



Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Student Ministries Resident

LOCATION: Centennial Covenant Church

ABOUT: www.centcov.org

Centennial Covenant Church is a part of the Evangelical Covenant Denomination. We take seriously the bible as God's powerful and relevant truth. That Jesus is the way to hope and life and a freedom not to take ourselves too seriously, but to laugh, be honest, and 'agree to disagree' on non-essential matters in a spirit of humility and love. We currently average 350 individuals on a Sunday morning. Our youth group consists of 30 students, sixth through twelfth. The Student Ministries resident will join a community of people intentionally pursuing relationships of trust and transformation.

POSITION SUMMARY: Centennial Covenant Church is seeking a youth ministry intern to help cultivate life-long faith with middle and high school students. This position will focus on ministry to students to gain a fuller understanding of Youth Ministry and will be responsible in assisting the Youth Pastor in leading and organizing Sunday evening Youth Groups, Sunday morning classes, special events and teaching.

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10-15 hours per week
1 week of time off
Residency is reevaluated and renewed annually

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per Semester
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: \$100/month
*Ministry expenses covered as well

REPORTS TO: This position reports to the Youth Pastor

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong Christian character with the ability to care for yourself spiritually
- Able to affirm and commit to the theological vision of the [Evangelical Covenant Church](http://www.evangelicalcovenant.org)
- Special aptitude for ministry leadership
- Servant heart and attitude
- Commitment to personal spiritual growth
- Emotionally mature
- Sense of humor
- Must be able to teach biblically and/or topically

- Strong relational skills, as well as ability to lead, teach and encourage others
- Clear and natural ability to build relationships with students, ranging from sixth to twelfth grade engaging with and participating in their culture
- Desire to learn and grow in ministry skills, specifically student ministry
- Ready to learn and open to new or different ways of doing things
- Commitment to the ministry vision of CCC and student ministries as part of this Church
- Attend both Sunday night youth groups and Sunday morning services
- Commitment to participation in the life of CCC as a whole (not only in student ministries)

Position Responsibilities & Tasks:

- Meet weekly with ministry supervisor, Youth Pastor
- Attend church staff meetings once/month (Tuesdays 10-11:30am)
- Participate in a weekly student ministry leadership meeting
- Participate in a monthly intern cohort meeting
- Minister to teens from sixth grade through twelfth
- Help lead/run Sunday evening youth group for both Middle and High School
- Organize and teach Sunday morning class for High School students or Middle School students
- Intentionally build relationships of trust and transformation with students
- Relationally demonstrate a mature Christian faith, openly sharing about that faith with students – including the reality of struggles or doubts as appropriate – and through this seeking to catalyze spiritual growth in students’ lives
- Maximization of contact time with students outside of regular programming
- Assist, plan and participation in youth special events
- Promotes a healthy, family approach to ministry that communicates and listens to parents, helping to equip them and assist them in their spiritual development to their teen

TO APPLY: Please send a resume & cover letter to:

Sheila Robinson

Exec Pastor

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Once we receive your resume and cover letter, we will forward you a ministry application form to complete. Upon receipt, we will contact you to begin the zoom and/or in-person interview process. There will be a background check. The desired start date for this position is summer/fall 2021. The position ends May 31st, 2022, with the chance of renewal for the 2022-2023 year.

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.*