

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Student Ministry Resident (Grades 6-12)

LOCATION: South Fellowship Church

ABOUT: southfellowship.org

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
10% tuition discount

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10-15 hours per week (with flexibility)

COMPETENCIES & EXPECTATIONS:

- Fully embraces the mission, vision and values of South Fellowship Church.
- Be reliable, take initiative and be self-motivated.
- Embrace and adapt to growth, change, innovation and creativity.
- Use appropriate judgment in the areas of discretion, sensitivity and confidentiality.
- Have a cooperative, healthy and motivating relationship with supervisors, coworkers and volunteers.
- Available to serve on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings for Student Ministry gatherings.
- Embrace and utilize technology in a changing environment to serve the safety and growth of the students at South Fellowship.

EDUCATION, SKILLS, ABILITIES, SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

- Active and growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A passion for Student ministry and in connecting with students.
- Organized and prepared to help plan out weekly meetings, events, retreats, etc.
- Creative vision for reaching students and pointing them to Jesus.
- Effective communication skills (written, verbal and interpersonal).
- Demonstrated ability to understand and relate to students and their families and a passion to see families grow in their faith together.
- Ability to reach out and connect with families involved with South Fellowship's Student Ministry.
- Competency with basic computer software (Excel, Word, Publisher), and the capacity to learn new software (Photoshop, Planning Center, ETC).

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The role of the Student Ministry Resident is to support the Student Ministry Pastor and to help create and maintain an engaging and thriving Student Ministry program as it pertains to the vision, mission and strategy of all environments specific to South Fellowship Student Ministries.

- Help oversee all Student ministry volunteers through providing leadership, training, and appreciation.
- Teaching a High School and/or Middle School class or large group regularly to gain feedback and training from the Student Pastor.
- Set up/ cleaning before and after groups.
- Meets regularly with the Student Ministry Pastor to discuss ministry strategy and effectiveness.
- Attend monthly staff meetings as well as Student Ministry Team Meetings.
- Support Student Ministry Pastor in all other duties assigned to you

EMPLOYMENT AT-WILL NOTICE:

All employees of South Fellowship Church are at-will, and as such, are free to resign any time without reason. South Fellowship Church likewise, retains the right to terminate an employee's employment at any time with or without reason or notice.

Nothing contained in this job description or any other document provided to the employee is intended to be, nor should it be, construed as a guarantee that employment or any benefit will be continued for any period of time. Any salary figures provided to an employee in annual or monthly terms are stated for the sake of convenience or to facilitate comparisons that are not intended and do not create an employment contract for any specific period of time.

No manager, supervisor or employee of South Fellowship Church has any authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specified period of time or to make any agreement for employment other than at-will. Only the Senior Pastor of South Fellowship Church has the authority to make any such agreement and then only in writing.

TO APPLY: Send a resume, cover letter, and a list of 3 references to Steve Schroeder at steve@southfellowship.org



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.*