

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: General Ministry Resident

LOCATION: Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, CO

ABOUT: www.centcov.org

WHO WE ARE:

Centennial Covenant Church is part of the Evangelical Covenant Church, made up of 850 congregations across the US and Canada. Our shared life and ministry are guided by six Covenant Affirmations (<http://centcov.org/about/our-story-beliefs>), which seek to be a clear center of our faith more than a rigid creed of belief. As a denomination, we prioritize ministries of compassion, mercy and justice, racial righteousness, gender equality, church planting, evangelism and leadership development. All are pursued locally and globally as essential components to Kingdom work. While we are far from perfect in carrying out all of these ministries, we desire to be healthy, holistic ministers of the Good News of Christ. CCC currently averages 275 individuals on Sundays and the children's ministry consists of around 70 children, birth through 5th grade.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This residency experience is best suited for the person who is interested in broadly exploring what vocational ministry looks like, and who may be considering ordination in the Evangelical Covenant Church upon completion of Seminary studies. This unusual residency will provide opportunities to engage in several areas of ministry based on the skills and passions of the resident, while also completing specific learning objectives of the church.

While a portion of the time will focus on Kids and Family Ministry, the balance of the residency program will provide first-hand exposure in areas mutually agreed on between the Resident and the church, such as worship, missions, Council, operations and HR policies, hospitality, strategic planning and more. Our goal is to prepare the resident for the practical operational and ministry components of what it takes to lead a church.

As a General Ministry Resident, this exciting residency position will be custom fit for the Resident, to assure a valuable experience of church leadership with a goal toward preparation for, and consideration of full-time ministry.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Spend hands-on time learning the inner workings of specific ministry areas within the church. These areas will be custom designed based on the Resident's skill, passion, and personal development assessment.
- Participate in denominational events as opportunity allows, to gain a greater understanding of the Evangelical Covenant Denomination.
- Work collaboratively with family, youth and children's departments to design and implement at least one age-graded Milestone class.
- Serve on the children's Leadership Team, assisting in all aspects of children's ministry. Specifically helping Sunday morning in the children's ministry, birth through 5th grade. This includes serving on a team in the roll out of an electronic check-in system for children and families.

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10-12 hours per week

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per Semester

Taxable Living Stipend: \$100/month

*Ministry expenses included

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Evidence of a strong Christian character.
- Demonstrate a mature Christian faith through strong relational skills.
- Open to learning, with a teachable spirit, desiring to grow and be personally challenged.
- Ability to fully engage in the life and community of CCC.
- Commitment to the ministry vision of CCC.
- Able to affirm and commit to the Covenant Affirmations of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

TO APPLY:

- Please complete the attached Application Form <http://centcov.org/ccc-application>
- Email a resume & cover letter to ksailers@centcov.org
- Once we receive your application and resume, we will contact you to set up a time for an interview.

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DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;

This training is for the benefit of the trainee;

Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;

This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;

Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;

Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training