

# Frequently Asked Questions



## **1. What is Nor Cal Impact?**

Good Question. However, there are no simple answers. Nor Cal Impact is an intense nine-month discipleship training program dedicated to discipleship and development that changes the lives of people into followers of Christ. Our deepest desire is to see young adults achieve things they never even knew were possible. The NCI goal is to make true disciples. A person in NCI crosses the line from simply believing in Christ as their Savior to actually becoming a committed follower of Christ through living out the principles of the Bible.

## **2. What do you do after you graduate Nor Cal Impact?**

A large percentage of NCI graduates go on to either full or part-time ministry. The next largest percentage go on to college or become lay ministers in the church and work secular jobs.

## **3. What dates should I know about?**

When do we start and end? The 2011-2012 year starts on September 3rd, 2011. The year concludes with graduation on May 26 & 27, 2012.

## **4. Do we get any break?**

Students receive two breaks: Thanksgiving: November 21st to November 28th, 2012 and Christmas: December 19th, 2011 to January 9th, 2012.

## **5. What ministries could I be involved in?**

Adopt-a-block, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Food Ministry, Food Pantry Ministry, Small Groups, Teaching, Preaching, Kids Ministry, Youth Ministry, Street Ministry, Servant Evangelism, School Ministry, Assimilation Ministry, Dream Team Ministry, Growth Track Ministry, Prostitution Ministry, Facelift with Jesus Ministry, Homeless Ministry and SO MUCH MORE!

## **6. Do we travel at all in Nor Cal Impact?**

We will go on many trips locally and across the country during which we will do school assemblies, youth and church services, retreats, outreaches, and many other kinds of ministry. In addition to this, every student will have the opportunity to raise funds to go on the foreign missions trip offered.

## **7. Where do I live during the year?**

We will be doing home openers.

## **8. What will be required of a first year NCI student?**

Students will be asked to sign a covenant of discipline upon entering NCI. The purpose of the covenant is to make students aware of the responsibility, integrity, and accountability that is required at NCI. The covenant will follow the following areas:

- Respect for NCI Staff and Members of Bridgeway Church
- Safety and Accountability
- "Getting Along" within NCI
- Dress Codes
- Promptness and Curfews
- House and Phone Rules
- Completing Assignments
- No dating
- Moral uprightness

## **9. Am I allowed to work while in NCI?**

Our first students are not allowed to work due to the schedule of our year being so demanding. Actually, there is not much time to work. NCI is a 24/7 commitment.

## **10. What is the age requirement for NCI?**

NCI students must be 18 years of age or older. In some cases, an exception may be made for a 17-year-old.

## **11. Do students have any time off at NCI?**

Everyone at NCI has one day off per week. The off day is reserved for the student to take care of personal needs that may arise, etc... There are generally no events scheduled for that day. However, every day off is not guaranteed. The need for ministry preparation may arise at some point and we will substitute that day for another that best serves the weekly schedule. Any out of town, day-off activities, must be approved with a house leader before departure.

## **12. Why the no dating?**

A major goal here at NCI is to have each student give one full year to God, whole hearted and undistracted. It is hard to give one's heart fully to God if it belongs to another person. This may seem like one big restriction, but it turns out to be one big relief! The student knows that everyone is there for the one purpose, to pursue Christ.

## **13. Do I need to have my own vehicle?**

It is not required, but highly recommended. If you do bring your own vehicle it is required you provide car insurance and pay for your own gas. Any trips we go on, we will all be taking our church vehicles.

## **14. Do have to have medical insurance?**

It is not required for you to have medical insurance to participate in our program. It is highly recommended.

## **15. Do I need a passport?**

Yes! All students will need a valid US Passport by the start of NCI.

## **16. How much does all this cost?**

Tuition & Housing for 1st Year Students:

\$150 per month

Tuition & Housing for 2nd Year Students:

\$150 per month

Your Ministry Curriculum:

All students will be going through Pentecostal Church of God Minister's Bible Studies or Messenger College Online depending on your budget. You will be required to pay for your own curriculum.

If you are looking towards getting your minister's license this will give you a timeline of about 2 years to get your license or you can go at your own pace (more or less) its completely up to you.

## **17. How do people pay for NCI?**

There is not just one way to pay for NCI. Most people have elements of savings, support letters, church sponsorship, etc... Almost every person who comes to any NCI has a different story of how God provided for them to be here financially. Every one of their stories is a miracle. Keep working and praying and the money will work itself out. We have never known our God to be limited by money. If you are supposed to be here, then God will work it out for you.

## **18. Is food or gas provided in the tuition?**

We will help with food for the students as much as we can but the student is responsible for covering their own meal costs. We strongly suggest that in addition, each student have a monthly support base of \$200 to go towards foods, and other supplies.

## **19. When is the tuition due?**

We would like to have your monthly tuition the first of each month, but we could make payment plans for according to your individual needs. Special Arrangements can be made.

## **20. What about mission trips?**

Every student will be required to go on and pay for at least one mission trip during their nine month stay.

## **21. When can I apply?**

We suggest that you get your application in as soon as possible to make sure you secure your spot in the program. Within 2 weeks of submitting your application you should know whether or not you have been accepted. Below is the different ways you can apply:

Apply online at [www.bridgewaychurchonline.com](http://www.bridgewaychurchonline.com)

Call Pastor Scott Nalley ay 707-815-3179

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