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Summer 2023 **Student Ministry Internship** **Information**

Purpose:

To assist the family ministry staff and leadership in encouraging, equipping and empowering the middle and high school students of New Hope Church to build authentic relationships with Jesus and with others that will lead to an active life of faith in God, witness to Him and service to others. To develop and hone one's own ministry gifts, skills, and calling through discipleship, mentorship, and training.

Responsibilities:

- Student contact work (attending student extracurricular events, meeting one-on-one with students, getting small groups of students together to hang out, etc.)
- Personal development under the guidance of the church staff and/or others (personality, spiritual gifts, Strengths Finder, vocation and calling, etc.)
- Spiritual development under the guidance of an older man/woman (mentorship, discipleship)
- Professional development work under the guidance of the family ministry staff (read a student ministry book, plan and lead your own creative student event, complete a self-evaluation at the end of the summer & receive feedback from student ministry staff, etc.)



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- Assist the family ministry staff in leading the middle school trip to Southwind Camp in Ocklawaha, FL and the high school mission trip to Savannah, GA
- Teach occasionally on Sunday mornings in student ministry
- Help plan and lead mid-week “Fun on the Run” student ministry events (5-7 gatherings throughout the summer)
- Participate in VBS alongside staff and student and adult volunteers
- Attend weekly staff meetings

Category & Compensation:

- This is a full-time, 10-week summer internship program, without employee benefits
- Budget money available to be used for student contact work
- Compensation will be \$5500 for the 10 weeks

Length of internship:

10 weeks; approx. May 30-August 8, 2023

*(Family Ministry Director can discuss exact scheduling with potential candidates)

Qualifications:

- Must have completed high school & at least two full semesters (but preferably two full years) of college by the time the internship begins
- A personal faith story that reflects a relationship with Jesus and reliance on Scripture (this should be evident in one’s lifestyle and relationships)
- Flexibility and confidence to engage with students and their families in a variety of settings
- A valid driver’s license



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- A reliable source of transportation
- Ability to lift and carry 40 pounds
- Must pass a background check
- Must complete internship application and an online or in-person interview with Family Ministry staff

Important Dates:

**VBS: June 12-16, 2023

**HS Mission Trip: June 24-30, 2023

**MS Camp/Southwind: July 23-27, 2023

Fun on the Run (mid-week events): Wednesdays 6-8:30pm

**these weeks are a HUGE part of the internship, so please plan around these dates as you look at your summer schedule, your presence is mandatory on these dates



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How are you actively growing and maturing in your relationship with God? And specifically, how have you grown spiritually in the last 6 months?

Do you currently have someone holding you accountable? Describe...

What is your involvement at your current church?

What do you consider to be your greatest strengths or characteristics?

What do you consider to be your greatest weakness or area of your life needing the most improvement?



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Describe yourself as a leader...

What excites you most about working with students and what is your greatest fear?

What are your expectations of working with New Hope's student ministry? What are your personal goals and desired outcomes as a result of participating in our summer ministry intern program? How can the staff and leadership help you accomplish those things and grow in those areas?

What hobbies do you have/ what are your favorite activities?



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Are you willing for us to ask for a background check on you?

Yes No

Are you available to work the weeks of VBS and both mission trips? Yes No

(see the info pages above for specific dates; you may take limited time off in between for exceptional circumstances, but must complete a full 10 weeks)

Please email a completed copy of this application to the Director of Family Ministry, michelle@newhopefortmyers.org by **April 15, 2023**. Once we receive your application we will contact you to set up an interview.