

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Youth Ministry Resident**

### **LOCATION: The Way Church**

**ABOUT:** <http://www.waychurchdenver.org/>

The Youth Ministry Resident commits to serve the congregation by establishing the culture and structures necessary to equip the body of Christ to make disciples of the next generation. The Way Church family commits to serve the Youth Ministry Resident by providing opportunities to put seminary training into practice in the context of a local congregation of believers.

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:** \$3,000 per semester  
10% tuition discount  
Taxable Living Stipend: YES, \$4,000 plus possible discounted or free housing

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:** 10-15 hours per week

### **DUTIES:**

The Youth Ministry Resident oversees discipleship systems for teen and college age young people, and to the parents of this demographic. The Youth Ministry Resident works closely with the adult Life Group leaders to ensure that parents are prepared to lead their children in the Lord and to connect young people to spiritual mentors when their parents cannot be the model.

#### Church-Based Ministries

- Oversee Word-centered, relational, engaging ministries to youth & college students--working with church staff and volunteers in these areas of ministry.
- Ensure curriculum helps students take steps on their journey of spiritual development.
- Empower youth ministry leaders to partner with parents in the discipleship of their children.
- Provide Bible-based teaching on practical youth- and family-related issues during weekend services, Life Groups, and special events.
- Establish regular opportunities for the personal development of church staff and volunteers to serve youth, young adults, and their parents.
- Provide family counseling for families experiencing relational difficulties and refer to professional counseling services as needed.
- Develop and train a network of mentors for one-on-one discipleship of individual youth and young adults.

#### Parent Support

- Implement a plan for ongoing parent training and support.
- Provide practical, Bible-based group instruction to strengthen families.
- Coach parents and youth individually on specific family issues, counseling them in biblical principles.

- Provide contextual support for parents of children in public school, homeschool, or Christian school settings.
- Conduct periodic church-wide thematic emphases to better equip families to deepen their relationship with Jesus.

#### Intergenerational Connections

- Encourage intergenerational interaction through worship services, worship team participation, music selection, serving roles, special events, outreach, service teams, camping ministry, mentoring, and sports ministry.
- Work with the lead pastor and church ministry teams to provide opportunities for all generations to worship, learn, and serve together.

**TO APPLY: Please send resume to:**

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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.*