

FPC Student Ministry Summer Interns

Objectives for a student ministry internship program:

- Provide an opportunity to invest in and disciple students for Christ's mission in our world. *Critical question*: did we personally invest in and disciple middle and high school students toward a love for God and other people?
- Give the intern a chance to identify and develop gifts for work and ministry in God's kingdom. *Critical question:* did we he/she discover their God-given gifts for ministry and provide related opportunities for practice and discovery?
- Provide the student ministry extra programmatic and relational help during the
 heavy summer months (while we are trying to give school-year leaders a break).
 Student interns would share the load of program, planning, and people
 responsibilities. Critical question: did we give him/her meaningful work connected
 to the bigger picture of what we are trying to do through our programs this
 summer?

Qualifications:

- Growing faith in Jesus and consistent participation in ministry and/or local church
- Heart for students and for ministry to people
- Strong agreement with the EPC's "Essentials of the Faith"
- Basic personal and relational skills and a willingness to develop them
- Strong work ethic and personal integrity
- Completion of at least 1 year of college
- Completed application

Responsibilities

- Weekly staff meeting and discipleship/training time (3-6hrs)
- Program Responsibilities (20-30 hours)
- Teaching opportunity (no more than 1x/week)
- Relational work related to program.
- Special project emphasis: this will depend on the person, but allow for an intern to dive into an area of practical help and personal interest for the summer (up to 6 hrs)
- Other responsibilities as assigned by Student Ministry staff

Timing and Funding

Applications due: March 20, 2023, with interviews/decision/session approval to follow Duration: 10 Weeks over May 22 - July 30; Average of 40/hrs week; Stipend: \$2,100