



ACADEMIC-YEAR YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

Village Presbyterian Church – Prairie Village, KS

JOB PURPOSE

The Academic-Year Youth Intern works with various students, ranging from 7th through 12th grades, at the direction of the Pastor of Youth Ministries and as a team member of the Youth Department, seeking to understand and address the spiritual and social needs of adolescents and their families. The Academic-Year Youth Intern must have the faith, energy, and vision to reach out to, and relate to students of Village Presbyterian Church and its surrounding community. This part time position allows an individual to explore and experience the vocation of youth ministry while also sharing perspective and ideas to an already vibrant team of youth workers.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Ministry Goals

- Provide leadership to middle and high school students and relevant programs, equipping students to become followers of Christ
- Maintain a safe-haven for all youth (7th-12th grades) to interact with others, provide mutual support, explore their spirituality, and develop self-confidence.
- Initiate time with students one-on-one, in small group settings, and/or large group events.
- Promote leadership/ownership among students and adult volunteers.
- Ongoing, vibrant commitment to learning and growing in personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Specific Ministry Responsibilities

- Assist in planning, directing, and executing programs as assigned by the Pastor of Youth Ministries (typically 1-2 programs in this position).
- Perform other job functions as necessary and appropriate to enhance the ministry of Village Presbyterian Church.

Staff Responsibilities

- Attend weekly youth ministry department meetings
- Participate with other staff in serving the personal needs of those in the Village faith community by communicating regularly.
- Abide by the church's Child/Youth protection guidelines and keep appropriate personal boundaries.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Willing and able to support the mission and ministry of Village Presbyterian Church
- Two years experience in student ministry preferred. Type of experience may vary.
- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ, evident in your life and conversation, and serves as an example for others.
- Personal commitment to continue to learn and grow in own Christian faith and knowledge through continuing education and professional development opportunities
- Professionalism in all aspects of ministry, including the ability to work independently and collaboratively with others, the ability to communicate effectively, and the ability to recognize and maintain confidentiality.
- Computer proficiency
- Valid driver's license and comfortable driving 15 passenger van (after training)
- Desired: Willing and able to chaperone out of town trips with students

WORKING CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Typical work is in a youth program environment, some in office environment
- Participation in active games and activities

TO APPLY send a resume, statement of faith (or simply a letter about your faith journey), and one letter of recommendation to youth@villagepres.org by **August 18, 2019**.

Our desired 2019 internship start date is September 8th, ending mid-May 2020. Dates can be flexible if needed. Compensation is a stipend of is \$5000 distributed over the course of the academic year.

For more information about our youth department and programs please check our website, www.villagepresyouth.org. For more information about the ministry and other programs of Village Church please check our website, www.villagepres.org.

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