

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Church Planting Intern

LOCATION: Wellspring Church

ABOUT: www.wellspringcolorado.com

POSITION SUMMARY: “At Wellspring we seek to prepare and send out emerging leaders who follow Jesus and are characterized by worship, formation, and mission. The Internship Program provides leaders the opportunity to explore and develop in vocational ministry.

Each participant in our program will be immersed in the real-life culture of the church. In this context interns will be given the opportunity to develop character, explore their calling, and grow in competency. They will be exposed to the broad leadership culture in the church and will receive experience in a specific ministry area.”

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Mature disciple of Jesus, with the ability to care for yourself spiritually
- Desire to see people authentically worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Able to relate well with people of all ages
- Some ministry leadership experience
- A self-starter, with the ability to pick up new skills quickly
- Loves to learn
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Detail oriented
- Able to affirm the Wellspring Faith Essentials

General Expectations

- Attend each week one worship service and serve at one worship service
- Meet each week with your ministry leader
- Attend every other week intern meeting
- Shadow a different ministry area every month
- Attend each month an all staff meeting
- Participate in staff prayer when available
- Be called upon to help with church wide and community events
- Complete all assigned reading and assignments

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: \$0

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10-15 hours per week
Necessary camps, retreats and conferences as needed

Equipping:

- Learn how to develop vision, mission, and values
- Explore different areas of leadership (Board and Staff meetings)
- Learn how to recruit, equip and encourage leadership
- Gain experience in missional living and disciple-making movements
- Learn about theology of place
- Acquire greater understanding of cultural intelligence
- Learn and acquire experience in the various ministries in the church
- Learn how to fundraise
- In addition to the general internship reading, you will also read:
 - *Center Church* by Tim Keller
 - *Planting Missional Churches* by Ed Stetzer
 - *Cultural Intelligence* by David Livermore

TO APPLY:**1.) Fill out an Application (Due by July 1st, 2018):**

<http://www.wellspringinglewood.com/intern/>

2.) Interview and Background Check**3.) If accepted, desired start date will be August 1, 2018****4.) Ending date of May 31st, 2019**

Questions:

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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.*