

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Youth Resident

LOCATION: Bethany Evangelical Free Church

ABOUT: bethanyefree.org

Bethany E-Free is a church of with over 60 years of history in the Denver metro. The congregation of approximately 120 people is a mix of ages, with many, but not all, coming from middle class backgrounds. Our passion is to share deep, Christian community. We want to share communion with God and community with one another. We want to invite those who do not know God's love through Christ to find a place to belong at Bethany so they might walk the journey of belief.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$4,000 per semester for two semesters
Taxable Living Stipend: Yes

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 15-20 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bethany E-Free is looking for a man or woman of deep faith to lead teens and tweens to share deep communion with God and community in the local church. This person will be someone who:

- Has experience leading youth in a church setting
- Is a theology/biblical studies nerd
- Has been recognized as a leader in previous contexts
- Can coordinate and communicate well with volunteers
- Can laugh with the rest of our staff
- Under clear guidelines and goals, takes initiative in leading student ministry
- Has excellent emotional intelligence

RESPONSIBILITIES

- With Senior Pastor, set vision and objectives for Bethany Student Ministry
- With other leaders, craft & implement a strategy for pursuing those objectives
- Recruit, train, mobilize, support, and encourage volunteers
- Under Finance Team, create and manage Student Ministry budget
- Become a member of Bethany E-Free & participate in the life of the church
- Participate in weekly staff meetings

TO APPLY: Email a resume and cover letter to:
Scott Ritterbush
Lead Pastor
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DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

1. *Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;*
 2. *This training is for the benefit of the trainee;*
3. *Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;*
4. *This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;*
 5. *Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;*
6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*