



Student Ministries Internship, Part-time 1-year

Opportunity: This internship will experience a wide range of ministry training in their ability to lead, plan, teach, disciple, train, and serve. They will primarily grow in these skills through the context of helping to lead Junior and Senior High School ministries, but will also experience other non-youth ministry responsibilities such as hospital visits, wedding and funeral services, staff meetings, church-wide events, specialized leadership development, and time with pastors and staff who will invest in them through the year.

Classification: Part-time, 25 hours per week

Time Frame: 1 year from start of internship, with possible additional months and/or a second year of internship.

Reports To: Director of Student and Family Ministries

Works With: Volunteer leaders, Administrative Assistant

General Purpose: Interns work to provide an environment that encourages and supports spiritual growth and fellowship for the Junior High (7th & 8th grade) and Senior High student (9-12th grades). They help in providing Biblical teaching, organizing small groups and events, along with with giving counsel to students, parents, and volunteer leaders. This position assists the Director of Student and Family Ministries in the overall student ministry which involves future planning, event planning and organization, and equipping leaders. Ultimately the main goal is to help equip students become life-long disciples of Christ.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

1. Teaching youth and coordinating other teachers on Sundays mornings and at youth group.
2. Helping equip leaders to reach and lead students. This is done through training, leader's meetings, e-mails, one-on-one conversations, and retreats.
3. Helping organize and oversee small groups.
4. Helping plan youth ministry activities and schedules for the year and putting on at least one monthly event for the students (this may be combined for Jr. and Sr. High at times).
5. Attending students' school events, sports, and activities when possible.
6. Keeping students and parents informed, up-to-date, and spurred on through regular communication and counsel.
7. Meeting with the Director of Student and Family Ministries during the week to pray, plan, discuss, and prepare for upcoming youth events and programs.
8. Participating in local outreach and community involvement with students and parents.
9. Discipling a few students through the year.

Qualifications:

- Has a personal story of relationship with Christ.
- Loves the Lord, actively seeking Him in daily decisions and working to grow in Him.
- Willing to abide by the doctrine of the church.
- A growing demonstration of the biblical standards for leadership in Scripture (1 Timothy 3:1-11; Titus 1:5-9).
- Previous youth experience is preferred, but not required—working with students, leaders, and parents. Has a heart for students and enjoys connecting with them and encouraging them.
- Bachelor's degree or some level of schooling is preferred
- Good relationships with other people, humble, teachable, encouraging, and a
- Demonstrated team player
- Good administrative, coordinating, communication, and delegating abilities.
- Reliable, trustworthy, hard worker, seeking to get things done efficiently and effectively.
- Self-starter, takes initiative.
- Basic ability to accurately handle God's Word and convey His truth to students, and willingness to learn more about teaching.
- Actively seeking to promote the direction and unity of the overall church.
- Willing to attend Grace faithfully on Sunday mornings during the internship.
- Capacity to coordinate other part-time work or schooling with the work at Grace.