](http://www.josephcompany.org) for details

# Personal Information

Internship Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program cost \$ 490.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Start date / /

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## Legal Status (please check one)

- US citizen
- US national
- Legal permanent resident
- Legally present in the US
- Currently residing abroad

Visa type \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Father/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased  Living Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased  Living Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. Marital status; check all that apply:  Single  Engaged  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

2. If you are married, please answer the following question.

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ How long married? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse attending the internship?  Yes  No If so, they must fill out a separate application. If not, please include a letter from your spouse with their Christian experience, their feelings about your time in the apprenticeship.

3. Do you have any children?  Yes  No If so, please list each child coming to Kansas City with you.

\*We do not provide childcare or children's programs with this internship.

4. Do you have any children, ages 13–17, who wish to participate in the internship program with you?  
 Yes  No If so, please have them include a written testimony and what they hope to get out of the intership with you. (Program cost is same as an adult; child must be accompanied at all times.)
5. Are any of the children that are attending under medical care, have special needs, behavioral issues, or on medications?  Yes  No If so, please attach a separate sheet of paper listing any issues, medications, or other concerns.

## Education, Employment, and Ministry Background

1. List senior high school and institutions of higher education you have attended, with the most recent first.

School name	City, state	Dates attended	Diploma, degree
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2. List previous places of employment, with the most recent first.

Employer	City, state	Dates
Phone (        )	Supervisor	
Responsibilities	Reason for leaving	

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Phone (        )	Supervisor	
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Employer	City, state	Dates
Phone (        )	Supervisor	
Responsibilities	Reason for leaving	

3. Do you have a police record?  Yes  No If so, please include details, dates, and outcomes on a separate sheet.

4. Are you currently involved in a local church?  Yes  No If not, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

5. List previous church involvement, with the most recent first.

Church name, city, and state	Dates	Senior pastor
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6. Describe your previous ministry training and involvement. Use an extra sheet of paper if more space is needed.

7. Describe how your church or spiritual family feels about your time as a Daniel Commission intern.

8. What would you consider to be your talents, gifts, and strengths?

# Personal Evaluation

1. Please assess yourself in the following areas.

	Uncertain	Weak	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:				

2. What would you consider to be your weaknesses or struggles?

3. Describe what aspect of the internship interests you the most.

4. How did you hear about The Daniel Commission Internship?

5. How do you plan on paying the full program cost?

6. What will you be doing to complete your marketplace hours for the internship? Note: Every intern will be required to hold a full-time job, be enrolled in full-time schooling, or a combination of the two.

A. Full-time job:

- Who is the employer?
- How many hours per week will you be working?
- Are they giving you the required time off for the internship?
- Is your hourly wage enough to cover the costs of the internship and your time in Kansas City?

B. Full-time student:

- What school are you attending?
- Are the classes during the internship on campus or online?
- What classes are you taking during the internship?

C. Combination of work and school:

- Please fill out both sections above (A&B).

7. Do you plan on bringing a vehicle to the internship?  Yes  No If not, please explain transportation plans.

8. Do you currently have any financial debt?  Yes  No If so, please explain and include your plans for managing it if accepted into the internship.

9. Are you currently engaged or in a dating relationship?  Yes  No Elaborate on this relationship and how it will be maintained during the internship.

## Personal Testimony

Please write your personal testimony as a separate typed document. Include the following points in less than 2 pages:

1. A summary of your personal journey in Christ
2. Describe 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 in the internship

# Health Information

Please mark if you have had any occurrences (from mild to severe) of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD or ADHD                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mild depression                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse, including cigarettes or prescription         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic depression                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term medication                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic fatigue syndrome             | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorders: bulimia, anorexia, diet obsessive, etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic pain                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies:   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia or other sleeping disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV or AIDS                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicable diseases:               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |

If any of the previous items were checked, please explain. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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

2. Do you have any substance abuse problems or addictions?  Yes  No  
If so, please explain.

3. Do you currently have, or have you ever had, any life-controlling mental, emotional, or relational issues?  
 Yes  No If so, please explain.

4. Have you ever voluntarily or involuntarily received help for psychological, sexual, emotional, or relational problems?  Yes  No If so, please provide details below.

Year	Caregiver(s)	Identified problem(s)
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5. Have you ever attempted or considered suicide?  Yes  No If so, please explain the circumstances. Include when, where, and how you were treated, whether voluntarily or involuntarily.

6. Do you currently have, or have you ever had, thoughts of harming yourself or others?

Yes  No

If so, please describe.

7. Are you currently, or have you ever, taken medication related to psychological problems?

Yes  No

If so, please describe your treatment methods and medications.

8. Are you currently on any medications?  Yes  No If so, please fill out the following

Medication Disclosure.

## Medication Disclosure

The Daniel Commission Internship requires that, for the duration of any program enrollment, attendees maintain their prescribed regimen of medication unless directed to change under the supervision of a physician.

Medication name	For	Dates	Physician's name and phone
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name) agree to continue with the aforementioned medications throughout my time at the Daniel Commission Internship, as prescribed by my physician. I realize that failure to maintain or manage my medications, as prescribed by my physician, will be grounds for my immediate dismissal.

Signature

Date

9. Do you have health insurance?  Yes  No If so, please describe your coverage here.

## Emergency Contact Information

Name	Phone ( )	Relationship
Name	Phone ( )	Relationship

# Acknowledgment of Agreement

Please acknowledge your agreement with the following by checking each box and signing your name.

- I have read and agree with the Daniel Commission Internship guidelines.
- I have read and agree with the Daniel Commission Vision Statement.
- I have read and agree with the Daniel Commission Statement of Faith.
- I understand that my internship will include practical ministry training and service to others.
- I understand that I must secure funds sufficient to cover all my tuition before attending the internship.
- I understand that I must secure funds sufficient to cover all my personal expenses.
- I declare that I have provided true, accurate, and complete facts in all of my application.

Signature

Date

# The Daniel Commission Internship Guidelines

**TEACHABILITY:** We ask that every intern have a teachable spirit, a willingness to learn, and that they are sincere in their pursuit of holiness.

**VACATION:** No personal breaks are permitted during the internship. Personal breaks include, but are not limited to, ministry trips, weekend trips, family reunions, graduations, weddings, and the like. Please plan ahead and keep the internship session as an uninterrupted season of consecration and impartation. The only exception will be work-related or business trips.

**JOB/COLLEGIATE REQUIREMENTS:** Every person accepted in the Marketplace Internship will hold one of the following, in addition to their required internship hours:

- Full-time job (36+ hours per week)
- Full-time schooling at an accredited school (either local in Kansas City or taking online classes from another school)
- Part-time job (12–24 hours per week) and part-time schooling at an accredited school (either local or taking online classes from another school)

**INTERNSHIP CLASS REQUIREMENTS:** Each intern will be required to take part in scheduled class and prayer room times (totaling 14 hours per week). Employer and college schedules must work with the internship schedule. Attendance at all classes and sessions is required. Each intern will attend:

- Nine hours of classes (taking place in three-hour increments three days a week)
- Three scheduled prayer room hours per week with the other interns
- One prayer room set (a single two-hour block) that fits your individual work or college schedule

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Each intern is expected to uphold a clean, modest, and non-distracting appearance in how they dress for all meetings, classes, services, and gatherings throughout the JoCo community. We desire to bring glory Jesus with our bodies and clothing. We also ask that only clean and un-torn clothing and shoes are worn when on any ministry platform with The Daniel Academy or affiliate organizations.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** Applicants should provide their own health insurance coverage. Neither The Daniel Academy nor the internship program will be responsible for covering hospitalization, visits to the doctor, or medications.

**VEHICLE:** Each intern is responsible for their own transportation and timeliness (i.e., punctuality to meetings and classes), whether they have a vehicle or not. We recommend that each intern have access to a reliable vehicle throughout the program.

**PERSONAL EXPENDITURES:** Each intern is required to have sufficient funds to cover all personal and living expenses incurred throughout the program.

# The Daniel Commission Vision Statement

The Daniel Commission Internship seeks to:

1. Restore God's purpose and vision for the marketplace
2. Equip marketplace believers in prayer
3. Help cultivate intimacy with God
4. Develop passion for Jesus in the marketplace
5. Have prophetic understanding of the times and seasons in relation to God's plan for cities, nations, and the marketplace

We define the marketplace as any arena of life outside of the walls of the Church. This may include family, business, government, education, arts and entertainment, media, and so on. We believe the Lord is calling for those who are like Joseph (Genesis 45), those who will preserve life, store wealth (and food), and help establish cities of refuge.

# The Daniel Commission 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)

For more information, please email: [krisedler@me.com](mailto:krisedler@me.com)

# Pastoral Recommendation Form

To be completed by the applicant:

Name

Phone (       )

Apprenticeship program and start date

Email

I waive my right to see this character reference.

I do not waive my right

**Applicant:** This recommendation form is to be completed by your present or former pastor. If your pastor is your relative, an elder or other church officer may act as pastoral reference. You may waive your right to see this character reference with the understanding that none of the information within will be disclosed to you. Check the box above which best represents your wishes. Failure to indicate a choice is the same as checking "I do not waive."

## To the pastoral referee:

Please return this form directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope so they may submit all components together as one packet. If you have any questions, please email [krisedler@me.com](mailto:krisedler@me.com)

Name

Church name

Staff position

Church phone

Church address

City, state, zip

Contact phone

Email

1. How long have you known the applicant? How well do you know them?
2. Please describe the applicant's level of involvement in your church.
3. What is the applicant's effect on their peers?
4. Has the applicant served your congregation in any capacity?  Yes  No If so, please give a brief description.
5. The apprenticeship consists 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. According to your observations, what are the strengths and spiritual gifts of the applicant?
8. According to your observations, what is your assessment of the applicant's weaknesses and struggles?
9. Have you seen any complex family or relational factors which might affect the applicant's service at The Daniel Commission Marketplace Internship?

10. Please assess the applicant in the following areas.

	Uncertain	Weak	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:

11. Would you have the applicant on your staff?  Yes  No Why or why not?

12. Do you recommend this applicant for the International House of Prayer apprenticeship?

- Highly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservations\*  
 Do not recommend\*

\*Please explain:

Additional comments or explanations not already covered

Signature

Date



6. According to your observations, what is your assessment of the applicant's weaknesses and struggles?

7. Have you seen any complex family or relational factors which might affect the applicant's service?

8. Please assess the applicant in the following areas.

	Uncertain	Weak	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:

9. Do you recommend this applicant for the Daniel Commission Internship?

Highly recommend       Recommend       Recommend with reservations\*       Do not recommend\*

\*Please explain:

10. Do you support the applicant's decision to move to Kansas City as an intern?     Yes     No  
Why or why not?

Additional comments or explanations not already covered?

Signature

Date



