

# A JOB OPPORTUNITY for a young person

**The Maranatha Community is offering a 12 month placement for a committed young Christian (18-25 years) Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015**

The key aim will be to provide a structured programme, equipping the individual for life, witness and ministry through spiritual and personal development. This will be achieved through an agreed set of outcomes at the beginning of the placement according to the individual's skills and development needs.

These will be supported by:

- Personal development through training, support and experience - in prayer, Biblical teaching, emotional awareness, interpersonal relationships, being an active member of the Body of Christ, discerning and using spiritual and practical gifts.
- Personal equipping - in time management, financial planning, CV writing, research & study, report writing.
- Personal experience and participation in Christian community life.
- Equipping for the Christian life in the world - through gaining understanding of Local and National Government systems and how to influence them, experience of business principles, training in listening to God and spiritual warfare.
- Development of awareness and commitment to what it means to 'seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness' within the Christian home, the local community and the world.

## **Objectives & Key Tasks**

This list will be reviewed with the individual and worked into a personal task list with objectives that relate to and support the aims of the placement. They could include:

- To be involved in the prayer and life of the Maranatha Community by participating in Maranatha gatherings, weekends and other events, working in the Maranatha office and relating to community members.
- To gain understanding of the Community's working groups by attending and contributing to meetings.
- To explore what it means to belong to a Christian community committed to Unity, Renewal and Healing in the context of being a young person.
- To be a member of the Maranatha 'co-ordinating hub' and meet regularly with the Maranatha Core Leadership.
- After an initial 3 months to do a broken windows presentation to the leadership team giving feedback on initial impressions and ideas.
- To own a project or activity stream.
- To be involved in a group of young Christians listening to what God is saying to the churches, the nation, the world and the Maranatha Community.
- To help develop the Community's presence on the Web and through Social Media by working as part of the Maranatha Communications Team.

- To assist in the development of Community's work with young people.
- To actively network and build relationships for unity with other young people involved in internships or youth work and to develop relationships with individuals working within other ministries focussed on young people eg. Soul Survivor, Momentum, The Message Trust, etc.
- To have opportunity to be part of Maranatha trips overseas.
- To identify and have opportunity to gain experience from other ministries in order to develop personal gifts or calling.

### **Outcome**

It is hoped that after this placement the intern will be spiritually alert, socially aware and servant- heartedly active.

### **Monitoring**

The individual will be managed by Linda Stalley in conjunction with Dennis Wrigley and Juan Fernandez-Arias.

Charles Parker will provide input on all aspects of the activities related to the office.

Monthly mentoring will be provided by Peter Langley and the individual is expected to:

- To keep a diary of activity highlighting "things learnt" and "areas to develop further".
- To actively participate in the mentoring process.

### **Practicalities**

Working Hours - Full time

Payment - Living Wage

Location - The Maranatha Community office in Flixton, Manchester

This post will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

**There is also opportunity for a temporary placement from 7<sup>th</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**

All enquiries are welcome.

An application form with this job description can be downloaded from:  
[www.maranathacommunity.org.uk/pdf/intern-job-ap.pdf](http://www.maranathacommunity.org.uk/pdf/intern-job-ap.pdf)

Applications should be sent to the Maranatha Community office.

*Further information may be obtained from the Maranatha website:*

*[www.maranathacommunity.org.uk](http://www.maranathacommunity.org.uk)*

*or from the Maranatha office: 0161 748 4858 or [info@maranathacommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@maranathacommunity.org.uk)*