

Rancho El Camino Internship 2015



General Description

Rancho el Camino provides a holistic, experiential, and intensive internship for both high school (age 16+) and college age students from Mexico and The United States. Students have an opportunity to learn first hand about ministry in a cross-cultural setting and learn more about their own gifts and passions.

The internship is intentionally designed to stretch students physically, mentally, spiritually, emotionally, and socially as they engage in cross-cultural ministry, community development, and general ranch life. Students live in a communal atmosphere and learn how to care for one another as they work and serve together. Students have the opportunity to connect with Godly mentors who desire to see them grow in their faith and life experience and help them discover their life calling.

What to Expect

Students can expect to be involved in the Ranch Community of Faith and will have time to connect with God, pray, and study the Word together on a daily basis. Students can also expect to be stretched in their capacity to lead, tackle new problems, and grow in their personal character as they work and serve together in the daily aspects of the Ranch.

Students can expect to work in the mornings at the Ranch and play and work with the children in the neighborhoods in the afternoons. Students will assist in the daily work on the Ranch and assist in the planning, prepping, and implementation of the Ranch's Summer Day Camps. Students will be assigned to various work teams such as Construction Crew, Barn Crew, Gardening Crew, and Camp Prep Crew.

Students can also expect to have fun as they have designated times to visit the beautiful beaches around La Paz, walk the La Paz boardwalk, explore the desert, enjoy the city of La Paz, and simply enjoy the peace and tranquility of the Ranch.

Orientation Week

All interns are expected to participate in orientation week. Orientation week is specifically designed to form the interns into a well working team and to teach interns all they need to know about working and serving at the Ranch and in the neighborhoods. Orientation is designed to be both experiential and didactic in experience. Orientation includes trainings and workshops on language/culture, community development, ministry/missions, spiritual formation, and leadership. Students will also engage in various activities such as team building, culture immersion, and spiritual formation.



“Christian community is not an ideal which we must realize; rather it is a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Rancho el Camino

Rancho el Camino is a place where people ENCOUNTER the presence of God,
are EQUIPPED for the work of God, and EXTEND the kingdom of God.

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Open Dates & Pricing

Overall Internship Dates:

July 13th— Aug 9th

Orientation Week *Students must participate in orientation.*

July 13th— July 17th

Day Camps Run: July 20th— Aug 7th

Open for College Students*: Beginning June 27th, 2015

* The Ranch is open for college students to have an extended internship. College age students are able to come before orientation week, however special consideration is needed and details must be worked out with Ranch staff.

Pricing: TEAM Finance will work with each intern to create their appropriate budget.



“Unless our identity is hid in God, we will never know what to do, let alone survive doing it.”

-John Westerhoff

Sample Schedule of Activities

General Weekly Schedule

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
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| Saturday | Turn Over Day |
| Sunday | Rest Day |
| Mon-Thurs | Ranch Projects & Day Camps |
| Friday | Wrap-Up & Free Time |

General Camp Schedule

| <u>Sample Themes</u> |
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| Week 1: Science & Water |
| Week 2: Art |
| Week 3: Ranch Week |

General Daily Schedule

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| 6:30 | Rise and Shine |
| 7:00 | Breakfast/Devotions |
| 7:30-1:00 | Crews/Job Site |
| 1:30-2:30 | Lunch |
| 2:30-4:30 | Siesta/Store Runs |
| 4:30 | Colonia Prep |
| 5:30-8:00 | Camp |
| 8:00 | Dinner |
| 9:00 | Debrief/Worship/Prayer |

Sample Schedule

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| 5:30-6:30 | Registration, Initial Games |
| 6-6:30 | Group Games, Songs, Welcoming |
| 6:30-7 | Stations: Bible & Life Teaching |
| 7-7:30 | Stations: Snack & Bible Memory |
| 7:30-8 | Stations: Craft |
| 8-8:30 | Wrap-Up & Clean |

