

## **Shady Grove PCA Summer Youth Internship**

### **About Shady Grove PCA:**

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church is a loving and warm church community of people of all ages who are committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to be a church community where people seeking to serve Jesus Christ can grow in their personal walk with Him and in their ability to serve His Kingdom in our area and around the world. We have a blended worship service that mixes contemporary Scripture songs and praise choruses with the traditional hymns. Our doctrine emphasizes the sovereignty of God in all things, especially salvation. We subscribe to the Westminster Confession of Faith and we are a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

### **About Cornerstone (our youth ministry program):**

In Cornerstone we strive to encourage our youth through instruction, fellowship, and service, to grow as disciples of Christ and to experience how good and reasonable it is to put their trust in God and to live for Him.

In our teaching we have three main emphases: (1) to know and understand what God has revealed to us in His Word, (2) to demonstrate that our faith rests on a solid foundation, and (3) to provide adequate answers to life's difficult questions and show how our faith is to be lived out moment by moment.

The Cornerstone program provides our youth with a warm and healthy environment in which to experience fellowship and build lasting friendships. We strive for unity in Cornerstone, and we oppose the cliques and image-based acceptance that are so common in youth culture. We see service as an important means to further growth and as the inevitable fruit of Christian maturity. We encourage our students in service and give them opportunities to step forward.

Cornerstone has a range of programs geared to providing various ways for a student to be involved. This allows us to better meet students where they are, and allows students to take steps when they are ready.

Cornerstone relies on many volunteers and parents who bless our youth through their prayers, service, chauffeuring, cooking, teaching, organizing, recruiting, and help as needed.

**Responsibilities & Tasks:**

- Connect with and disciple middle and/or high school students
- Lead a weekly Bible study
- Attend Sunday night Cornerstone and Thursday night youth group (the study you lead will be on one of these days)
- Help plan and implement weekly events (like movie nights, day trips, bowling, etc.)
- Help prep for and staff summer overnight retreat and 4-day work retreat
- Help with the church's VBS program
- Help plan and run our Cornerstone Sports Camp
- Communicate with parents and students about youth events

**Attributes of a Summer Youth Intern:**

- Love for God, love for others
- Desire to grow in their faith
- Belief in the value of church community
- Able to engage well with pre-teens/teens
- Willingness to serve
- A team player
- Takes initiative
- A do-what-it-takes attitude

**Other Requirements:**

- Must be at least a year out of high school (graduated 2022 or earlier)
- Must have a valid driver's license

**Time Commitment and Pay:**

- The internship will begin on June 4<sup>th</sup> and run through August 13<sup>th</sup>. Each intern is expected to work 30 hours a week for 9 of these 10 weeks.
- Interns have Mondays and Saturdays off.
- Interns will be paid a total of \$3,000 and will be paid twice a month throughout the summer. They will receive an additional \$150 to help cover ministry expenses.