



PROJECT CANAAN INTERNSHIP





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Project Canaan Internship is a summer program designed to foster spiritual growth, leadership and career development, cross-cultural engagement, and service among young adults through immersive, hands-on experiences in Eswatini, Africa. The program supports the mission of Project Canaan by placing interns in key focus areas such as hospitality, spiritual life, education, and agriculture.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE & OBJECTIVES

Core Goals: Spiritual development, leadership growth, cross-cultural exposure, and service to children.

Focus Areas: Each intern is assigned to a specific track with tailored responsibilities, while also contributing across projects as needed.

SCHEDULE & LOGISTICS

Duration: Depart May 30, 2027 and arrive back July 19, 2027 (return date flexible).

Weekly Routine: Structured but adaptable, with community-building activities, field trips, and defined rest days.

Work-Life Balance: Balanced schedule including spiritual life, children's ministry, rest, discipleship, and cultural immersion



APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility: Applicants must be 18+, currently enrolled in a collegiate-level educational program or have completed said program no earlier than May 2027, a professing Christian, and willing to raise personal travel funds for all internship costs; priority given to past PC trip participants.

Application Components: Personal information, church involvement, references (3 required), and prior experience.

Evaluation Criteria: Application effort, interview engagement, emotional health, spiritual maturity.

Capacity: Max 12 interns.

Screening: Includes interviews and background checks.

TRAINING & PREPARATION

Pre-Arrival: Read Janine Maxwell's book *Hope Lives Here*, HR training, expectations overview.

On-Site Orientation: Final logistics and training sessions.

On-Site, Ongoing Development: Bible study (Janine's Hope Lives Here Study)

HOUSING & BUDGET

Lodging: Based on group size, at either the Lodge or Lighthouse (max 2 per room).

Intern Expenses: Includes ground transportation, lodging, travel insurance, and cultural experiences; interns cover their own meals and international flights.

Price per Intern: \$3,150 ground cost PLUS the cost of self-booked, international flights.

SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP

On-Site Oversight: Led by Hannah Bacon.

Support Structure: Includes weekly planning/reset days, bi-weekly 1-on-1s, and regular team check-ins.

TIMELINE

October: Application open: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/90an3i1EpT>

November: Interviews.

December: Interns selected and fundraising begins.

