

STONECROFT COMPONENT

Internships

*Any or all of this can be put into your own words.
Please make it sound as natural as possible.*

For more than 70 years, Stonecroft Ministries has been committed to the evangelism and discipleship of women.

Throughout the United States and in 65 countries around the world, we hear testimonies of women who made a decision to follow Christ as their Lord and Savior through Stonecroft Ministries and then continued to grow and mature in their faith through Stonecroft Bible Studies and volunteer opportunities available to them.

Stonecroft has affected many generations of women and has a vision to impact future generations in the years to come.

Stonecroft Internship program makes that vision a reality. Every spring, summer, and fall, college interns serve at our Home Office in Kansas City, Missouri.

There are also field interns who work with our Field Directors and key regional leaders to experience first-hand evangelism taking place in their local community.

Purpose and Vision of Stonecroft Internships

The purpose of Stonecroft Internships is to equip college-aged women to share their faith in relevant ways through training in prayer, tools for evangelism, and skills developed for future leadership—empowering them to live lives of loving obedience to Christ.

Describe Stonecroft Internships.

Stonecroft Interns are offered:

- ◆ The opportunity to be equipped in evangelism and as ministry leaders wherever they are, today or tomorrow.
- ◆ Classroom instruction led by Stonecroft's professional ministry staff. Topics include leadership development, volunteer management, identifying spiritual gifts, dealing with conflict, relational evangelism, and leading bible studies.
- ◆ Training in how to prepare and present their testimony, speak in a public setting, and share the Gospel.
- ◆ Hands-on experience in Stonecroft's Accounting, Ministry Support, Communications, Operations, and Field Ministry departments.
- ◆ Partnership with a spiritual mentor who listens and journeys with them during their internship experience.
- ◆ The blessing of experiencing Stonecroft's prayer ministry on a daily basis.
 - Learning to pray for those who don't know Christ.
 - Praying over Stonecroft events, outreach groups, and other situations in which volunteers are sharing the Gospel around the world and lives are being changed.
 - Asking God to open doors so Stonecroft Bible Studies will spread throughout neighborhoods and communities around the world.

Share quotes from past Stonecroft Interns.

"During my time with the staff at Stonecroft, my spirit was poured into by mature Christians. [The example of their] work habits, experience, and prayer really showed me what it is to be a disciple of Christ in all areas."

"This is one of the best professional women's ministries that I have seen. [Stonecroft] really caters to an intern. It's not just about you volunteering your time, doing filing or small, busy work. They really want to pour into you. If you



want to learn what it looks like to be in ministry and be mentored and loved on—and take away something—then go with Stonecroft Ministries.”

Introduce one of our current Stonecroft Interns.

You can find pictures and profiles of past and present Stonecroft Interns at http://www.stonecroft.org/internship_program/index.php.

Or you can contact Stonecroft’s Home Office at 800.525.8627 and arrange a phone interview with one of them.

A few tips for your interview:

- ◆ Ask where she lives and goes to school.
- ◆ Find out some of her favorite hobbies, interests, foods, etc.
- ◆ How did she learn about Stonecroft Internships?
- ◆ What is she hoping to gain from the program?
- ◆ What are her plans for the future?

Opportunity to Give Financially to Stonecroft

Do you know a young woman who would like to be involved firsthand with a ministry that is transforming lives and offering the hope of Jesus Christ to the world?

You may possibly know a woman in college who is looking for an internship like this. If you do, send them to our website at stonecroft.org for more information.

Or if you have a Field Director for your region, have the young woman contact the Field Director about possibly serving as a field intern.

We would like to provide internship opportunities to the next generation of women.



To do that, I would like to give you an opportunity today to give to Stonecroft Ministries.

Let's help ensure that future generations will also be able to share how they made life-changing decisions for Jesus Christ through the ministries of Stonecroft.

There are envelopes at your table. If you fill out the necessary information, you will receive a receipt for your gift.

Thank you so much for your donations! They are making a difference in multiplying His kingdom for eternity.

Pray for Stonecroft Interns and the Internship Program. Pray at the podium or around the tables in small groups—whatever works best.

Let's take a moment to pray for Stonecroft Ministries and the importance of reaching every generation of women through the Internship program at Stonecroft.

Suggestions for Prayer

- ◆ For increased participation in Stonecroft Internships, serving both in the field and the Home Office.
- ◆ For each young woman as she works at Stonecroft, that not only her life would be changed but that she would be inspired to impact her own community with the Gospel, wherever she lives.
- ◆ For Peggy Banks, Director of Leadership Development, as she directs the Stonecroft Internships program.
- ◆ For colleges and universities to become aware of this unique internship opportunity.
- ◆ For growth in each intern's relationship with Christ as they are away from family and friends.
- ◆ For the mentors who will share their journey with them. Each intern will learn great spiritual truths from a mature woman of faith.