

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Next Generations and Impact Coordinator Resident

LOCATION: Sloan's Lake Church

ABOUT: <http://sloanslake.church/>

Sloan's Lake Community Church is looking to partner with Denver Seminary to mentor and empower a student in their preparation for a life in ministry. Our strongest need at this moment is someone who can help oversee our Next Generations ministries (K!ds and Youth), working with the existing leaders to further develop systems and strategies that empower volunteers to succeed and young people to find and follow Jesus.

Both K!ds and Youth have leaders in place that are giving oversight. The student would lead and empower these leaders to take the ministry to the next level and into a new generation. In other words, we are not looking for a "youth pastor," as much as we are looking for a leader of leaders who is interested in growing leaders and young souls alike.

Our K!ds ministry was rebranded and relaunched in 2017, incorporating Orange (www.whatisorange.com) for our nursery, toddlers, and school-agers. We have also moved and begun updating the space our K!ds utilize, while better securing it in the process. Prior to our relaunch, our church would see 2-3 kids per week. Since the arrival of our new pastor and our K!ds relaunch, we are averaging 17 kids per week.

Our Youth Ministry will be rebranding and relaunching in 2018. During this past season of transition, our youth group has dwindled to just a few individuals. A couple in our church has led this ministry for around a decade, seeing great fruit in the past. The resident who is chosen will work with these leaders to consider new ways to reach youth in our growing community in the Sloan's Lake and Highlands area.

Finally, should the resident chosen be gifted in such areas, we would love for them to partner with the pastor in the creation of new systems and processes to better empower and mentor our volunteers, and guests. The inclusion of this role would depend on the skills and desires of the resident chosen.

A personal note from the pastor: Having interned in 5 different churches of all sizes (from 50 to 7,000 in average attendance) in 5 different states during my Bachelor's and Master's training, I know the value partnerships like this provide. However, the churches that made the most impact in my life were the ones who made the experience less about what they could get out of me and more about how they were called to pour into me. My heart is to pour INTO the chosen resident. As such, conversations will evolve based upon where God is leading YOUR preparation process.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$6,000 Annually
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: \$0

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 10 hours per week

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Personal, transformational relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

- A leader of leaders who demonstrates equipping skills fitting the Ephesians 4:12 model of investing in others.

- A team oriented person with the ability to function within, create, and provide primary leadership for a team of volunteers.

- A relational person with the ability to lead and connect with others and influence them towards growth in their relationship with Jesus.

- A person committed to personal integrity, spiritual maturity, and excellence.

- It would help if you like to have fun and laugh. We do that sometimes. Being a little nerdy is also a bonus, though certainly not required.

TO APPLY:

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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.*