

Arden Presbyterian Church Youth Intern Job Description

The position of youth intern exists to give the intern the opportunity to assist the youth pastor in ministering to students the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to discover and use his or her gifts to help build God's kingdom now and in the future, and to grow in his or her relationship with God as he or she encourages students, parents, co-workers, and others.

The following is a basic outline of the responsibilities of a youth intern:

Character and Commitment

- The youth intern must be a committed believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and pursue godly character in all areas of life.
- The youth intern must be ready and willing to serve, encourage, challenge, pray for, lead and love students from grades 6-12, college, and their parents.
- The youth intern must be ready and willing to come alongside the youth pastor in ministering to students.
- The youth intern must be ready and willing to be a part of the church staff, to cooperate with all staff members and encourage them in their work.
- The youth intern must be ready and willing to go on retreats and mission trips, and ready and willing to stay behind when necessary.
- The youth intern must respect the confidential nature of certain parts of ministry.

Ministry

- The youth intern will be given the opportunity to help in ministry according to their gifts. There will be opportunities to lead Bible Studies, help with music, coordinate events, help do administration work, go on conferences and or mission trips as a leader, and build relationships with students.
- The youth intern will meet with the youth pastor regularly to mutually encourage one another in ministry.

Relationships

- The youth intern will be under the oversight of the youth pastor. Primarily, the youth intern will work directly with the youth pastor on the day-to-day aspects of youth ministry.
- The youth intern will have the opportunity to interact with and encourage the church staff.
- The youth intern will have opportunities to interact with parents and encourage them.

Scheduling

- The youth intern and the youth pastor will meet to determine a schedule of working hours that will be realistic and helpful.
- The youth internship begins in mid-late May and ends in mid-late August. The specific dates can be adjusted to fit around the school schedule.

Support

- We believe that the internship is a unique time of growth for the intern even as the church benefits from the intern serving the church.
- Interns are also encouraged to have time away from being with youth so they can benefit from spending time with peers and adults that can encourage them even as they are encouraging our students.
- The budgeted amount of money for the summer intern job varies. Students that have completed at least one full year of college (at least 24 credit hours) may earn up to \$4,000.