

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Associate Pastoral Intern**

### **LOCATION: Peace Mennonite Community Church**

#### **ABOUT:**

**Build a church within a church** with the support and funding of an existing church. We want to reach out to young families and draw them into relationship with one another, build them up in Christ and grow them into the body/community of our church family. Our church is of the Anabaptist tradition with members from ALL church backgrounds. We hold traditional views of marriage but embrace modern church practices and have for centuries. We are consistently told that we are friendly and welcoming; people feel accepted. Now we look forward to welcoming a young pastor who has a heart to reach out and build up the body of Christ. We are committed to making the church relevant and engaging for the younger generation; and need a young pastor to help facilitate this effort.

**Benefits:** You will have plenty of opportunities to do things in our church that you would not be able to do in a large church. With the revitalization leadership team who has joined the Revive program. You will have opportunities to preach and teach. You can have the opportunity to shape church services if you desire. You may have the opportunity to help us rework our media presence, church name and church service to be young family friendly. We have already taken/are taking steps to do so. You will have a flexible to set your work schedule to meet with young families. You can work autonomously with guidance and encouragement from the pastor as well as the leadership team. Travel stipend available.

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

### **ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10 hours week**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

##### **Duties by priority:**

1. Conduct informal survey of young adults and young families both inside and outside the church to discover spiritual, practical and social needs.
2. Find practical and relational ways to minister and shepherd these young adults into meaningful relationships with each other, with Jesus Christ and into the body of the church. Freedom to try-out initiatives.
3. Coordinate and facilitate fellowship group meetings around Bible study and social events per survey discussions. Teaching is also an option.
4. Assist with young children's "kids club" activities which involves young parents. Attend church services at least once per month. Preaching opportunities are available.
5. Participate in monthly revitalization meetings as part of leadership team. Using the [Revive](#) program run out of the [Journey church](#)... including RightNowMedia.org resources, "Just Be Friends" initiative, Event Sundays, and Community Sundays.

**Additional Benefits:**

- Opportunities to preach and teach.
- Flexible in work schedule.
- Autonomous.
- Long-term potential.
- Travel stipend.

**QUALIFICATIONS:****By priority:**

1. Easily builds rapport with others. Good with young children as well as young adults.
2. Interest in outreach, church planting, church revitalization, living out one's faith.
3. Leadership abilities, self-starter, strong administrative and follow-through skills.
4. Facilitative teaching style and engaging preaching style a plus.

**TO APPLY: Send Resume to:****Marjorie Hofer****Peace Mennonite Community Church****13601 E. Alameda Ave****Aurora, CO 80012****303-888-8106****[marjorie@mswh.me](mailto:marjorie@mswh.me)**

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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.*