



Internship Opportunity

John Paul II Foundation in Jerusalem is seeking recent university graduates from Jerusalem to participate in an internship with on-the-job training through the Koinonia Project.

Contract period: *Payed 6 internship (Part Time) for six months*

Internship Fields:

Christian advocacy, lobbying, journalism and translation

Christian economic development & fostering “productivity thinking”

Community development & Church Strategic Planning

Christian history and religion: learning and content development

Researcher: focus on Christianity and the Christian community in the Holy Land

Website & graphic design

About the Koinonia Project

“Koinonia” primarily means “fellowship, sharing in common, communion.” There are several biblical interpretations of the meaning of **Koinonia** which leads to the same definition of “sharing in common, being devoted to one another, believers devoting themselves to the apostles' teachings, coming together in love, faith, and encouragement, being in agreement with one another, honouring one another, living in harmony with one another, accepting one another, being kind and compassionate to one another, encouraging one another toward love and good deeds, and working towards strengthening one another towards a common goal.” Koinonia’s mission is to help:

- Strengthen the presence of the local Christian community and the Church as an entity by building a new Christian generation that has a sense of belonging to the Holy Land based on the Christian faith.
- Provide educational and career guidance to help youth in making informed decisions for themselves and for their communities as they pursue higher education.
- Offer scholarships for ambitious and aspiring youth to continue their higher education.
- Build capacity among youth and parents to foster young and committed leadership.
- Invest in and develop the ability of youth to connect their education, career, economic choices, awareness, advocacy and lifestyle towards a better future in the Holy Land.

Purpose & Objectives

The internship program purpose is to give the opportunity for Christian graduates in Jerusalem to do a specialized on-the-job training to gain useful knowledge and to be part of the new generation that work towards strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Jerusalem. Participants will gain experience in the following areas:

- Implementing solutions for specific challenges faced by the Christian community in Jerusalem
- Knowledge of the complex challenges facing the Christian community in Jerusalem
- Learning to organize projects within the Christian community, especially among youth
- Knowledge of the history of the Christian faith and religion
- Raising public awareness on issues relevant to the Christian community
- Developing and implementing strategies using short and long-term project management skills
- Encouraging community participation in activities
- Coordinating general administrative duties within a Christian related organization

Interested applicants should submit their biography to koinoniajerusalem@gmail.com