

## Generation Joshua Leadership Academy 2021-2022

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Thank you for considering the Generation Joshua Leadership Academy! We are excited to welcome a number of students into this growing initiative. This program will last from September 10th until August 14th. The Leadership Academy is a gap year program for students taking a break from academics to gain practical political and ministry experience. This is not a typical internship, nor is it a typical educational program. It is designed to help participants grow as whole people, combining academic study, spiritual enrichment, practical work experience, and intentional mentorship. You will be surrounded by a seasoned team of individuals who are passionate about their faith and the mission of Generation Joshua. You will be mentored professionally, personally, and spiritually by the staff of Generation Joshua in a vibrant ministry environment. This program is a one-of-a-kind experience that will impact your life as God grows you in ways you could never predict.

As a Leadership Academy student, you will become acquainted with the fast-paced office environment of Generation Joshua and that of HSLDA, where GenJ's national headquarters is located. You will be expected to work approximately 30 hours a week, keep up with assigned studies including: weekly class sessions, reading assignments, and writing projects. This program is not paid but provides a rent stipend for housing, a lunch meal plan in the Patrick Henry College cafeteria, and a stipend to help offset some related living expenses such as meals, daily essentials, living supplies, and books.

Participants will be trained to serve on the leadership team for GenJ's key programs (including Student Action Teams, our intensive simulations, and our summer camps). This is a time-intensive program, often requiring long workdays, commitment, passion, and a willingness to work hard. Serving with Generation Joshua is one of the most rewarding experiences of its caliber and will give you many unique opportunities to grow as a leader.

Ideal applicants will demonstrate the following attributes: a passion to learn, a heart for ministry, a strong work ethic, leadership capabilities, organizational skills, creativity, strong communication skills, and a willingness to engage in the American civic process. All these attributes must be carried out in accordance with the principles laid out in the Generation Joshua Statement of Faith and the Generation Joshua Core Values. This program seeks applicants who are 18-25 years of age (on September 10 of 2021), high school graduates, with legal status in the United States.

### **We are specifically looking for Leadership Academy Students with skills/interest in the following areas:**

Graphic design, creative writing, strong communication skills, editing experience, experience with Sitefinity CMS, research, video production, data research and analysis, and photography.

**Vacation:** We ask that Leadership Academy students not take personal breaks during the internship. We will follow a pre-approved schedule modeled after an academic calendar and while we will approve some class skips, it is difficult to catch up with the crowded schedule.

**Time commitment:** This is a year-long intensive program with a high demand on your time and focus. Due to extensive time commitments during the program, it is recommended that Leadership Academy Students be discerning regarding outside employment, studies, and other commitments.

**Personal appearance:** Leadership Academy students are expected to uphold a clean, modest, and non-distracting appearance in their dress for all meetings, classes, programs, etc. In the office environment of the HSLDA National Headquarters, interns are expected to follow the office policy for attire.

**Health insurance:** Leadership Academy students should provide for their own health expenses. Neither HSLDA, Generation Joshua, nor the Leadership Academy is responsible for covering hospitalization, visits to the doctor, or medications.

**Vehicle:** Leadership Academy students are responsible for their own transportation and timeliness (i.e., they must be

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punctual for meetings and classes) whether they have a vehicle or not.

**Personal expenditures:** Leadership Academy students are required to have sufficient funds to cover all personal and living expenses incurred throughout the internship.

**This application must be filled out and submitted in its entirety by August 16 to be considered for this coming program year.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Class (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ (Fr. So. Jr. Sr.)      Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: High School: \_\_\_\_ College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_      Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions:

(You may attach answers in a separate document)

1. Are you currently or have you been a Generation Joshua member? If so, how long have you participated in the program and what components of the program have you participated in?
2. What is one political or social issue that you care about and why?
3. Do you have any grassroots activism or political experience? If so, please describe.
4. Please describe any past experience working with teens.
5. Do you have any ministry (church, youth group, volunteer, etc.) or leadership (Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, Sports, etc.) experience? If so, please describe.
6. What below listed contributions would you be able to bring to the Generation Joshua team?

Indicate which of the following specific talents, if any, that you might be able to add to the team:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising experience                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience and expertise with Microsoft Excel                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter experience and expertise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website design and programing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience or expertise in video production                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience/expertise with event planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other skill that you believe might be an asset to GenJ: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience/expertise product development |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience/expertise with graphic design |  |

If you checked any of the above boxes, please elaborate:

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Indicate which of the following specific areas of knowledge, if any, that you might be able to bring to the team:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Campaigns          | <input type="checkbox"/> History   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship / Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other interests that you believe might be an asset to GenJ: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Marketing       |  |

If you checked any of the above boxes, please elaborate:

7. Why do you want to join the Generation Joshua Leadership Academy?

8. What aspect(s) of the internship do you expect to be your greatest challenge?

9. Please describe the current state of your relationship with Jesus Christ and how it has grown as you reached adulthood (350-500 words).

10. Can you, in good conscience, affirm the GenJ statement of faith? Which reads:

- There is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.
- Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, is God come in the flesh.
- The Holy Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God.
- Man is by nature sinful and is inherently in need of salvation, which is exclusively found by faith alone in Jesus Christ and His shed blood.
- Christ's death provides substitutionary atonement for our sins.
- Jesus Christ literally rose bodily from the dead.
- Jesus Christ will literally come to earth again in the Second Advent.
- Marriage is a God ordained institution consisting of the union of one man and one woman.

Yes  No

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11. Can you, in good conscience, affirm the Generation Joshua statement of core values? Which reads:

Generation Joshua upholds and calls on each of its members to champion the inherent value of:

- The Sanctity of Life
- The Traditional Family
- Personal Responsibility
- Religious Freedom
- Economic Freedom
- Justice and compassion for the poor and vulnerable
- Limited Government

Yes  No

## Work History:

Please attach a separate document listing previous employers, job title, dates worked, and duties, beginning with the most recent employment or a resume. A resume is preferred.

## References (Required if this would be your first-year interning with us):

Please provide three letters of recommendation:

- One from someone who can comment on your spiritual life such as a **pastor**
- One from a **parent** or other adult who would know you well
- One from an **employer or teacher** as a work reference

## Liability Survey:

- Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a child?  
 Yes  No
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, including the illegal use or sale of drugs or alcohol?  
 Yes  No
- Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked for any reason?  
 Yes  No
- I understand that signing this authorizes Generation Joshua and HSLDA to perform a background check on me.

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- I understand and agree that, if selected by Generation Joshua, my commitment with Generation Joshua is "at will" meaning that either side may choose to end the relationship at any time.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Generation Joshua is relying on the information that I provide in this application and during any interviews to be true, correct, and complete, and that providing false or misleading information or omitting any material information on this application or in any interviews may result in disqualification as a candidate or dismissal from the internship program.
- I understand that serving as a GenJ intern means working as unto the Lord, sacrificing personal desires, and enthusiastically supporting the missions of GenJ and HSLDA. My aim is to make the reality of Jesus Christ known to others through my life.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions, please contact our internship coordinator, Jeremiah Lorig, at 540-338-8693. When the application is complete, email a copy to [jeremiah@generationjoshua.org](mailto:jeremiah@generationjoshua.org) or mail a hard copy.**

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