Christian Conference of Asia

CCA YOUTH INTERNSHIPS (2026 – 2027)

The Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) invites applications from young Asian Christian youth from CCA member churches/councils between the ages of 23 and 30 to serve as interns at the CCA headquarters in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to the ideals of the ecumenical movement and be sponsored and recommended by their respective member church or council to be considered for selection.

Selected interns are expected to work with senior colleagues in specific programme areas during their internship with CCA, starting from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

The CCA Youth Internship Programme seeks to provide young Christians with opportunities to discern and renew their vocation while engaging meaningfully in ecumenical work. It also aims to enable interns to contribute their valuable experiences, insights, and skills to the life and mission of CCA during their internship.

Two interns who will be selected for the CCA Youth Internship - 2026 are expected to work in the following areas:

- Communications and Ecumenical Relations
- Mission in Unity and Ecumenical Formation

General Qualifications/Requirements for Interns:

- A university graduate between 23 and 30 years of age.
- Strong links to their local Christian community and active involvement in the ecumenical movement at the national level.
- Ability to work with flexibility in a multi-cultural environment.
- Capacity and willingness to assist in organising programmes and activities.
- Strong spoken and written communication skills in English, strong computer skills, and an interest in social media and digital communication.

Specific Requirements

1. Communications and Ecumenical Relations

The intern working in this area should have proficiency in the English language and strong communication skills, including experience in social media communication. The intern will assist senior staff in developing and editing written materials for media, journals, and reports, as well as in updating information on the CCA website. The intern must be proficient in Microsoft Office and Windows, with interest and skills in content writing and editing. Knowledge of web editing, website content management, and database management is also preferred.

2. Mission in Unity and Ecumenical Formation

This internship is part of a programme area related to mission, unity, contextual theology, and ecumenical formation, which includes activities and programmes such as the Asian Ecumenical Institute, Ecumenical Enablers' Training, the Congress of Asian Theologians, preparation for the Asia Mission Conference, Youth Leadership Development, and others.

The intern working in this area should have a strong interest in mission and evangelism, theology, and ecumenical leadership development; a theological degree; familiarity with church unity, the ecumenical movement, and missiological issues; awareness of youth concerns and networks; proficiency in English and computer skills.

CCA is responsible for covering the following expenses:

- Accommodation in an independent one-bedroom apartment with an attached bathroom and kitchen facilities;
- A reasonable living allowance to cover expenses for food and other personal needs;
- Expenses related to Thailand visa and a work permit;
- Medical insurance during the stay in Chiang Mai.
- Economy-class air ticket to Chiang Mai and return home (for candidates from South and Southeast Asian countries). Candidates sponsored and recommended by churches/councils from Northeast Asian countries, Australia, and New Zealand are encouraged to arrange sponsorship to cover at least part of the living costs and the full travel expenses.

Applications

Please send the application to CCA along with the following documents:

- Short Curriculum Vitae (maximum of 2 pages) describing educational/professional experience as well as ecumenical/church involvement.
- Copy of a letter of recommendation from a member church or ecumenical organisation.
- A motivation statement describing the applicant's interest in and commitment to undertaking a one-year internship with CCA.
- All completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted via Google Forms: <u>Internship Application Form</u>

Deadline for receiving applications: 20th January 2026.

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