

Summer Intern Job Description

Summary of Position

The Summer Youth Ministry Intern will be responsible for ministering to young people grades 6-12th and their families. Interns will spend time in ministry activities such as outreach, discipleship, Bible study, work projects and special ministries. The youth ministry internship is for 3 months running from approximately late May until late August.

Reports To

The Summer Youth Ministry Intern will work under the direct supervision of the Youth Ministry Director.

Responsibilities

Commitments we are seeking from an intern:

- Attend the Sunday morning service at DUMC 3 out of 4 Sundays a month.
- Spend 2 hours a week in personal study, prayer, and fellowship with Christ.
 - Ideally this would be 4 times a week for about 30 minutes.
- Set a Godly example for our youth to follow in their daily lives.
- Be present at all youth specific events unless otherwise discussed.
- Intentionally seek out youth and build relationships with them.
- Complete an evaluation of our youth ministry at the end of the summer.
- Keep a record of your weekly hours to ensure a good work and life balance.

Specific time commitments for the summer of 2017: (Can be altered if found necessary)

- Attend weekly Wednesday night summer youth group meeting 7-9pm
- Attend weekly meeting with Youth Director/s for prayer, planning, and communication. Time TBD.
- Assist with Vacation Bible School
 - June 19-23, 2017 from 8:30am until 12:30pm every day
- Accompany Youth Director on the SOS (Service Over Self) Mission Trip to Memphis TN, June 24-July 1, 2017 and/or Forge Flint Mission Trip to Flint, MI, July 9-15, 2017.
- Organize day trips and outings for different age groups.
- Lead a weekly small group for Middle School and/or High School youth.
- Attend at least two Ultimate Frisbee sessions (every Monday/Wednesday/Friday) per week from 10am-12pm.
- Spend 5-10 hours per week meeting: 1:1 with youth to foster mentoring relationships.

Dexter United Methodists Commitment to Our Interns:

- Mentorship.
 - Jeremy will meet with the intern on a weekly basis for one hour. We will walk alongside each other as we seek to share Christ's love with all our 6-12th graders.

- Financially.
 - This is a full-time 40-hour/week internship that will last 3 months and will earn \$3,000 for the summer.
 - You will be reimbursed for any ministry expenses that you incur.
- Opportunities for experience.
 - Give the intern a variety of ministry experiences and introduce him or her to resources that he or she can use after his or her time at DUMC.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate would be a college student or recent graduate, who has a heart for youth ministry and is willing to commit to DUMC's summer intern program.

Desirable Skills and Qualities we are looking for in an Intern:

- Preferred to have completed 2 years of college.
- A love for God and a desire to be used by Him.
- Willingness to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
 - The more our relationship with Jesus grows, the more we will be able to discern His will for our lives. As we carry out His will, we will continually bring glory to Jesus Christ.
- Display a Teachable Spirit.
 - Must be able and willing to learn new things and implement them to reach MS & HS youth.
 - Ability to take direction and listen.
- Ability to manage and keep self organized.
 - There is a strong organizational component to this position, and you must be willing and able to stay on top of administrative responsibilities and help organize events.
- A love for students and a desire to see them grow in their faith.
 - May seem obvious, but loving all of our youth and children and meeting them where they are at spiritually and socially must be the starting point of any ministry we undertake.
- Ability to take initiative.
 - God reaches youth in many different ways, and there is a way He will use you to do that. Being proactive in how we reach and pursue youth is vital.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Openness to work as a part of a team.