

# LAUNCH

## A LAUNCH YEAR

Abide is more than a gap year. This internship is designed to help students grow and serve as they explore God's plan for their life. Students are reimbursed for up to \$3,000 of approved online college tuition during the internship. Living in a community on mission all while preparing for the future, this is what we call a launch year.



## PRAYER PARTNERS

To join our prayer team, sign-up for our monthly email updates at [abideyear.com](http://abideyear.com)

## FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Each intern commits to raising \$300/month of support to offset ministry and living expenses. Could you invest in my internship?

Here is a sample support team that would make my year with Abide possible:

- 2 Partners at \$75/month
- 2 Partners at \$50/month
- 2 Partners at \$25/month



To give by check to Common Ground with "ABIDE INTERN" in the memo. Mail this check to Common Ground, PO BOX 78. Delavan, IL 61734.

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[abideyear.com](http://abideyear.com)  
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"If you **ABIDE** in me, and my words **ABIDE** in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

John 15:7-8

## WHAT IS ABIDE

Abide is a year-long residential internship to encourage and equip a discipling way of life.



## HOW WE LIVE

We embrace weekly rhythms of study, prayer, and service to show and share the gospel in the Ridge, a broken community in Central Illinois being transformed one life at a time.



## WHO WE BECOME

A people who live to love God and others from the overflow of His love for us.

## WHAT WILL WE DO

Each Tuesday and Thursday, students will spend half of day in study with the Abide team and half of the day in ministry at the Ridge. Interns will also on a Sunday morning rotation. Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday students work on their online college courses and/or go to their part-time jobs. Saturday is reserved for rest and relaxation.



## ANNUAL CALENDAR

The Abide internship begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends the following May 31<sup>st</sup>. Interns will be given two weeks off each quarter (spring, summer, fall, winter). Students will participate in an international mission experience during the 2nd half of May.

## OUR HISTORY

Abide started in 2014 and has proven to provide a powerful experience of growth and transformation. To hear testimonies from past interns, visit [abideyear.com](http://abideyear.com)



## OUR TEAM

Pastor Steve Waggoner (left) has spent over 20 years multiplying discipling makers

Jen Scherer (middle front) has a passion to equip young women to love Jesus and others. She has served at the Ridge for many years.

Brady Zimmer (right) has served in youth ministry for nearly 10 years and was one of the original Abide interns from 2014. His life has born much fruit in the Ridge.

