# 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 the Shine Girl and Strength courses, Prison and Shelter ministry 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.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP DEPARTMENT**

Our Department exists to support all of the pathways people can connect into our church. We function as a support to each location with Volunteers, New people, New Christians and Connect Groups. We do this by focusing on processes, admin, training and developing the resources that our locations use, e.g. Connect Group Studies, Volunteer Manuals, the Good News Guides etc.

We are passionate about our church being resourced to grow deeper in maturity with God and to be able to find connection and community to continue to grow.

#### **AGE GROUPS:**

#### Hillsong Kids (0-12 year old):

Those with a love and passion to see children grow and develop in their faith can help build and equip our local children's ministry.

Hillsong Kids runs across Sunday services. Our teams lead praise and worship, teach lessons, help care for other leaders, plan events and special programs, so you will learn many different skills to help you in your future endeavours.

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.

## Hillsong 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 school's mid-week and make Church pumping on Sundays.

## 1825 Movement (18 to 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 (both on and off campus), organising worship nights, 1825 Camp, 1825 Conference and facilitating Connect Groups across the city.

### **OPERATIONS STREAM:**

## **EVENTS TEAM (Including Event Registrations)**

We're the team that keeps things moving! From registrations and set-up to making sure Sundays run smoothly, we're all about the details that make church feel seamless. We also get stuck in with the big church events—conferences, baptisms, special services—making sure everything flows so people can enjoy the moment. If you like being hands-on, working in a team, and making things happen behind the scenes, Events & Ops is the place for you.

### **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, Production and Media (Communications) Teams.

Students within this stream will serve 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, including everything 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, setting up lighting fixtures, 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 **Production team** is involved in the lighting, sound, TV and Stage Management aspects of church and all events.

They are a hard-working team that is passionate about what they do, are called to outwork and support the vision of church and seeing the Word of God impacting people's lives.

Students within this department are skilled in camera operations, sound engineering, lighting, patching, backline tech etc.

Our **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, as well as Photography and Videography

**Please note:** If you are interested in applying for this department, please send 3 examples of your work along with your application to hla@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 team.