

Residency Details & Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the CLI residency program located?

Central Christian Church's Leadership Institute is located on Central's Mesa Campus - 933 North Lindsay Road, Mesa, AZ 85213. As a multi-site church, we have four additional campuses located in Gilbert, Queen Creek, Ahwatukee, and Glendale.

Who should apply for CLI?

CLI is designed for college graduates who feel called to full-time ministry in the church or marketplace with a desire to grow in their leadership and ministry skills.

Qualifications

- Completion of a least an undergraduate degree (BA/BS)
- A desire to work in full-time ministry (church or marketplace)
- Proven character and integrity with the moral authority to call others to follow you as you follow Christ
- Emotional intelligence and ability to work well on a team
- Proven leadership abilities
- Agreement with Central Christian Church's Statements of Belief and Core Values

Important Dates

Applications Accepted: October 2016-January 2017

Move-In Week: July 17-22, 2017

Program Start: July 23, 2017

Program End: June 30, 2018

Candidacy Process

Completion of online CLI application (please include resume and photo)

Multiple references required

Interview with Pastor, Department Lead(s) and Executive Pastor

CLI Pastor approval

Do I get to choose what ministry I work in?

Your ministry focus will be determined by Central's leadership as we interview and get to know you. You will spend 75% of your residency within this ministry area as your staff position at Central.

- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministry (Jr High/Sr High)
- Young Adult Ministry
- Men's/Women's Ministry
- Life Group Ministry
- Local Outreach
- Global Outreach (Peacemaking)
- Campus Pastor
- Pastoral Care
- Church Administration
- Video/Graphic Design
- Church Marketing
- Web Design
- Worship/Music
- Tech/Stage Production

Can I work an additional job?

To allow this residency to be most effective, we strongly suggest that residents do not maintain an additional job. Our desire is to provide a salary and housing sufficient to meet the basic financial needs of each resident.

Where will I live?

Central Christian Church will work with you on finding a host home arrangement that fits you and your lifestyle.

What does compensation look like?

Hourly pay for a 40-hour work week

8 days of vacation time (64 hours)

3 days of sick time (24 hours)

Medical & Dental Insurance available (additional cost for spouse/family)

What's included?

- Each resident will be provided access to a Central Christian Church laptop within your ministry area. It's recommended that you have access to your own laptop or tablet for personal use.
- Housing options provided (see "Where will I live?")
- A personal mentor to help encourage & challenge you for the year

What do I need?

- You will need your own transportation. Because we operate on multiple campuses, our staff moves around quite a bit. Our main meet up will be on the Mesa Campus daily. This is where the CLI Training Room is located.
- Prepare to build a support team for the Global Peacemaking trip. We will teach you how to do this.

How can I prepare?

Come prepared for a full experience of leadership training, ministry experience, and community. We bulk up every hour you're with us.

What happens after I complete the CLI residency?

Completing Central Leadership Institute in no way obligates Central Christian Church to provide any current or future staffing position. However, based on a resident's experience and performance the CLI Pastor may serve as a reference toward a staff position at Central or in a like-minded church or business.