

# abide



INTERNSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING



LIVE LIFE IN CHRIST

*An enriched year of purpose and growth,  
learning and growing from Jesus together!*

**YOUTH  
FOR  
CHRIST**

# ABIDE INTERNSHIP WITH YOUTH FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA



12 Month Discipleship Journey



Hands on Ministry Experience



Cert IV Christian Ministry & Theology



Based in Warragul, Victoria



Part-Time and Full-Time Options



AUSTUDY Approved (If Full-Time)







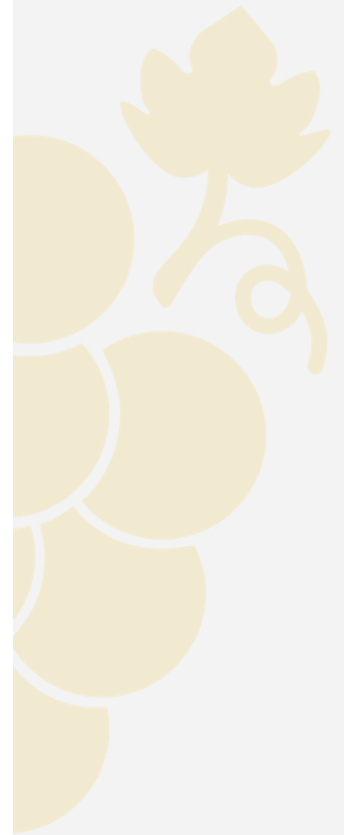
## WHAT IS ABIDE?

Abide is a year-long internship provided by Youth for Christ, inviting you to grow in your faith and experience hands-on ministry in combination with structured learning where you will complete a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (10742NAT) online with Eastern College Australia (RTO22065)

ABIDE is grounded in the truth of John 15:4 where Jesus says...

*"Abide in me, and I in you.  
As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,  
unless it abides in the vine,  
neither can you, unless you abide in me."*

We passionately believe that abiding in Jesus is where we will truly learn and grow into the people He has destined us to be.



Cindy McGarvie



We are so grateful for your interest in Youth for Christ's "Abide" Internship.

Over the past 70 Years, Youth for Christ has seen many young people come to know the love and life of Jesus.

It excites me to think that you too may be a part of seeing many more come to know Him! We truly believe that Australia is positioned to see a great awakening, and that now is the time for young people to know their identity in Christ and change their world for Him.

I look forward to meeting you and cheering you on in 2021!

Cindy McGarvie  
CEO, Youth for Christ Australia

Andrew Scarborough



When the Lord whispered to me, "*It's time to start a school*", I knew why. Youth for Christ Australia truly believes that the best way to reach this nation for Jesus is by raising up and releasing an army of evangelists and disciple makers into every corner of our country. I believe that's what this internship will do.

Having seen hundreds of people make decisions for Jesus, I can tell you that there is no greater joy than abiding in Jesus, to see fruit (disciples) that will last. My heart is to see you flourish in the call of God for your life in this incredible time in history.

I can't wait to welcome you to "Abide".

Andrew Scarborough  
National Director, Youth for Christ Australia

## MISSION | VISION | CORE VALUES

The Mission of Abide is simple: *Raise up an army of missionaries to Australian Youth.* We believe that every single believer has the capacity to see their own nation as a mission-field, and can reach Australia for Jesus. However, from talking to many Christians across our country, we know that there are two significant challenges to Aussies sharing their faith with other Aussies. Firstly, they don't know how to. Secondly, they don't know if they have anything significant to offer.

Abide will meet both these challenges. By the end of 2021 you will know how to share your faith with others and how to make disciples of others. Just as important, you will also know who you are in Christ and that you do have something incredible to offer, freedom in Christ.



### IDENTITY

That we could say, *"I am not what I do. I am not what I have. I am a child of God. I don't have to earn my identity. I don't have to prove my identity. Everything was paid for on the cross."*



### RIGHTEOUSNESS

That we would know that, in Christ, we are not *"dirty rotten sinners"*, we are righteous saints, free from sin and death, living in the freedom Christ purchased.



### MISSION

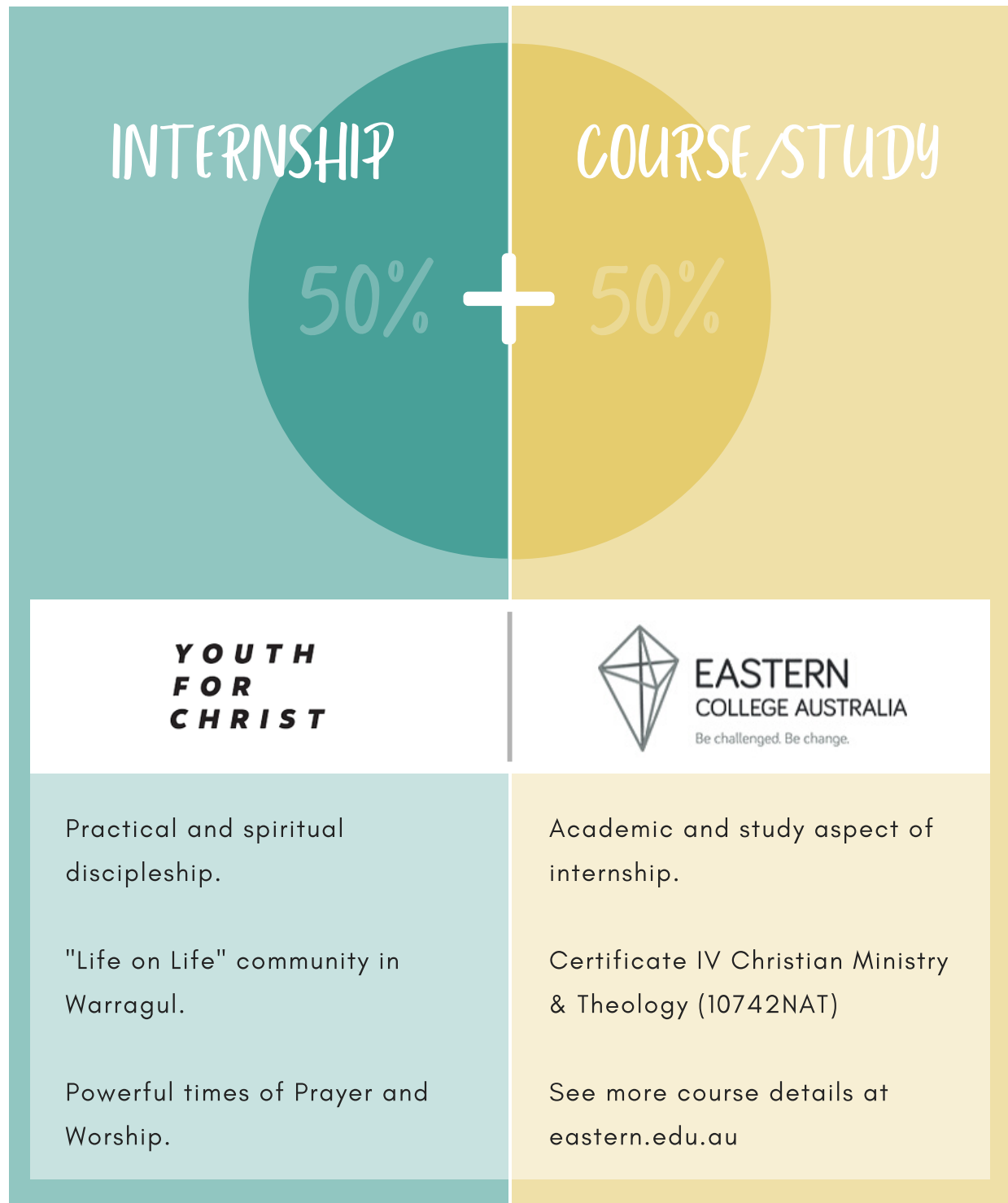
That all would see themselves as sent ones, making disciples wherever we go, sharing the love of Jesus with everyone that we know.



### COMMUNITY

That we would love each other as Christ has loved us. That we would sharpen and be sharpened by each other. That we would look more like Christ together.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?



## INTERNSHIP COMPONENT

### **EVANGELISM**

Our goal is that all interns will see evangelism as a part of their lifestyle, not just a scheduled activity. Having said that, we will have times of scheduled outreach to help you incorporate evangelism into your life. We will practice evangelism in groups of two to three regularly throughout the year.

### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

We believe prayer and worship is the key to seeing any great move of God. Everyday we will spend time in prayer and worship together. We will also host a weekly "Open Worship Night" where we will worship and pray with others in our community.

### **LIFE-ON-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP**

We will eat together regularly, go on outreach together, even do "bootcamp" exercises together. Abide is not another program to attend, it's a community to join that will grow you to become more like Jesus as we Abide together.

## CERTIFICATION COMPONENT

The Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (10742NAT) is intended to provide participants with a range of knowledge and skills to perform the following functions in a Christian ministry context:

- Identify, interpret and compare information related to basic Christian beliefs.
- Provide information related to Christian beliefs and understandings to some Christian and some non-Christian audiences.
- Propose what actions are appropriate in a range of life and ministry situations based on interpretations about Christian beliefs.



## CERTIFICATE IV IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THEOLOGY

The course consists of six core units and three electives and may be studied full-time or part-time, face to face or online. The course takes one year to complete full-time. The units include:

### CORE UNITS

CMTTHE401	Interpret & discuss Christian Scripture & theology	Knowing God
CMTTHE402	Interpret theological data	Using the Bible
CMTTHE403	Compare and present information on a theological theme or issue	God's Story
CMTTHE404	Compare and apply new theological insights	Discipleship
CMTMIN401	Explain the application of Christian ethics to contemporary life issues	Christian Ethics
CMTMIN402	Communicate theological information	Telling God's Story

### ELECTIVES

CHCDIV001	Work with Diverse Peoples	Working Cross Culturally / Working in Teams
MSMSUP106	Work in a Team	
BSBCMM401	Make a Presentation	Telling God's Story



## YEAR AT A GLANCE | 2021

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
Applications Open	yfc.org.au/abide	26 Nov (2020) to 28 Jan (2021)
Internship Launch	Warragul	01 February
Mid Year Break	Warragul / Home	19 June to 18 July
Commissioning Dinner	Warragul	26 November
Missions Trip	Gold Coast	27 November to 05 December

### DATES

28 January

01 - 05 February

05 - 10 February

14 February

15 February

19 June

19 July

20 - 27 September

26 November

27 Nov - 05 Dec

### EVENT

Last Day to Enrol

Abide Orientation

YFC National Gathering\*\*

School Ministries Kick Off

Cert IV Coursework Starts

Cert IV Mid Year Break  
(Internship Continues)

Coursework Resumes

YFC International  
Conference (Netherlands)\*

Commissioning Dinner

Missions Trip

### WHEN

Week 0

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 3

Week 18

Week 22

Week 31

Week 41

Week 42

\* COVID dependant  
\*\* Compulsory

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COMMUNITY DAY	COMMUNITY DAY	ABIDE DAY	ABIDE DAY	ABIDE DAY

### COMMUNITY DAYS

Monday and Tuesday will be allocated for you to spend time in the community. If you are living in Warragul, this means time either at a local workplace, school, or other space that connects you to community. You can also spend this time alongside the YFC team.

### ABIDE DAYS

Wednesday to Friday are Abide Days. A typical Abide Day looks like this:

- Bootcamp: Exercises, Bible and Coffee!
- Breakfast Club at a local school
- Study time (The Online Component will be worked through together as a group. Assessments and further study will be completed in your own time)
- Lunch
- Teaching: On one of the four core values of Abide – Identity, Righteousness, Missions and Community
- Evangelism: Some of us will head down the street to share the love of Jesus at the local skatepark, shopping centres and cafes while others of us will spend time running discipleship groups with local high school students.

### WEEKENDS

Free time.

An Abide requirement is that you become a part of a local church community.

## FINANCIALS

We don't believe that finance should be an obstacle to your spiritual development and as such we have worked hard to keep the internship as financially viable as possible.

The Certificate IV is AUSTUDY approved, if you study full-time, meaning you can be paid an allowance from Centrelink. Please speak with us if you have questions in regards to the Youth for Christ component.

### YOUTH FOR CHRIST



**EASTERN  
COLLEGE AUSTRALIA**  
Be challenged. Be change.



### INTERNSHIP FEE

Live-in students \$1,000 a month (x10)  
Commuter students \$600 a month



### LIVING EXPENSES

Accommodation and meals are **included** in the above live-in internship fee.



### OPTIONAL\*

International Conference – Netherlands  
(Approx. \$3,000 all inclusive)

Missions Trip – Gold Coast  
(Approx \$1,000 all inclusive)

\*These trips are **not included** in the above internship fee.



### COURSE FEE

Cert IV Qualification \$2,800



### AUSTUDY

The Course qualifies you for AUSTUDY when studying full-time (the full internship is considered full-time.)

AUSTUDY is a fortnightly Centrelink payment. For singles who are studying full-time, you may be able to receive **a payment of up to \$925 a month.**

Please contact Centrelink for more information.

*Please note: All course fees for the the course component are to be paid direct to Eastern College Australia. Payment Plans are available.*

## HOW TO APPLY

We would love for you to apply for Abide 2021!  
Spaces are limited, so please get your application in  
**NO LATER THAN 28 JANUARY 2021.**

1

### APPLICATION FORM

- Fill out the application form online at [YFC.org.au/abide](https://YFC.org.au/abide)
- Once we receive we will contact your references and then organise an interview with yourself.

2

### INTERVIEW

We will conduct an interview where we can get to know each other and you can ask any questions you may have.

3

### CONFIRMATION & ACCEPTANCE

We then notify you of your acceptance. Once accepted you will then need to apply for the Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology with Eastern College Australia (10742NAT)



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *Are there any academic requirements?*

There are no academic requirements. However, Eastern College Australia will assess your learning needs through an interview. There are no academic requirements from Youth for Christ either, however we will also assess your suitability for the internship through an interview.

### *Can I do the internship part-time?*

The Abide Internship is a full-time commitment, as we want you to live your life Abiding with Christ all the time. You can undertake it part-time if needed. Please contact us if you'd like to discuss this option. Please note however, the minimum time you will need to spend in Warragul with us is 3 days a week, Wednesday to Friday.

### *Is it possible to have a casual job on the weekends?*

Yes! In fact we would encourage you to have a casual job on the weekends. We have also made room for you to work on Mondays and Tuesdays as well if you would like. If you don't want/need to work on Mondays and Tuesdays, there will still be plenty to do in the community with the YFC team.

### *I don't live in the Warragul area, but keen. Any advice?*

We'd love you to move to Warragul and we even have families ready to host you. We appreciate you would have a lot of further questions around a move like that and welcome you to contact us. We believe that discipleship is best done in person, life on life.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *Can I commute from Melbourne?*

Yes you can, but we'd prefer it if you lived in Warragul for the same reasons as above. But, if you are in Melbourne and need to commute, that is totally fine. Warragul is only 45 minutes East of Melbourne's Eastern Suburbs.

### *I'm not a "Young Person". Can I apply?*

Absolutely! If you have a heart for young people, the Abide Internship and Youth for Christ is all about the Youth of Australia. You don't have to be a Youth, you just need to have a heart to walk with youth.

### *Will I need my own car?*

No. We have a bus that can pick you up each day for the internship and drop you off at night. Also, Warragul is a very walkable town. Depending on where your host family is, you may be able to walk to the YFC base and downtown too. For those outside of town, Warragul has a great train station and we will happily pick you up from there each morning and drop you off each evening.

### *What if I have more questions?*

We are here to help and welcome your questions.

Feel free to get in touch with:

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