

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Student Ministry Assistant

LOCATION: Bethany E-Free Church

ABOUT: www.bethanyefree.org

Bethany is an Evangelical Free Church dedicated to honoring God by leading people to become devoted followers and ministers of Jesus Christ. In effect, we are focused setting people up to succeed as Christians. The church is roughly 120 people with over fifty years of ministry in south Denver. Bethany recently welcomed a new Senior Pastor and is excited to enter a new chapter in the church's rich history. There is great energy in the congregation and readiness to build on the strong foundation of global missions and expository preaching. We are looking for a team member who can care for children and parents, create spaces for unchurched children and parents, and grow in Christ as part of our staff team!

The Student and Parent Ministries Resident (SPMR) leads Bethany in leading tweens and teens to become devoted followers and ministers of Jesus Christ who participate in the life of the local church. Option for the SPMR to participate on Bethany EFC's Preaching Team. Our desire is that the SPMR would commit to at least three years of ministry at Bethany.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per Semester
 10% tuition discount
 Taxable Living Stipend: No

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 12 hours week

OBJECTIVES:

Organization and Communication

- Demonstrated desire to empower leaders to succeed in ministry
- Demonstrated ability to organize and communicate in a way that sets leaders up for success
- Demonstrated ability to provide vision and planning for student ministry

QUALIFICATIONS:

Leadership and Relationships

- Demonstrated ability to connect with a wide range of students
- Demonstrated ability to relate to quiet, introverted students
- Demonstrated ability to recruit, care for, and lead team of volunteers
- Values showing up for students
- Natural with students, leaders, and parents
- Leads in such a way that people want to follow
- Desire to be at Bethany and invest in students
- Professing follower of Jesus with a desire to grow in enjoyment of God and faithfulness to him.

Theology

- Loves the church and wants to connect students to the larger body
- Desire and interest to grow in theology and biblical doctrine
- Can teach the fundamental doctrines of the faith, as stated in the EFCA statement of faith
- Commitment to Bethany's focus on a thoughtful, non-cliché faith that majors on majors and seeks unity on the minors
- Affirms Bethany EFC's Statement of Faith

TO APPLY: Send Resume to:

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Senior Pastor



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.*