JOB TITLE: SUMMER INTERNSHIP

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES: This internship is devoted to supporting all aspects of Jr. and Sr. High-Life, serving to further the administrative, programatic and relational ministries of High-Life during the summer. It is a paid internship offering the opportunity to learn and develop youth ministry skills in and through the student ministries of Southwood while testing a call to ministry. It will serve to further Southwood’s vision and mission: “To advance the Kingdom of God, through experiencing and expressing the grace of Jesus Christ.”

REPORTING AND LIAISON: The summer intern will report to the Pastor of Youth and Families and work closely along side the High-Life Assistant Directors.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
2. Vision and heart for reaching those outside of the church.
3. Heart for shepherding and equipping those inside the church.
4. Evidence of shepherd’s heart for Jr./Sr. High students, their peers, and their families.
5. Aptitude in administration and contact work.
6. Abilities in leading, discipleship, and organization.
7. Willingness to receive instruction and teachability.
8. Completion of Freshman College Year.
9. Identification and willingness to test a call to Youth Ministry.
10. Flexibility and adaptability.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Spiritual
   a. Watch life and doctrine closely (1 Timothy 4:16).
   b. Embody the spirit of humility, teachability and grace.
   c. Assist to facilitate the spiritual training and nurture of students and leaders.
   d. Articulate and embody the core values and theological emphasis of SPC and HL.

2. Junior High Summer Program
   a. Plan and implement of “mystery meetings” and “splashdowns.”
   b. Be present for all Junior High events.
   c. Participate in contact work with Junior High students.

3. Senior High Summer Program
   a. Plan and implement senior high events.
   b. Be present for all senior high events.
   c. Participate in contact work with senior high students.
4. **Summer missions/retreats**
   a. Plan and implement trips.
   b. Be available the two days before each trip to help prepare for trip.
   c. Participate in trip.

5. **The Lodge and Staff**
   a. Work around the Lodge as needed.
   b. Help guide and mentor the student staff.
   c. Aid the youth staff in any way possible, personally and professionally.

6. **Other**
   a. Participate in staff and team meetings as required.
   b. Take on responsibilities as requested by the Pastor of Youth and Families.