Christ Presbyterian Church
8300 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024

2027 Student Ministry Summer Intern

Position Summary

The Student Ministries Summer Intern position is designed to be an opportunity for college students to learn more about ministry in the local church and youth ministry in particular. This role benefits Christ Presbyterian Church by having a college student who is a role model for our students and helps them grow in their love of Christ, His Word, and His Church. This role benefits the intern by providing mentorship, genuine leadership opportunities, and an opportunity to grow their strengths and work on their weaknesses. If a summer intern desires to go into vocational ministry, this role will equip them with excellent training. If the intern chooses to work in another field, this role will prepare them to be the best volunteer their future church will ever have and give them soft skills that will help them in any field.

In a lot of ways, this is more than your traditional "internship." Summer interns will be very hands-on helping to run the day-to-day tasks of ministry. You'll be meeting with and discipling students. You'll be teaching Bible studies. You'll be the first to arrive for youth events, and the last to leave. You'll be pushed into new situations that will stretch you. You may even sleep in a bunk house full of smelly middle schoolers! It's a tough job but incredibly rewarding!

Position Requirements

Education	Completed at least two years of undergraduate studies, or equivalent work experience beyond high school.
Knowledge	Commitment to the inerrant Word of God and an embrace of Reformed Theology; well informed about current adolescent culture and issues.
Strengths	Passion for relationships; a desire to lead others to mature in Christ; a teachable personality; a self-starter and able to work independently without being micromanaged; willing to ask for help when needed.

Responsibilities and Results

Result #1	Assist the Director of Student Ministries in promoting and executing all summer events in a way that leads the targeted number of youths to participate.
Result #2	Attend all events on the Student Ministries summer calendar.
Result #3	Arrive early to all youth events to help set up and be the last to leave once everything has been cleaned up.
Result #4	Plan and execute one "mystery day" event. This will be scheduled ahead of time, but the intern will decide what the event will be, work within the budget, promote the event, recruit volunteers, and manage the event.
Result #5	Learn the names of every student and parent on the roll.
Result #6	Regularly pray for all students on the rolls.
Result #7	In conjunction with the Director of Student Ministries, meet with every active student on the roll at least twice during the summer.
Result #8	Meet with an average of 4-7 students per week.
Result #9	Attend each weekly Tuesday night City Group for Young Adults.
Result #10	Assist the Director of Student Ministries in planning youth trips.
Result #11	Prepare and teach at least four Bible studies during the summer.
Result #12	Maintain the general appearance, organization, and cleanliness of the youth building.
Result #13	Ensure that both storage closets in the youth building are organized and well maintained.

Time Commitment: Full-time (40+ hours per week)
The internship will run Thursday, May 16th through Monday, August 5th, 2027. Conflicts like family vacations or weddings can be factored in if known ahead of time.

10-12 hours – Attendance at all youth activities (Youth Sunday School, City Group meetings, special events, mission trips, and student leadership meetings. Plan to be the first one to arrive, and the last one to leave at all youth ministry events.)
10-15 hours – Contact and relational work (one-on-one meetings, small group meetings, attending sporting events, etc. This includes coordinating with parents for one-on-ones.)
10-15 hours – Office time (staff meetings, mentorship meetings with Director of Student Ministries, administrative tasks, planning and preparing Bible studies, praying for students and events, event planning, maintaining general appearance of the youth building)
5 Hours – Attending Young Adults Events

About Christ Presbyterian Church

- What is the size of our church?
  - Christ Presbyterian is a church of 700 people located in the heart of Houston, Texas.
- What is the denomination of our church?
  - Our church is a denomination of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).
- What is the theological foundation of our church?
  - Christ Presbyterian recognizes the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inerrant Word of God, and embraces Reformed Theology as expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith.
- What is the purpose and mission of your church in general and regarding youth ministry in particular?
  - Christ Presbyterian exists to make disciples who love Christ, His Word, and His Church through the ordinary means of grace. Likewise, our Student Ministry exists to help middle and high school students love Christ, His Word, and His Church.

Salary

This is a paid position. Interns will receive $4450 for the summer (before taxes), which is paid bi-weekly. Assistance with housing is available for interns not from Houston.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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