

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Global and Local Mission Director

LOCATION: Sanctuary Christian Fellowship

ABOUT: www.scf.church

Job Focus: Invite and challenge the people of Sanctuary Christian Fellowship to be fully devoted disciples of Jesus through regular, informed engagement with the needs of the world.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
10% Tuition Discount
Taxable Living Stipend: NO
Two weeks vacation (gone two Sundays a year)
\$100 annual personal development allowance

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrate a mature and growing Christian faith.
- Indicate a minimum of 2 years in discipleship ministry leadership (i.e., mission, small groups, Christian formation, social justice, education) and provide references.
- Possess mature administrative skills needed to carry out the responsibilities and expectations.
- Evidence a passion for seeing people disciplined and discipling others through global and local engagement.
- Display a creative approach to discipleship through mission.
- Commit to SCF as your home church and cooperate with its statement of faith.
- Show fluency with social media platforms, everyday technologies and needed programs/apps.
- A college or seminary degree in Bible, Christian ministry or related degree is preferred.
- 12-month commitment.

RESPONSILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS:

The responsibilities and expectations of this role should include, but not be limited to, the following:

Local and Global Mission Engagement

Assess, develop and grow the existing missional emphasis at Sanctuary as an act of discipleship in accordance with the overall vision and mission of the church.

- *Invite* the Sanctuary community into fresh, sustained and creative expressions of Christian mission.

- *Equip* individuals and teams to know and live out the Christian faith locally and globally as an expression of the gospel of Jesus.
- *Empower* people to be active in the church and the community through acts of service and relationship, commissioning them to lead initiatives and participate in local and global restorative engagement.
- Lead local and global missional efforts as an outreach calling people to new life in Jesus.
- Establish partnerships with potential local “ministry partners”¹ to create opportunities for the Sanctuary community to serve in both long and short-term missional relationships.
- Partner with the SCF Student Ministries Director(s): to prepare and plan student mission trips and to serve Englewood High School as a local expression of Sanctuary’s mission.
- Recruit, train and care for both the existing and new volunteers on the SCF mission team to assume oversight and/or execution of the leadership and mobilization of the church.
- Educate the SCF mission team and church community in biblical foundations for evangelism & mission, giving and stewardship, short-term trips and mission & evangelism training.
- Regularly communicate with Sanctuary’s supported missionaries, and connect the church and elders with updates regarding our continued support, prayer and ministry with them.
- Champion local and global engagement as a place for spiritual growth and community connection.
- In cooperation with the SCF mission team and trustees, faithfully manage the mission budget.

Staff Participation

- Keep staff and Lead Pastor informed regarding missions initiatives for support, collaboration and communication.
- Prioritize and regularly participate in Sanctuary staff meetings (2 hours on Tuesdays).
- In collaboration with other SCF staff, engage in and support the overall mission and life of the church.

Accountability

- This role is accountable to the Lead Pastor and indirectly to the Sanctuary Elder Board.

¹ Such as: Café 180, Love Inc., Severe Weather Shelter Network, The Justice Run, etc.

TO APPLY: Send a resume to:

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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.*