



WOODSTOCK STUDENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Woodstock

Student Ministry Intern Information

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GeneralInformation

Purpose

To raise up the next generation of gospel-centered student ministry and church leaders and assist in placing them in ministry leadership positions.

Qualifications

1. Called to ministry
2. Previous involvement in student ministry
3. Agree to a minimum 1 year commitment
4. High school graduate; college/seminary preferred

Training in 4 areas

Education

1. Reading and discussion of books on personal growth, theology, leadership, and student ministry
2. Attend FBCW and other student ministry conferences
3. Optional enrollment in college or seminary classes

Mentoring

1. Monthly mentoring with ministry staff
2. Weekly staff meetings
3. Develop a philosophy of ministry, resume and interview coaching

Experience

1. Missions
 - a. Campus & sports ministry
 - b. Mission trips & community service projects
 - c. Evangelism
2. Communication
 - a. Lead small and large group Bible studies
 - b. Speaking and/or preaching to groups
 - c. Writing curriculum and developing media
3. Leadership
 - a. Event planning and execution
 - b. Student ministry administration
 - c. Recruiting, coordinating, and working with volunteer leaders
4. Discipleship
 - a. Creating and facilitating a discipleship plan
 - b. Discipling and investing in students & leaders

Expectations

1. To maintain a close walk with Jesus Christ through regular prayer, devotions in the Word of God, worship attendance, community in the local church, and the reading of Christian books.
2. To be a supportive team player, submit to the leadership of the pastors at First Baptist Woodstock, contribute to the unity of the student ministry staff, and work quickly and responsibly for the resolution of conflict.
3. To minister to students and leaders by intentionally building relationships, getting to know them, caring for their needs, and sharing Jesus with them.
4. To carry out ministry responsibilities as assigned in an excellent and timely manner.
5. To represent Jesus Christ and First Baptist Church Woodstock well in all interactions on campus, in church, and in the community.
6. To never use inappropriate and/or offensive language or behavior.
7. To never engage in any form of sexual relationship, harassment, misconduct, or communication with another person.
8. To abstain from pornography, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and illegal drugs.

Basic Responsibilities

- Lead a small group Bible study
- Attend and participate in any church staff meetings
- Prepare for, attend, and help lead Wednesday night worship services
- Follow up with visitors and with students
- Maintain ministry website and social media
- Set up and supply the Warehouse (student ministry building)
- Coordinate and assist volunteer leaders
- Reach out and minister to school campuses
- Help plan and carry out special events and activities
- Disciple students on a regular, ongoing basis
- Go on a mission trip over Spring break and to camp in the summer

FinancialInformation

Pay

Pay for interns is \$7.25 an hour, 29.5 hours per week.

Costs and Expenses

If there are additional financial needs beyond the salary, interns are allowed to work at times that do not conflict with ministry responsibilities.

Ministry Expenses

Each Student Ministry Intern will work within a budget for ministry that can be used towards expenses such as meals with students, campus giveaways, event tickets, and other expenses.

Insurance

All interns are required to maintain health insurance during the entirety of their residency. Insurance is not provided by First Baptist Woodstock. We must have proof of health insurance before your internship can begin.

Housing

Housing is provided for interns. We work with families and volunteers in our ministry to accommodate each intern. Housing will likely be a basement apartment or room. If your financial situation provides and you would rather rent an apartment, interns may choose to join with another intern(s) to rent. You would be responsible to pay for your own rent.

FAQ'S

When does the program begin and when should I apply?

Internships preferably begin in August or January, but can begin any time there is an opening. We recommend applying a minimum of 3 months prior to your desired start date. The application process can take as long as 1 month.

How many Student Ministry Interns do you accept?

Typically, we accept 2 middle school and 2 high school interns with up to 4 interns serving at a time.

After being accepted, am I guaranteed to start for the start period desired?

As long as there is housing available, you will be guaranteed to start.

How long is the program? Is the length negotiable?

The Student Ministry Internship is a minimum 1 year commitment. We prefer a two year commitment which facilitates both adequate preparation for you as well as significant relationship development for our students. The minimum 1 year length is non-negotiable.

Can I pursue a seminary degree during the internship?

Yes. In fact, we have relationships with several seminaries that may offer you credit for your internship. In addition, online classes may be taken at night if it does not conflict with your ministry schedule. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has a satellite campus near our church and classes may be taken there at night as well as long as it does not conflict with your ministry schedule.

What happens when I have completed the internship?

It is our desire to place interns in significant ministry opportunities in the place where God calls. We will always be planning and preparing you towards that end. Churches contact us regularly requesting potential candidates for their student ministry, and we will make recommendations where appropriate.

Who is the average applicant?

Applicants are preferably college graduates with some ministry experience looking to be mentored and trained before being launched into full-time

student ministry. If you believe you have a unique situation, please contact us before applying.

Does FBC Woodstock give benefits to Student Ministry Interns?

No.

Can a married person do the Student Ministry Internship?

A married person is welcome to apply. However, married persons will obviously have a greater financial burden and the spouse may have to have a full-time job. In addition, married persons must both have health insurance during the entirety of the program.

Can I still have an internship if I don't agree with Woodstock's theology?

All interns must agree with the "Truths We Hold Dear" in order to participate in the program. If you hold differences in areas not in our Baptist tradition (such as speaking in tongues, baptism, etc), please indicate during the application process. We have strict guidelines concerning the use of alcohol, smoking, drugs, relationships with the opposite sex.

Do I need to have my own transportation?

Yes.

Will I serve with middle school or high school students?

Completing this application will allow you to serve in Woodstock Students middle school ministry. If you wish to serve in the high school ministry, let us know and we can send you a separate application. If there is an opening in high school, we will share this application with that department and they will follow up.