

First Presbyterian Church Santa Rosa, California

INTERNSHIP – Youth Ministries-Year Round

Job Description

Calendar: September 1, 2008- -August 15, 2009. (Sept-May Part time/June-Aug Full time)

Or June 1, 2008-May 30 , 2009, (Sept-May Part time/June-Aug Full time)

Ministry Area: Junior & Senior high school students.

Compensation: Part-time 20 hrs, Full-time 40 hrs: \$11.50-14.50 hr (Based on experience and/or education)

- Study opportunities.

Responsibilities fall broadly into four categories: Discipleship and Evangelism (35%), Planning and Organization (35%), Study time (20%), Meetings (10%)

Discipleship and Evangelism:

- Teach (or oversee Junior High & High School Ministry Team teaching) midweek program and Sunday school.
- Lead a small group (in prayer, discipleship, and Bible Study).
- Help Ministry Team in personal spiritual growth and outreach to students.
- Make regular contact with students for the purpose of fellowship and spiritual growth.
- Encourage non-Christian students toward Christian conversion.
- Welcome and follow-up with new students.
- Provide example, impetus and teaching in friendship evangelism.

Planning and Organization:

- Assist in the organization of weekly youth meetings and Sunday school.
- Assist in the coordination of special events such as camp, retreats, beach trips, etc.
- Assist in the development and implementation of summer calendar.
- Coordinate service projects.
- Coordinate small groups.

Study Time:

- Conduct personal daily Bible study and prayer.
- Prepare as needed for weekly teaching responsibilities.

Meetings:

- Participate in weekly meeting with Youth Director for devotion, planning, and training.
- Support Ministry Team meetings.
- Periodically attend Church Staff and Session meetings.

Support Structure. *The intern will work closely with the Director of youth ministries as well as support staff. Likewise, lay volunteers will be here to assist, encourage, help, and guide the intern in his or her responsibilities and ministry development.*

Qualifications:

- ✓ Mature Christian
- ✓ High School Graduate, with some related college level course work, or ministry experience
- ✓ Developed skill or natural ability to communicate with and relate to adolescents
- ✓ Good at communicating and perceiving feelings
- ✓ High level of respect for the authority of Scripture
- ✓ Administrative and organization skill as necessary to complete tasks well
- ✓ Ability to be flexible
- ✓ Sensitivity to and ability to work within a committee process
- ✓ Rich sense of humor
- ✓ Strong personal references related to position and qualifications
- ✓ Seeking vocational ministry (suggested, not required)

Contact: Cory Myers, 1550 Pacific Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 542-0205, fax: (707) 571-8117. Please send resume, names and phone numbers of three references, and responses to the following

By April 15, 2008

1. When and how did you become a Christian?
2. How would you describe your relationship with Christ and your growth areas presently?
3. Describe your philosophy of ministry. Give examples of your philosophy from previous ministry experience if possible.
4. What are your strengths and weaknesses in ministry?
5. Why do you wish to work with teens?
5. Respond to the job description. What else you would like us to know (future goals, etc.)?