

KING'S
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



gap
YEAR



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of your life to reach
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others and into your unique destiny and calling. By *servicing*,
teaching, *studying* and *experiencing* the Gap Year we hope to
help you on the journey to being who God has called you to be
and discover more of God and His unique plan for your life.

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GAP YEAR 2018/19

We are so pleased you're interested in the KCC Gap Year. As a church our vision is to reach up to our God, out to our community and into our destiny. The Gap Year is an opportunity for you to take ten months from your life and dedicate them to reaching up to God, out to others and in to your unique destiny and calling. Our dream is that the Gap Year will be like a factory for young leaders where you are equipped, empowered and encounter God like never before. Imagine what God could do in your life if you gave him ten months!

The KCC Gap Year gives young people (16-25) the opportunity to devote ten months to God, running from September to June. We believe that each person has a unique calling and gifting and our hope is that by coming on the Gap Year you would discover what God has for your present and future. The programme has three main focuses:

SERVING

Throughout the ten months you will have the opportunity to serve in many different areas across the church. Calling and gifting is discovered, refined and outworked by serving and so it's an essential part of the programme.

LEADING

Everybody has influence in some capacity and our aim is to help you develop your leadership. As well as lectures on leadership you will be exposed to the leadership culture at KCC and be given opportunity to take responsibility and lead in areas of the church.

GROWING

This will be a year where you grow! By being around people who have a heart to develop and stretch you and by weekly lectures. Not only will you grow in knowledge but also in your character, being closer to Jesus and developing habits that will last you a life time.

THE PROGRAMME

The Gap Year is made up of 20 hours per week.

- 8 of these are core hours when you'll join with other Gap Year students for input.
- 12 will be used on the days set in agreement at the start of the programme.

This means you can fit the Gap Year around your college course or other work commitments.

LEARNING

On the core day lectures will be facilitated by the KCC team.

The programme of lectures will be set at the start of the programme as we discuss what you would like to cover across the 10 months.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as the experience of the Gap Year as part of the programme you will also have the chance to obtain distance learning qualifications with NESCOL such as food hygiene, first aid etc which will aid you in life after the Gap Year.

REFLECTION

During each course you will be encouraged to read recommended books and will be set an assignment to reflect on the content and apply it.

Each morning will begin with devotions and throughout the year you'll be encouraged to take time to experience God and hear him speak to you in new ways.

SERVING

The afternoon of the core day will be dedicated to serving in any capacity needed that week whether it be setting up, helping with admin or meeting someone for a coffee.

You will also be given an area of responsibility which is yours to own and develop across the year.

PLACEMENT

12 hours in the week will be spent on a placement rotation, serving in many different areas in the church, giving you a wide experience of opportunities to serve.

Placement will include:

- Care and Connect Groups
- Media
- Worship & Creative
- Kids
- Youth
- Outreach
- Events

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF ME?

- To get the most out of the Gap Year students are expected to fulfil to following requirements:
- Maintain a daily habit of prayer and Bible reading.
- Attend a Connect Group
- Live a life of example
- Meet a mentor regularly throughout the programme
- Attend all Sunday services (serve in one, sit in one)
- Serve in a team on Sunday
- Attend monthly Lead Night evenings
- Commit to the full 10 month course including completing all assignments
- Plan holidays around the timetable
- Read books including all required course reading

FEES

The total cost to complete the Gap Year is £1000.00 this includes all costs of the programme. It can be paid in full or a plan can be agreed with the finance team.

A TYPICAL WEEK

MONDAY / TUESDAY / THURSDAY / FRIDAY*

09.00 - 10.00 Devotions
 10.00 - 12.30 Placement
 12.30 - 13.00 Lunch
 13.00 - 15.00 Placement

*you will choose 2 of these days

SATURDAY

Day Off / Opportunity to Work

WEDNESDAY

09.00 - 10.00 Devotions
 10.00 - 12.30 Lectures
 12.30 – 13.00 Lunch
 13.00 - 14.00 Lectures
 14.00 – 16.30 Serving

SUNDAY

Serving in Church

CALENDAR

The Gap Year begins on 10/09/18 and ends on 28/06/19

Christmas Break: 19/12/18 - 09/01/19 (3 weeks)

Easter Break: 19/04/19 - 06/05/18 (2 weeks)