



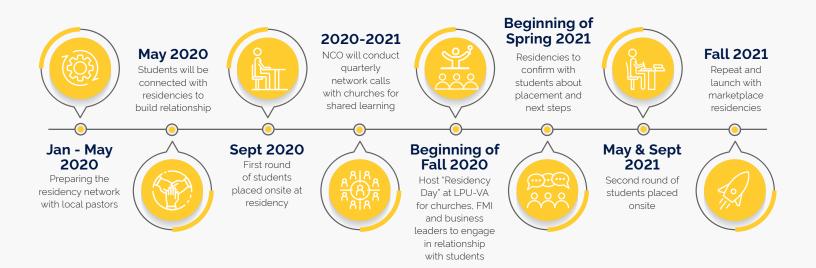
The Residency Network is founded on a **2 + 2 Model**. The first 2 relates to two years at Life Pacific University Virginia in Christiansburg, Virginia, and the second 2 correspond to two years of residency for specialized areas of ministry.

LPU-VA academic experience focuses on a biblical emphasis of personal and leadership formation, including Foursquare licensure. The second two years of this partnership is a residency training experience in one of the following areas: local church ministries, global missions, or marketplace ministry. Online degree completion through Life Pacific University, as well as opportunity for ordination are included.

This partnership model will serve the students development by emphasizing practitioner-based training. Through residency partnership with LPU-VA, students are given the opportunity to receive a fully-accredited degree, complete with an invaluable residency opportunity that will prepare them for the relevant church of today and tomorrow.

Local church and global missions residencies will be launched beginning Fall 2020 with marketplace residencies in Fall 2021.

# **Timeline**







# **Application and Matching**

The application and matching process is intended to be organic and spiritually-led. Second year students will complete a profile and given to the residency sites. In conjunction, residencies will complete a profile for students to learn the heart and values of the location. This process is residency-led and will begin with leaders receiving the student profiles and building relationship at Residency Day.

Following Residency Day, the expectation is that residency leaders and students can continue to build relationship throughout the year prior to placement, so that matching can fulfill the desire to be organic and spiritually-led. NCO will serve as the facilitator of the process.



## **Residency Day**

At the beginning of the Fall semester, the National Church Office will host a Residency Day at LPU-VA. This event will host 1-2 leaders from each residency to meet and interact with 1st and 2nd year students. The day will follow the model of a job fair. There will also be intentional opportunities for relationship building including beginning to build relationship with 1st year students to prepare for their time to launch to a residency.



## **Residency Program Details**



#### Housing

Each residency location will provide a host home or alternative housing for the student(s) including some meals.



#### Education

The expectation is that students will be enrolled in LPU's Degree Completion Program (DCP) to complete their Bachelor's degree. If a student's professional calling/desired vocation does not align with the DCP offerings, exceptions will be considered.



#### **Scholarships**

LPU will facilitate a residency scholarship fund designated for LPU-VA residents to offset education costs (DCP). The scholarships will be contingent upon residency assignment.



#### Schedule

Students will be given an approximate schedule that includes a weekly breakdown of hours for residency training, a part-time job in the community, discipling/shadowing and hours needed to fulfill education requirements. It is also a value of the residency sites that students learn healthy lifestyle rhythms. See next page for an approximate hour breakdown.

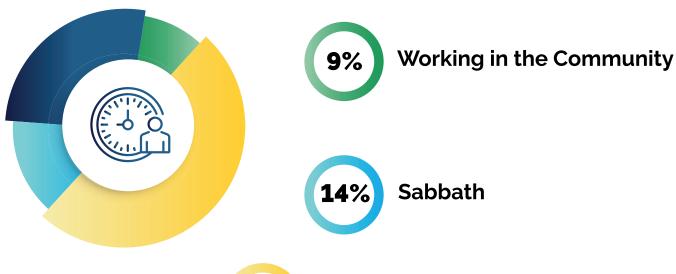
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Weekly Responsibility	Hours Dedicated
Residency Work	30
Academic Work	15
Working in the Community	15
Sabbath	24
Personal Time (sleeping & waking hours)	84
Total Hours in a Week	168









# **Deployment**

In the beginning of the second year of residency site directors will engage NCO to initiate deployment plans for each resident. At the end of this Residency, the expectation is that every student will serve at least 2 years in a qualified Foursquare appointment. As part of the consideration, the readiness for ordination will be evaluated. This partnership will include district supervisors, local pastors and FMI.

Name: Age: 2 Where did you grow up? 3 What church and denomination did you grow up in? 4 What area of church ministry are you interested in and/or feel called to? What people group or geographic region do you feel called to serve? 6 Please order in the preference of your most desired residency location: **URBAN SUBURBAN RURAL** 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 What sort of experience do you have? This should include prior jobs, internships, and anything else that is relevant. 8 Have you done any self-assessment tests (i.e. Enneagram, Myers-Briggs, Strength Finder, etc.)? If so, please list your results. 9 What are your core personal values? 10 What are you looking for in a residency? 11 \* Please include a photo of yourself upon submitting this application.

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