



# The Bridge Church

## School of Ministry Gap Year Volunteer Program

### About Us

The Bridge Church is a vibrant and growing Sydney evangelical Anglican church, with ten congregations meeting in three locations across Neutral Bay, Kirribilli and Macquarie Park.

Our mission is to make mature disciples of Christ who will innovatively take the Gospel to our neighbourhood, our networks and the nations.

Our vision is to aspire to be a network of diverse communities of disciples living for Jesus and loving like Jesus.

### The Opportunity

Do you have a dream for what you want to do with your life? Or maybe you have no idea! One of the aims of our School of Ministry Gap Volunteer Year is to help you discern what God might be *calling* you to, and to help you make practical steps toward your goals, while also helping grow His kingdom.

The School of Ministry is first and foremost a discipleship and leadership training program. We believe God calls all of us to play our part in the transformation of society, and calls people into all kinds of work and life situations. Whether you're considering full-time or ordained ministry, further education or a career in another sector, the School of Ministry can help you to develop and grow your skills.

Our one-year program is open to 18-22-year-old school or university leavers from Australia or overseas, who are keen to spend a year growing in discipleship through studying scripture, formal training sessions, serving in ministry, participating in mission and being mentored by a member of our staff team.

We encourage our Gap Volunteers to also find casual employment outside the church- to help with your finances, as well as make more connections with people outside the church in Sydney. You'll volunteer 2-3 days per week for us, under a vocational placement agreement gaining experience and training, but not employed by The Bridge Church. In order to reside close to our Parish and be able to participate in our many evening ministries, we will endeavour to assist our volunteers to live in our community, either by placement with a host family or in a ministry house, if available.

Our gap volunteer positions are limited. If you're interested, please email our Ministry Support Manager: [admin@thebridgechurch.org.au](mailto:admin@thebridgechurch.org.au)

We'd love to talk to you to help answer any questions you have and help you reflect on whether this opportunity is for you. We can also tell you more about the application and interview process.