

# We are looking for young leaders who want to inspire Canadian students



This could be you!



# Thank you for being open to partnering with Live Different and impacting the lives of students across Canada!

Here are some details that hopefully encapsulate what a road team internship opportunity looks like. This full-time, paid, traveling opportunity could be perfect for young adults who are looking for adventure and have a desire to make a difference. Let me know if there is any more information we could provide.



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[Tour Intern Application](#)



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the application!





# What we do?





**Live Different exists to engage and empower youth in a lifestyle of compassion and service. When you partner with us as an intern, you will travel to schools in Canada as part of our road teams, taking an active role in our school presentations, inspiring Canadian students with hope and purpose.**

**Our goal is life change. Every day we give our hearts to students through sharing our lives and our stories. For us, creating meaningful connections with students is everything.**

**Each year, our teams meet face-to-face with 100,000+ students across Canada.**

**Who we are  
looking for?**



**We are looking for Young Adults who are committed to their personal growth and character development.**

**We recruit on the basis of heart. Live Different develops our teams around people who are passionate about loving and serving others.**

**Live Different strives to have teams who are committed to living in a positive, encouraging and transformative community. This means we want people who are willing to develop skills in servant leadership, conflict resolution and creating positive team dynamics.**



# What we offer interns?





A massive part of the Live Different Road Team Internship is providing each intern with leadership development learning opportunities where interns have the space to grow and challenge themselves in areas of leadership and personal growth.

We also provide interns with mentors who are available to offer coaching, advice and perspective.

As a Live Different intern you will experience a culture of care and support as we strive to take care of you as you invest into the organization and students. This means we cover all expenses as well as offer honorariums to additionally financially support interns. See “Finances” section below for more details.

# What interns get to do?





**As an intern, you get to make a massive impact. Over the course of a semester, you will be able to authentically impact thousands of students through our programing.**

**Make meaningful connections. Everyday you will meet and share experiences with incredible students, teachers, billets and team members.**

**See this beautiful country. Each year we travel from Newfoundland to Vancouver and everywhere in between. There is literally no better way to experience Canada.**

**Be part of something bigger than yourself. Traveling with Live Different will undoubtedly satisfy your desire to live a meaningful life and make a lasting difference in the world.**

**Touring with  
Live Different  
is an amazing  
and inspiring  
experience.**



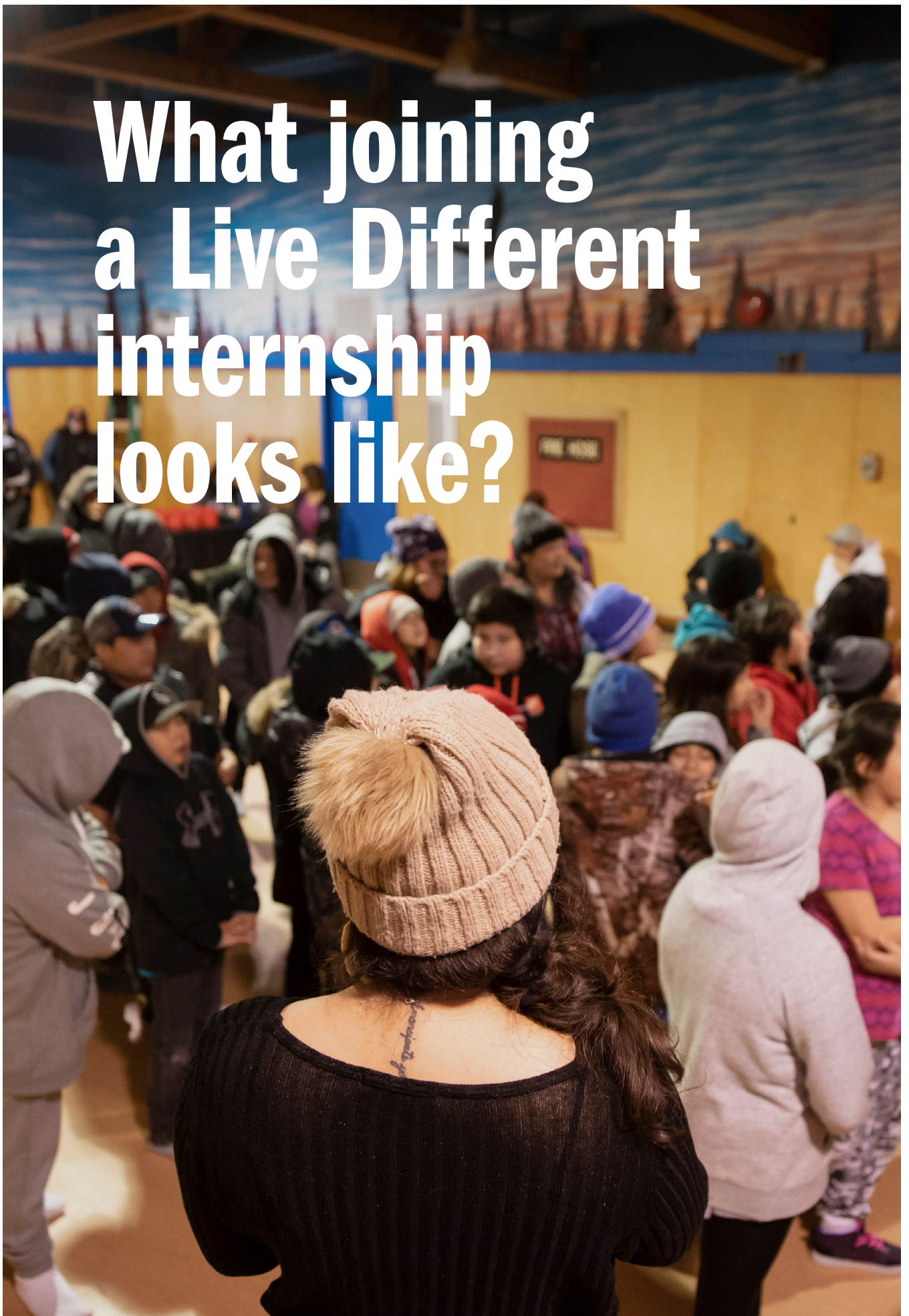


**There is nothing quite like being an intern on the road!**

**It's important to be clear that the experience is so rewarding because of what we ask interns to invest. We ask a lot of our interns because they have the responsibility of carrying the heart of Live Different wherever they go. Great investment equals great reward.**

**Below are all the details in what the day-to-day looks like. Be sure to read through them and ask any questions you may have.**

# What joining a Live Different internship looks like?





Interns are brought on for a four-month term, typically running 16-18 weeks. The Fall tour goes from mid-August to mid-December and the Spring tour from mid-January to the end of May. We invest a lot into each intern and as a result, we're only able to work with people who can commit to a full term.

You will be based out of Hamilton, ON. However, our teams travel coast to coast, so each touring season always involves both local presentations and longer road trips.

Our teams travel in vans/modified buses, pulling trailers with our stage equipment. Only licensed and trained team members will be asked to help with driving duties.

When away from our accommodations in Hamilton, Live Different will provide team members with up to three meals a day. When food is not provided by billets or schools, the meal budget provided will be \$8 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch and \$12 for supper for each team member. PitaPit, Subway, Tim Hortons, and grocery stores are some of our regular food stops, though it varies depending on the preferences of each team.

Team members are responsible for their own meals when staying in our Hamilton accommodations and must be prepared to purchase up to eight weeks worth of groceries at their own expense. Tour schedules and length of time based locally varies from semester to semester, but Live Different will help stock our apartment with basic food staples when a team is local for a longer stretch.

Our road teams are most often billeted out when away from Hamilton, and we work with local organizations to find families who offer to take in members of our teams when in that area. When billets are not available, teams will stay at a school, church, or hotel. You'll need to bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.

When training and performing locally, team members will stay in a large, fully furnished dorm-style apartment in Hamilton.

You will be traveling under the banner of Live Different, and your behaviour will be expected to fit with the values of our organization. All team members commit to abiding by Live Different's Road Team Code of Conduct. Some interns will have the opportunity to share



a personal life story from the stage during our hour-long school presentation. Though every story is unique, the goal of each story is to leave students with compelling messages of hope, resilience, and responsibility. We work with interns to develop these stories in the scripting and delivery to find which stories will best compliment our year's theme. Don't stress out about this; we don't call on every person to talk, and we are sensitive to those who are not comfortable sharing.

Because we are constantly working with/around minors, we require each member of our teams to have a criminal record check done and submitted to our office.

One of our tours specifically partners with indigenous communities across the country to facilitate out presentation and two days of youth empowerment programming. Interns for this tour are primary indigenous themselves or individuals who have a passion to serve the indigenous population.

# Interns role and responsibilities





Each intern will be given oversight and responsibilities over different aspects of tour life. These responsibilities will vary as we identify interest and abilities.

Interns help out in all sorts of ways, from packing and unpacking the tour vehicles, setting up and tearing down the A/V equipment, participating in our school programming and even possibly speaking in the presentation to helping with dishes at billet's homes and driving the tour vehicle (if licenced to do so).

# Other responsibilities may include:

- motivational speaking in daily presentations
- leading youth empowerment workshops
- blogging and social media creation
- taking an interest in and talking to students after shows
- communicate with and book billets, maintain database with correct contact info
- record presentation reports in a timely fashion
- assist with team finances
- assisting with driving for our cross-country tour
- vehicle maintenance, inspections, preventative and on the spot maintenance
- travel scheduling and mapping
- packing and security of road gear
- ensuring the proper operation and maintenance of A/V equipment
- scouting power requirements for venues
- performing sound check
- ensure proper care of equipment during packing and loading
- identifying need for repairs and ordering replacements in a timely fashion
- performing live music daily



# Finances



All Expenses are paid for the duration of the placement including food, accommodation and travel a total value of approximately \$3000 per semester.

Additionally we would be willing to provide \$1200-\$3400 volunteer stipend (depending on applicable experience) to each intern which will be released in increments over the duration of the semester.



### **Find out more on our website**

Thanks so much for reading through this information package! If you would like to find out more about Live Different and our programs please visit our website [here](#).

### **See a behind the scenes video of our life!**

If you would like to see a video highlight of what the intern experience looks like, you can see that [here](#).

### **Check out our Indigenous programming!**

Facilitated by Indigenous young adults, this one or two-day program is designed to empower youth (grades 6–12) to discover the value in their own story and the potential for their future. Check it out [here](#).



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