



SUMMARY

The Young Adult Ministry Department at UPC is currently seeking applicants for a part-time (15 hours a week), 12-month internship positions with the Bridge, UPC's ministry to young adults in their 20s. The Internship is for 12 months (September 2026 through August 2027). The internship is an opportunity to grow and learn in a ministry focused on Christ and relationships. Interns will gain practical ministry experience as well as receive personal and professional guidance and support to explore gifts and a call to vocational ministry. During the internship, time is provided for spiritual, practical, and theological development.

POSITION

Part-time (15 hours a week) Young Adult Intern at UPC;

Includes some evenings and weekends, including Tuesday evenings and Sunday morning/afternoons

PURPOSE

The purpose of the internship is to provide enrichment alongside experience in young adult ministry within the context of the larger church. Interns participate in learning opportunities while engaging in relational ministry with young adults, graduate students or working professionals, in the context of a multiethnic, intergenerational church. We provide training, mentoring and practical experience. In particular, the internship provides:

- Internship training, encouragement and mentoring around skill development and spiritual development with UPC interns from other departments
- Opportunities to attend ministry conferences and training
- Guided practical experience and application
- Opportunity to explore gifts and call to vocational ministry
- Spiritual and theological development

The focus for the young adult internship is on mentoring young adult men, leading a men's small group and one-on-one discipleship. The intern will also focus on reaching newcomers to UPC and building pathways for graduating college seniors to find connections into the life of the church.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A growing personal commitment to Jesus Christ, the body of Christ and God's work in the world.
- Affirmation of UPC's statement of faith.
- Cross-cultural experience and commitment to developing ethnically and culturally diverse young adult community.
- Experience being mentored and mentoring others.
- College degree.

ENGAGEMENT

- Work alongside Young Adult Ministry staff in developing and implementing ministry to a community of post-college aged young adults (22-29) who are growing in Jesus Christ and serving Seattle.
- Participate in training, enrichment and planning opportunities with our Bridge leadership team.
- Participate in and develop leadership skills in a variety of program elements, including opportunities for fellowship, discipleship, outreach, mission and service, retreats and special events.
- Welcome new-comer young adults to help them get connected to community and mentor selected young adult leaders either one-on-one or in a small group. Relational time with the young adult community is a high priority as part of the intern experience.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry

SUPPORT

All Interns receive UPC Housing (including all utilities and internet and parking).

Interns are not employees of University Presbyterian Church and are not eligible for benefits. Interns are not covered under workers' compensation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Position will be open until it is filled. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to:

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Please apply as soon as possible.