



YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN (Half-time or Full-time)

Department: Youth Ministry & Family Ministry	Reports To: Director of Family Ministries
Benefit Eligibility: None	Job Class: Intern Contract Worker
Schedule: Sun – Thurs, some evenings (half-time is 20 hours with some flexibility, full-time is 40 hours)	Location: UPC Main Campus

SUMMARY

The purpose of the internship is to provide experience in all areas of youth ministry (6th–12th grade) within the context of the larger church. Interns participate in learning opportunities while engaging in relational ministry with youth and their families. The internship provides:

- Encouragement, mentoring, and training from the Family Ministries team (includes the youth department)
- Development of team management, project management, and conflict management skills
- Growth in communication skills, and large group teaching practice
- Chances to think creatively, brainstorm, plan, and implement ideas
- Leadership and administrative development
- Exposure to the broad scope of ministry within the church
- Opportunity to explore gifts and call to vocational ministry, and to develop spiritually

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work alongside youth staff in creating, implementing, and leading ministry and programming to middle and high school students that invites and encourages them to encounter Jesus Christ, grow in their faith with others, and join him in his work in the world.
- Assist in the coordination and support of volunteers in the ministry with youth.

- Facilitate Sunday morning and mid-week youth programs with other staff and volunteers which includes set-up, check-in, Bible teaching, small groups, games, ensuring safety, interacting with parents, etc.
- Participate in training, enrichment and planning opportunities with our volunteers, staff, and other interns.
- Help in the planning and implementing of celebrations, events, camps, trips, and milestones for youth.
- Administrative duties such as designing and printing fliers, calendaring, etc.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Participate in corporate worship at UPC.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- A growing personal commitment to Jesus Christ, the body of Christ and God's work in the world.
- Some college education preferred, and experience volunteering or working with youth.
- An understanding of UPC's core beliefs as expressed in the Essential Tenets of Faith and an ability to teach to these Tenets.
- Ability to interact effectively with youth exhibiting creativity, understanding, humor and patience.

SUPPORT

- All half-time interns receive a nominal monthly stipend of \$525, and full-time interns receive \$1050. Half-time interns are asked to raise \$500 (total) of support throughout the year, and full-time ones raise \$1000 total. Interns are not employees of University Presbyterian Church and are not eligible for benefits. Interns are not covered under workers' compensation.