



Internship Application Summer 2022

We are looking for energetic, highly relational college students who passionately love Jesus and want to spend their summer building relationships with middle and high school students to help them grow in their relationship with Christ. Not only is the summer internship a great opportunity to participate in hands-on youth ministry in the context of a local church, but will also be a time for intentional spiritual formation and personal growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Please take time to read over the expected duties and responsibilities of the Summer Intern. The internship will approximately last between May 17th – Aug. 1st (flexibility w/ start and end dates). This position has the potential to be part-time based on applicants and summer availability. For part-time the salary will be \$1,750 and expected to work 15-20 hours per week (except during Mission Trip and Summer camp).

Fill out the application below if you think this internship is right for you!

Completed applications are due to the FUMC office or emailed by Thursday March 31st The Selection Committee will convene in the weeks following; notifying applicants once a candidate has been selected. If you have any questions, please contact Mattie Burton at 601-618-0123 or Mattie@first-umc.org.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES //

- Co-lead weekly Bible Study & serve as a Project Manager of a specific summer ministry.
- Spend time with students for face-to-face discipleship.
- Assist in brainstorming, planning, and implementing weekly summer youth ministry events.
- Travel and assist in the summer trips, projects, and camps:
 - M28 Summer Camp – July 8-12 / SOS Mission Trip June 19-24th
- Be present in Sunday morning worship and student Sunday school gathering.
- Engage in personal growth & discipleship through Bible study, various sources such as books, sermons, and one-on-one meetings with some of the pastoral staff.
- Live as an example of Jesus Christ to students both on and off the job and abide by the Starkville FUMC Youth Leadership Code of Conduct.

APPLICATION //

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Local Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone # _____

Date of Birth & Age _____

Email Address _____

Circle One: Male Female

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Do you regularly attend our Sunday services? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, which service do attend and how long have you been attending?

In not, where do you regularly attend?

In what church or campus ministries are you presently involved?

In what areas of church or campus ministry are you currently growing and serving?

Which denomination are you affiliated with or what church do you consider to be your home church?

What religious affiliation did you grow up in?

Tell us about your spiritual journey to-date. (You may use an extra sheet of paper.)

Tell us why you would like to work with the youth at this church. (You may use an extra sheet of paper.)

EDUCATION

High School _____

Graduation Year _____

College 1 _____

Degree and Major _____

Graduation Year _____

College 2 _____

Degree and Major _____

Graduation Year _____

Other education, training, and licenses _____

Will you be taking summer classes during the dates for this internship? Yes No

If yes, please specify classes and number of hours _____

REFERENCES

List two adults you've known for at least one year, who are not related to you, and who have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with adolescents.

1. A staff member, leadership team member, small group or ministry leader from our church, church, or campus ministry you attend in Starkville.

Name _____

Association to you _____

Occupation _____

Length of time known _____

Address _____

Home/Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

2. A professor, friend, neighbor from Starkville or your hometown.

Name _____

Association to you _____

Occupation _____

Length of time known _____

Address _____

Home/Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. What have you been doing to grow spiritually over the past year? Please describe the growth you've experienced in your relationship with Christ this year. (You may use an extra sheet of paper.)

2. What experience do you have in student ministry at this church or elsewhere?

3. What unique passions, interests, and gifts do you bring to ministry with students?

SELF-DESCRIPTION

Do you know your spiritual gifts? If so, what are they?

Please list and describe any personal weaknesses or areas where you would like to grow.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

I AGREE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION FORM ARE COMPLETED FULLY AND TO BE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE READ THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM IF I ACCEPT THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP.

SIGNATURE

DATE