

# Student Ministry Intern



The Student Ministry Intern assists the student ministry to share the love of God with, care for, and serve the students of LaGrange FUMC. All while empowering the students to go out into the world, sharing, caring and serving others. This internship provides individuals an opportunity to explore ministry in a professional ministry setting. The internship seeks to develop and refine skills that are necessary for effective ministry through practical experience and professional instruction, while also benefiting the Student Ministry at LaGrange FUMC.

## **Description and Responsibilities:**

- 1) Share in the hands-on leadership of the weekly student programs as assigned by the Student Ministry Staff.
- 2) Be intentional about developing relationships with students and learning names.
- 3) Equip and encourage students by building meaningful and deep-impacting relationships.
- 4) Seek to be informed about any special victories, concerns, or challenges being faced by the students &/or their families, and pass this information on to the Director of Student Ministries
- 5) Strategize regularly with the Director of Student Ministries about students who do not seem to be connecting with the ministry
- 6) Pray for LaGrange FUMC students and the student ministry regularly.
- 7) Support the student ministry staff and volunteers in the planning & execution of all student ministry events.
- 8) Serve as a greeter & host of all first-time visitors ensuring visitors are introduced to staff, volunteers and other students. Attend regular youth leader meetings for encouragement, training, and coordination.
- 9) Participate in reading and group study of staff selected books.
- 10) Participate in weekly one-on-one or group coaching sessions with Director of Student Ministries
- 11) Live a life of Christian character that is worthy of emulation by the students.
- 12) Attend all summer events that are necessary for the accomplishments of the responsibilities above, as agreed upon with the Director of Student Ministries

**Time Commitment:** 15-20 hours per week (Sunday mornings and all special events)

Weekly schedules will be put together in conjunction with the Director of Student Ministries. Two weeks during the summer will require full time participation, for summer camps and mission trips. A list of all events will be provided prior to the start of the internship. Dates: May 15th – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Special Talents, Skills Preferred:** Fun and playful, but steady and serious, Relational, Excellent communication skills

**Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, Leadership, Teaching, Discernment, Hospitality

**Supervisor:** Director of Student Ministries

**Resources and Training Provided:** Safe Sanctuaries training, book/group study provided by the Director of Student Ministries



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in this internship?

What is Leadership?

Describe your leadership experiences:

**Self Description**

Please circle any words that best describe you, and cross-out and words that least describe you.

Trustworthy	Reliable	Laid-back	Teachable	Solitary	Patient	Creative
Dependable	Self-Starter	Quick thinker	Team player	Leader	Reflective	Disciplined
Athletic/Active	Punctual	Spontaneous	Humorous	Cautious	Honest	Faithful
Compassionate	Flexible	Decisive	Thoughtful	Risk taker	Organized	Dreamer

Please share your personal faith-story:

**References (please provide at least 2 of the 3 below)**

**Pastoral Reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professor Reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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