

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Children's Resident

**LOCATION:** Discover Christian Church

**About:** <https://discovery-church.org/>

**Purpose:** Help grow, shape, and enhance the Compassion Ministry through benevolence programs and partnerships in the local community at Discovery Christian Church

**Position Duties:**

- Weekly meeting with Children's Director Jen Webster
- Recruiting volunteers and building teams for Sunday and Thursday, as well as special projects
- Shepherd volunteers, families and kids
- Participate in Children's team meetings, contributing ideas, taking on roles which support the vision of children's ministry
- Run a project from start to finish under the guidance of Children's Director and Assistant Children's Director
- Morph and prepare curriculum for each environment (you will focus on 1 class at a time as you rotate through each one)
- Ranging, Opening and Closing for services
- Special Outreach Events
- Teach in all environments on rotation
- Visit other churches to learn different approaches, styles, challenges, etc.
- Participate in Leadership Community
- Participate in Resident Soul Care community

**Expectations as a Staff Member in the Overall Ministry of Discovery Church:**

- Bi-Weekly staff meetings
- Lovingly, and persuasively express your ideas and concerns in appropriate settings and support decisions once they are made whether they reflect your views and the needs of your ministry or not.
- Respond in a timely and sensitive way to people's messages, phone calls, letters, crises, and pastoral care needs.
- Bring a spirit of flexibility, encouragement, initiative, and servanthood as needed in a young, entrepreneurial church.
- A humble spirit and a team player
- Excellence without pretense.

**Model an authentic relationship with God as demonstrated by:**

- Submission to God's word and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Personal integrity in all areas of life.
- Regular attendance of worship service and participation in a small group.
- Leading a balanced life as a child of God, spouse, parent, worker and friend.
- Taking regular times away for extended prayer, fasting, reflection, evaluation and planning.

**Position Benefits**

- Paid stipend
- 3 weeks paid vacation per year

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 20 hrs week** (busier in some seasons, less in others)

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

**TO APPLY:**

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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.*