

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Children's Ministry Resident**

**LOCATION:** New Denver Church

**About:** <http://newdenver.org/about-us/>

**SUMMARY:** At New Denver Church (NDC), we currently have a position open for a Children's Ministry Resident who would assist our Family Ministries Pastor in overseeing Children's Ministry. We see this role as an important combination of hands-on experience and leadership development. As a seminary student, you partner with us to lead families into a growing relationship with Jesus while also learning practical skills, gaining invaluable experience, honing your gifts, and developing your long-term ministry calling.

The Children's Ministry Resident will join our staff in a part-time role of 12 hours/week. The position will be evaluated on a semester basis and may be renewed for up to three years as it remains mutually beneficial for the resident and church. When residents join our staff, we equip, empower, and unleash them to contribute to God's kingdom work in our church and city. And we have a lot of fun together.

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:** Up to \$6,000 per year  
10% tuition discount  
Taxable Living Stipend: No

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:** 12 hours per week

For this specific role, the Student Ministries Resident will:

1. Oversee Children's Ministry environments (birth - 5th grade) during Sunday service twice a month
2. Prepare for Sunday service (prep curriculum & supplies for all Children's Ministry environments)
3. Inspire, equip, & support Children's Ministry volunteers (trainings, 1x1s, appreciation events, etc.)
4. Assist in planning & executing Family Ministries events or working on additional Family Ministries projects
5. Meet weekly (eventually every other week) with Family Ministries Pastor
6. General administration and all-staff duties: general emails, staff meetings and retreat, special events, expense reports, building responsibilities, etc.

The NDC residency program is not just a job or resume-builder. We think NDC should be the kind of place residents would love to attend even if they were not staff members. So, before applying, check out our website, listen to a few sermons, visit our church, and meet some of our people. Are we the kind of church you would love to partner with? We hope so. And we hope to hear from you.

### **QUALIFICATION:**

1. Adhere to current NDC membership and leadership covenants
2. Regular attendance in worship service and discipleship group
3. Clear, gracious, and dependable communication with staff, congregation, and outsiders
4. Strong administrative skills; detail-oriented
5. Ability to lead individuals and teams or groups of people
6. Proficient at planning and executing events
7. Ability to cast compelling vision for Family Ministries
8. Active listener & ability to engage in compassionate conversation with people from various backgrounds



### **TO APPLY:**

If you have questions, contact:

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To apply, go to: <http://newdenver.org/ldpapplication>

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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.*