OVERVIEW

The Youth Ministry Intern helps the youth ministry by building relationships with the youth, serving as a resource and support person for the youth, and infusing each program with playfulness, creativity, and enthusiasm.

DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

* The Youth Intern’s energy has focused on getting to know the youth and their families, keeping the youth ministry staff apprised of any pastoral concerns.
* The Youth Intern has participated weekly in youth group and Sunday school and worked to become increasingly effective in communicating the essentials of the Christian faith to youth.
* The Youth Intern has worked with the youth ministry staff in planning and implementing engaging, weekly programs that attract church youth and build community.
* The Youth Intern has been visible at student events on a school campus at least once a week, balancing the visits to the various schools represented at the church.
* The Youth Intern has encouraged students regularly to become involved in a group that focuses on spiritual formation, such as Sunday school and youth group.
* The Youth Intern has served as a catalyst for spiritual growth, both in a small group setting and in everyday conversations with youth.
* "Spontaneous" events have regularly engaged not only the participating students, but also the teens of the church who do not currently participate.
* All youth ministry programs have a lighthearted yet focused Christian atmosphere, with the Youth Intern setting a tone of joyful enthusiasm at each of these events.

**Team Composition (number):** 1 (or could be a team of Interns)

**Time Commitment:** 10-15 hours per week

**Special Gifts and Talents Preferred:**

* A vibrant and mature Christian faith
* A goal-oriented individual who is a mature, organized, self-starter with a warm personality and strong communication skills.
* A minimum of two years in college.
* One year of youth ministry experience.

**Resources and Training Required:** The youth ministry staff will provide coaching and support and the Youth Ministry Intern must attend the annual safe sanctuaries training.