

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Flood Middle School Ministries 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

- Regularly attend worship at Wellspring
- Seek exposure to all areas of church life
- Meet each week with your ministry leader
- Attend every other week intern meeting
- Attend all staff meeting when requested
- Participate in staff prayer when requested
- Be called upon to help with church wide events
- Complete all assigned reading and assignments
- Consistently model Christ, build relationships and invite students to grow in their relationship with Jesus

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

Primary Responsibilities & Tasks Exposure:

- Assist in the planning and leading of:
 - middle school youth group
 - small groups

- winter retreat
- large events
- middle school Sunday School
- Assist in partnering with, equipping, and encouraging middle school parents
- Assist with administrative tasks
- Complete assigned regular reading
- Fall Leader Orientation and Training
- Volunteer Leaders meeting every Sunday evening
- Spring Leader Retreat
- 1 Annual Youth Ministry seminar/conference

Equipping:

- Learn about all systems and structures that go into supporting youth & family ministry
- Learn about different curriculum options and why we do what we do at Wellspring
- Learn about different models of family ministry in the church context
- Learn about safety standards of youth & family ministry
- Learn the best strategies for you to stay organized in ministry
- In addition to the general internship reading, you will also have an opportunity to read:
 - *Sticky Faith* by Kara Powell, Brad Griffin
 - *Sustainable Youth Ministry* by Mark Devries

Experience:

- Assist in volunteer recruitment, care, and support
- Assist in volunteer scheduling
- Assist in curriculum development and distribution to volunteers
- Assist in continual development and planning of the scope & sequence
- Ensure that rooms are re-set and ready for weekend programming
- Assist in improving all systems and structures for the youth & family ministry
- Lead a “Kingdom Moment” once during the year

TO APPLY:

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

<http://www.wellspringenglewood.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.*