

Layout of Internship:

Month 1: Value: Reflection (Who are you in Christ?)

- Exploring your own strengths and skills
- Reflecting on past experiences
- Reflecting on one's identity as a child of God, and as someone God trusts to do something meaningful in the world
- Identifying needs in my parish/community that call specifically to your heart
- SET COMMUNITY GOAL. Each intern will choose their own GOAL for community engagement. The GOAL will be inspired by one of the YES Values: Community, Unconditional Love, Empowerment

Month 2: Voice: Preparation (What preparation must I do in order for me to best serve?)

- What elements of service come most naturally to me?
- How do I hone the skills I already have, and develop new ones?
- How can I be a better: speaker, facilitator, listener, mobilizer, etc.
- What do I need to be able to do in order to meet the need I previously identified?
- GOAL is in progress

Month 3: Vocation: Action (Let's get to work!)

- Practically meeting the need!
- GOAL is being met/strived toward
- Action-based community engagement
- Reflection and vision moving forward
- Look back the entirety of the experience
- Reflect on the fruit of the work that was done, both inwardly and on the community
- Put tangible steps in place to apply the experience to both vocation and daily life