

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: GENERAL DESCRIPTION (3 total positions)

LOCATION: Calvary Church

ABOUT: www.CalvaryGolden.net

POSITION SUMMARY: The Call is a year-long leadership formation residency at Calvary Church in Golden, CO. Calvary Church in Golden is a liturgical, ecumenical church within the Anglican communion. More than offering an internship, we are seeking to create a community of residents who are wanting to be disciplined and to grow in their own character and ministry leadership skill. Engagement in this community will include discipleship groups, receiving teaching from local Christian leaders, retreats, discussions around your sense of vocation, living on mission right here in Golden and Denver, and hands-on church and/or para-church ministry.

We intend to bring on emerging leaders who are interested in growing in Youth Ministry, College & Young Adult Ministry, and Worship Leading. Our intention is to hear the passion for ministry that God has put onto your heart and to train you up as a leader to live into that God-given passion, giving you more leadership as the year progresses.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Mature disciple of Jesus, with the ability to care for yourself spiritually
- A deep love of Christ's church
- A people person and connector
- Some ministry leadership experience
- A self starter, with the ability to pick up new skills quickly
- Loves to learn
- Able to affirm the Wellspring Faith Essentials
- Desire to see middle school students become like Christ in whom they are and all they do
- A desire to partner with parents as the spiritual leaders of the home
- Strong organizational skills
- Able to build relationships with Christians and non Christians

General Expectations:

- Regularly attend worship at Wellspring
- Seek exposure to all areas of church life
- Meet each week with your ministry leader
- Attend every other week intern meeting
- Attend all staff meeting when available
- Participate in staff prayer when available
- Participate in monthly staff lunch when available
- Be called upon to help with church wide events
- Complete all assigned reading and assignments
- Consistently model Christ, build relationships and invite students to grow in their relationship with Jesus
- Seek exposure to all areas of the church

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$5,250 per year
10% tuition discount

Taxable Living Stipend: No, but reduced rent available

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 12-14 hrs week

One full day per week (8 hours), in addition to worship at one of our weekend services (2 hours), and time spent directly in youth/college/worship ministry (2-4 hours/week). Possibility to also take 2-3 retreats throughout the year

OBJECTIVES: “We will work together with you to define your precise responsibilities. Our intention is to hear the passion for ministry that God has put onto your heart and then to train you up as a leader to let you live into that God-given passion. Whatever that is, we will do our best to tailor your responsibilities to that. You will also get a well-rounded experience of ministry.

We are asking that each resident would write support letters to members of their own community, to raise \$250/month financial support as well as prayer support from people who know and love you. These finances will go straight toward supporting you.

We also want to support residents by:

1. *Discipleship:* In discipleship groups, we will explore the questions, “Who am I?” and “What am I called to do?” We will look honestly at how our lives compare with Jesus’. We will ask God what He is saying to us and how we are responding to that.
2. *Mentor:* We are connected with a number of local pastors and ministry leaders. If you need a mentor, we can help connect you with one.
3. *Host family:* Families in our church are excited about this community and want to support it by “adopting” residents. If you want a family to spend time with ever now and again, families from our church would love to “adopt” you.
4. *Retreats:* We plan to take 2-3 retreats/conferences throughout the year. These will help us get to know each other and further your spiritual growth and sense of vocational call.”

TO APPLY:

- 1.) **Fill out an Application:**
www.calvarygolden.net/internship
- 2.) **Interview and Background Check**
- 3.) **If accepted start date will be September 5, 2017**
- 4.) **Ending date of May 31st, 2018**



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DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

1. *Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;*
 2. *This training is for the benefit of the trainee;*
3. *Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;*
4. *This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;*
 5. *Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;*

6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*