

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Youth Residency

LOCATION: Christ Church Denver

ABOUT: <http://christchurchdenver.org/vision/>

POSITION SUMMARY:

This internship provides opportunity for development of ministry leadership within a dynamic and growing church environment. Working closely with the Youth Ministry Leadership Team and the assigned member of the clergy, the intern will gain practical experience in shepherding Junior High and Senior High students. With guidance and mentoring, the intern will actively participate in program implementation, relationship building, communication, and teaching of curriculum. Interns will gain and pass along to others a passion and vision for the ministry.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Christian character that reflects and embodies Christian values
- Service-oriented attitude of assisting and serving others
- Professional and pleasant attitude
- Teachable nature and humility balanced with confidence and assertiveness
- Ability to pass background check

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

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 5-7 hours per week

DUTIES:

Team Development:

- Assist with activities, interact directly with students, and contribute to the spiritual growth and development of the youth.
- Confer with ministry leadership regarding leadership potential in individual members of the youth group and identify opportunities for leadership activities.
- Create and encourage a welcoming, inclusive, and caring atmosphere for all youth from the church and the community.
- Foster a team spirit with other church staff, church leadership, and parents.

Programs:

- Assist in programming that ensures a balance of development in spirit, mind, body, character, and social fun.
- Lead, and oversee assigned Sunday morning high school curriculum.
- Lead, and oversee fun yet challenging Wednesday evening programs for junior high and senior high ages.
- Assist in both spiritual and social outreach functions in the community.

- Assist in planning and leading special youth events or services such as those around special holidays like Christmas and Easter.
- When assigned, assist in the planning and leading of special activities such as retreats and mission trips.

Mentoring and Discipleship:

- Actively engage in discipleship through interactions during established youth group activities.
- Assist in ways to reach out, track, and communicate with newcomers.

Administrative Management:

- Follow Diocesan safety guidelines and ensure safe practices in all youth activities.
- Turn in weekly administrative reports to mentor timely.

Essential Knowledge and Skills:

- Motivated calling to grow in youth ministry experience.
- Outstanding people skills.
- Giftedness in youth relations.
- Ability to teach scripture and biblical concepts within a youth setting.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Personal initiative; creativity; and innovative thinking.
- Ability to lead or foster worship and musical praise within youth groups.
- Wisdom to know how and when to set boundaries to protect the youth and the integrity of the youth program and Christ Church.

TO APPLY:



Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to dthornton@christchurchdenver.org with the words “Youth Intern” in the subject line. Please explain your gifts, passions, and philosophy of youth ministry in addition to your experience.

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.*