

CRUX ET CIVITAS

Collegiate Summer Internship

Cornerstone, New Hampshire's pro-family policy organization, seeks motivated college students and qualified high school juniors & seniors with an interest in the intersection of faith and government to serve as interns this summer. Since 2002, *Cornerstone* has been dedicated to a New Hampshire where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished. **To develop the next generation of leaders**, *Cornerstone* invites students demonstrating excellent thinking & writing skills who are connected to a local church, and who enjoy the spheres where church, culture, and government overlap, to apply.

Purpose

Developing Future Leaders

To equip the next generation of leaders in the faith and the government spheres by:

- Helping them develop a public theology, that is, a Biblically based understanding of how Christians should engage with civic government
- Connecting them to current church and state leaders, both for immediate enrichment and for the development of a professional network
- Entrusting them with meaningful, academic-level-appropriate projects that are both personally rewarding and beneficial to *Cornerstone*/The Church Ambassador Network

Dates

Two Five-Week Sessions

- 2022 Summer Session 1: Tue 5/24 – Fri 6/24
- 2022 Summer Session 2: Tue 7/5 – Fri 8/5

Details

When, Where, and How

- Schedule: Tue – Fri, 9a – 4p
 - Tue, Thu: Church Ambassador Network studies, seminars, and projects
 - Wed, Fri: *Cornerstone* policy team-related projects
- Location: Church Ambassador Network office: 2 Eagle Sq., Concord NH 03301, with occasional outings elsewhere
- Sample Project Areas, based on intern interest and needs of the organization:
 - Audiovisual development: podcasting, social media, videos, website
 - Concord 101 presentation development & presentation-giving
 - Church engagement/church network growth
 - Database administration
 - Paralegal work
 - Policy white paper research & writing

Application for Cornerstone Collegiate Internship, *CRUX ET CIVITAS*

Personal Information

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

Academic Background

College or High School Attending (City, ST):
Expected Graduation Date:
Majors or Concentrations:
Current GPA:
Preferred Courses or Favorite Papers/Projects:

Faith Background

Faith Community attended through high school years (include City, State, website address):
Faith Community attending while at college (include City, State, website address):

Describe level of involvement in current faith community:

In this space or in an attachment, describe your personal commitment to the Christian faith:

Extra-Curricular Activities/Leadership

List extra-curricular activities during *high school* years (athletics, arts, clubs, civic organizations, etc.) and any leadership roles:

List extra-curricular activities during *college* years (athletics, arts, clubs, civic organizations, etc.) and any leadership roles:

Thinking & Writing

In this space or in an attachment, choose ONE of the following:

1. Write a paragraph explaining your view of **how the church should relate to the state**;
2. Take a **specific event or topic in church-state relations** and share your views on that event/topic; OR
3. **Attach a recently written paper for another course** as a writing sample; be sure to make it clear what the parameters of the assignment were.

This writing sample will be evaluated for both content (development of a reasonable argument) and style (ability to write coherently/effectively):

References

Please provide the name, position/organization, telephone number, and email address of someone who can serve as a candid reference for you in the areas below. Be sure to 1) first ask their permission and 2) thank them for their willingness! *Cornerstone will contact all three references.*

Academic Skills Reference (name, position/organization, telephone, email):
Character/Leadership Reference (name, position/organization, telephone, email):
Faith Community Involvement Reference (name, position/organization, telephone, email):

Sessions & Transportation

<p>I am applying to the following sessions:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: Tue 5/24 – Fri 6/24</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: Tue 7/5 – Fri 8/5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Both sessions</p>
<p>Transportation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I can arrange for my own transportation to/from the Church Ambassador Network office in Concord, for Tue-Fri 9a-4p during the 5 weeks of my internship</p>

Submission directions:

1. You may include an optional resume
2. Submit the completed application, any attachments, and your optional resume to Neil Hubacker at nhubacker@nhcornerstone.org by **Fri 4/29/22**
3. **In-person or remote interviews will be scheduled** on a rolling basis upon receipt of the Application materials