



**THE
GAP**

YEAR PROGRAM
INFO PACK

DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTIONS

MINISTRY STREAM

HILLSONG AFRICA FOUNDATION

HAF is the community outreach and social justice arm of Hillsong Church Africa. Students will have the opportunity to become a key part in the outworking of community upliftment programs including Sports 4 Development, Shine, Strength and much, much more!

PASTORAL CARE - Caring for our church

Our pastoral care department deals with those in crises or in need of extra care. Students in this department will be involved in our Life courses, food distribution, prayer request, hospital visits etc.-

GROUPS

Our Groups team is a key pillar in all we do as a church. Our goal is that every person who walks into our church would experience a genuine sense of belonging and find community within our church family. We outwork this through our various Mid-week and Weekend Teams who love serving by having meaningful conversations and helping to get every person integrated into church community, through various Groups and Interest Groups, Volunteer teams, and helping New Christians on their discipleship journey. Practically, this involves students helping with follow up calls and data entry to help integrate people into groups within the life of church.

AGE GROUPS:

Hillsong Kids (0-12 year old):

Those with a love for children can help build and equip our children's ministry. Hillsong Kids runs all Sunday morning. Not only will you be building into the children of our House, but also into the parents and the family as a whole. Mid-week responsibilities will include contacting new families and building relationships, building curriculum and crafts for Sunday programs, creatively implementing new decor, equipping yourself for upfront speaking and learning how to build teams.

Youth (13-17 year old):

Our youth department is for anyone who is passionate about investing into the next generation of high school students. Our mandate is "creating Christ-like, world changing young leaders". Youth leaders give heart & soul to make our youth ministry strong on Friday nights, be in high schools mid-week and make Church pumping on Sundays.

1825 Movement (18-25 year old):

The Hillsong 1825 Movement is the 18 to 25 year old expression of Hillsong Church Africa where we bring Jesus to our young adults by meeting them where they are at, in their season of life. We are passionately rewriting the narrative of students and young adults, mobilizing them, and showing that church is to be enjoyed and not endured, that there is a hope for the future and that we are all on this journey together. Students will play a pivotal role in coordinating university student ministries on and off campus, organizing worship nights, Summerfest, 1825 Encounter conference and facilitating Connect Groups across the city.

EVENTS STREAM:

EVENTS TEAM (Including Event Registrations)

We are involved in the behind-the-scenes and operational workings of church. Our involvement includes having Sunday teams across all our locations who works alongside our various teams to make Sundays excellent and to facilitate a great experience for everyone who enters the doors of church. We also build relationships with external suppliers, venues and facilitate off-site events. We love excellence and are committed to creating systems and processes that will set up all our events and Sunday services for a win and this includes creative problem solving and administration.

Our involvement also includes teams across all locations who serve at our registration desks and facilitate information about all church events and conferences.

CREATIVE STREAM:

Students within our Creative Stream are involved in all areas within the Creative expression of Hillsong Church Africa. This includes, but is not limited to our Worship, Creative Design, Creative Technologies and Media (Communications) Teams. Students within this stream will serve and be trained in various aspects of these teams, as is applicable, both midweek as well as Sunday. A brief description of these teams include:

Our Creative Design team is responsible for inspiring and designing the “Look and Feel” of church. From dreaming up stage designs for Sunday or special events, to making our foyers always look sharp. Practically this could include building sets, painting, drawing, wiring lights, setting up decor, sourcing products and thinking up ways to make every department and event feel special. Students in this area are generally skilled within Interior design, crafts etc.

Our Creative Technologies team gets to be part of the engine of making church happen across all of our locations. This involves lighting, sound, TV and Stage Management. They are a hard working team that is passionate about what they do, and are called to outwork and support the vision of church and the Word of God impacting people's lives. Students within this department are skilled in camera operations, sound engineering, lighting, patching, backline tech etc.

The Communications team is responsible for all communication and media in and around church. Students in this department must have experience in Graphic Design, Web Design & Coding, Videography, or Public Relations (PR). Please note: If you are interested in applying for this department, please send 3 examples of your work along with your application to gapyear@hillsong.co.za

Our Worship team consists of vocalists and musicians who are responsible for leading our church and team in faith-filled worship. Students within this area will be trained in how to grow and steward their skills and talents effectively, while also learning about the administrative and practical elements of building a healthy culture within our serving teams.

OTHER AREAS:

If you have any experience or skills in the following areas, please indicate on your application form:

- Human Resources {HR}
- Accounting/ Bookkeeping
- Construction/ Maintenance
- IT
- Web development
- Windows and Mac operating systems
- Computer networking
- Computer hardware

We look forward to hearing from you!