

## **PacRIM – Sample Summer Schedule**

Though every intern has some unique to their schedule, based on experience and need, the following offers a glimpse at what a summer could look like. Our internships offer flexibility to meet people from other churches and get acquainted with the Pacific Northwest. Each week will have 3-5 experiences designed to help expand your experience and understanding of ministry. Our Network is committed to intentional time with you in order to assure we realize the full potential of our time together. Here is an example of a sample summer:

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### WEEK 1

1. Orientation to host church and summer schedule
  2. Explore your city
  3. Visit Pacific Northwest Presbytery
  4. Welcome dinner with host leadership
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### WEEK 2

5. Seminar 1 —Preaching in the Northwest
  6. Write a liturgy for a worship service at host church
  7. Men's retreat at Mt. Baker
  8. Coffee meeting with Host Pastor
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### WEEK 3

1. Seminar 2 —Worship and Liturgy
  2. Begin writing first sermon
  3. Lead liturgy at host church
  4. Attend a Session (Elder) meeting
  5. Backpacking overnight in the North Cascades with other interns
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### WEEK 4

1. Seminar 3—Your First 18 Months of Planting
  2. Preach at host church
  3. Attend Church Planter Cohort
  4. Begin writing second sermon
  5. Coffee Meeting with Host Pastor
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## WEEK 5

1. Seminar 4 —Connecting to a New Community
  2. Write a second liturgy
  3. Begin writing third sermon
  4. Lunch with Mike Kelly about planting in the NW
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## WEEK 6

1. Seminar 5 —Pastoral Leadership
  2. Go sailing in Bellingham with other interns
  3. Preach at Lighthouse Mission
  4. Leader liturgy at host church
  5. Coffee meeting with host pastor
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## WEEK 7

1. Seminar 6 —Union with Christ for the Pastor
  2. Preach at another local church
  3. Begin writing final sermon
  4. Attend Session meeting, debrief with a Ruling Elder
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## WEEK 8

1. Seminar 7 —Strategic Planning the Local Church
  2. Attend Church Planter Cohort
  3. Sailing in Seattle
  4. Coffee meeting with Host Pastor
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## WEEK 9

1. Day of Solitude at the beach to pray and write Life Objectives
  2. Preach at host church.
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## WEEK 10

1. Debrief and Feedback from Host Pastor and Mike Kelly
2. Lead liturgy at host church
3. Party in Seattle with other interns to conclude the summer.