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PROGRAM PACKET



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LIVING ON PURPOSE

ALIGN IS A CHRISTIAN-BASED, LEADERSHIP PROGRAM THAT HELPS YOUNG PEOPLE LIVE LIFE ON PURPOSE. WE BELIEVE WHEN WE ARE INTENTIONAL WITH OUR LIVES, WE BECOME ALIGNED TO OUR CALLING.

THE MISSION OF ALIGN IS TO EQUIP AND REFOCUS THE “NOW” GENERATION THROUGH SPIRITUAL, PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES. WE FOCUS ON CREATING AN EXPERIENCE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN IDENTITY THEIR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS AND ALIGN THOSE GIFTS WITH THEIR PURPOSE. WE BELIEVE BY DOING SO, WE ADEQUATELY PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT IN THIS WORLD FOR CHRIST.

WE OFFER TWO TRACK OPTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TRYING TO DISCOVER WHAT’S NEXT. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF WANTING A PURPOSEFUL SUMMER, PREPARING FOR COLLEGE, EXPLORING DIFFERENT CAREER OPTIONS, OR SEEKING GUIDANCE FOR THE FUTURE, CONSIDER ALIGN AS PART OF YOUR JOURNEY.

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF ALIGN IS TO EQUIP AND REFOCUS THE
“NOW” GENERATION THROUGH SPIRITUAL, PERSONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Embrace Jesus First



Live on Purpose



Build an Alliance



Confront the Culture



Continue to Grow



Impact the World



PROGRAM OPTIONS




GAP-YEAR EXPERIENCE

NINE-MONTH PROGRAM (SEPT-MAY)
AGES 18-29

ALIGN'S GAP-YEAR EXPERIENCE IS A DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ARE SEEKING TO REFOCUS AND GROW SPIRITUALLY, DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY, AND BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR THEIR UNIQUE CALLING. OUR GAP-YEAR EXPERIENCE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADEQUATELY PREPARE AND INTENTIONALLY BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE.

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

TWO-MONTH PROGRAM (JUNE-JULY)
AGES 16-23



ALIGN'S SUMMER EXPERIENCE IS A STUDENT-BASED DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE WANTING TO GIVE PURPOSE TO THEIR SUMMER. THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH TOOLS AND EXPERIENCES THAT STRENGTHEN THEIR FOUNDATION AND PROMOTE PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH.



COURSE FOCUS

THE REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALIGN TARGET THREE SPECIFIC AREAS:
SPIRITUAL GROWTH
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
LIFE SKILLS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO REFOCUS AND DEEPEN EACH STUDENT'S RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. THEY WILL GAIN A DEEPER KNOWLEDGE OF WHO CHRIST IS, THEIR PURPOSE AS CHRISTIANS, AND WAYS IN WHICH THEY CAN STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

THESE COURSES ALLOW OUR STUDENTS TO FOCUS ON THEIR CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT. ONE OF THE GOALS OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS TO LEARN HOW GOD CREATED THEM AND WHAT IT MEANS TO LEAD AND LIVE A LIFE FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE.

LIFE SKILLS:

THESE COURSES EXPOSE OUR STUDENTS TO NECESSARY SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING. STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE COURSEWORK IN THE AREAS OF GOAL-SETTING, COMMUNICATION, AND FINANCES, AS WELL AS UTILIZE BRAINSTORMING AND PLANNING TECHNIQUES TO ADDRESS CURRENT ISSUES AS THEY EMERGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



CAREER PREP

OUR GAP-YEAR PROGRAM OPTION PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE CAREER PREPARATION EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS. EACH STUDENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN A THREE-PHASE PROCESS WHERE THEY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPLORE VARIOUS CAREER OPTIONS, RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL COACHING, AND GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN A FIELD OF THEIR INTEREST.

THREE PHASES

PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT
CAREER EXPLORATION
FIELDWORK



MINISTRY PRACTICUMS

WE DESIRE THAT EACH OF OUR STUDENTS LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVING IN THE CHURCH. EACH TRIMESTER, STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN ONE OF THE MINISTRIES OF NEW CITY CHURCH ALONGSIDE ONE OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS OR PASTORS. THEY WILL CHOOSE FROM FOLLOWING LIST OF MINISTRIES:

- ^ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
- ^ **WORSHIP**
- ^ **MEDIA**
- ^ **YOUTH MINISTRY**
(MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)
- ^ **ADMINISTRATION**
- ^ **PASTORAL CARE**
- ^ **SERVICE PRODUCTION**
- ^ **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



**“CHOOSE TO
LIVE YOUR
LIFE ON
PURPOSE”**



ALUMNI ALLIANCE

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WE BELIEVE IN THE IMPACT OF BUILDING AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN CURRENT ALIGN STUDENTS AND ALUMNI. TO BUILD THIS ALLIANCE, WE PROVIDE ALUMNI AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE, MENTOR, AND SUPPORT THOSE CURRENTLY WORKING THROUGH OUR PROGRAM.



ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



"ALIGN ALLOWED ME TO FIND MY TRUE IDENTITY. THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM, GOD CONTINUED TO UNVEIL MORE AND MORE ABOUT WHO I AM IN HIM."

-HASHA

"ALIGN IMPACTED MY LIFE BY SHOWING ME WHO GOD REALLY IS, AND WHO I AM IN HIM. THIS PROGRAM ALSO GAVE ME RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS AND MENTORS THAT I WILL CHERISH FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE."

-JAKE



"ALIGN IMPACTED MY LIFE BY GIVING ME A NEW DEPTH IN MY UNDERSTANDING AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. IT ALSO HELPED ME FORGE NEW GODLY RELATIONSHIPS."

-CHRISTIAN

"ALIGN FOREVER CHANGED THE COURSE OF MY LIFE. IT ALLOWED ME TO TAKE TIME AWAY FROM SCHOOL TO REFLECT ON WHO CHRIST IS AND WHERE HE WAS LEADING ME."

-MEAGAN



ALIGN DIRECTOR



AMANDA WISHON IS THE ALIGN DIRECTOR. SHE STARTED ATTENDING NCC IN 2013 AND SERVED AS THE SUMMER INTERN DIRECTOR FOR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO JOINING STAFF IN NOVEMBER OF 2018. TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND MATT, SHE SERVES AS A VOLUNTEER IN PASSION STUDENT MINISTRIES. THE TWO HAD THEIR FIRST CHILD, VICTORIA, IN SEPTEMBER 2019. AMANDA HAS A PASSION TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT HELP PEOPLE BUILD THEIR SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION, DISCOVER THEIR INDIVIDUAL CALLING, AND PURSUE THEIR LIFE GOALS.

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