**Myers Park United Methodist Church--Mission Ministry Summer Internship**

Our goal is for the summer intern program is to help interns grow in their faith in Jesus Christ, cultivate vocational discernment and spiritual gifts, offer professional/ personal development, and hone ministry skills within an area of specialization.

**LOGISTICS: Employment will be Tuesday following Memorial Day to mid-August, for a length of 10 weeks. Lodging is not provided. Work is full-time, forty hours a week.**

**RESPONSIBILITIES: In addition to specific responsibilities within the ministry area, all interns are expected to:**

* **Pray - start every day and end every day with prayer for your time, efforts, and the time and efforts of missions within the life and community of Myers Park United Methodist Church**
* **HAVE FUN - Being a disciple is a calling into a joyful life. Responding joyfully is one of the greatest ways to give back to God.**
* **Develop relationships with regular servants and servant leaders and set them up for success when serving in the community. Regularly encourage servants to take the next natural step in their journey of Christian discipleship - connecting them with Minister of Missions or other clergy if you sense a particular passion**
* **Attend a group orientation at the beginning of their internship.**
* **Participate in intern cohort meetings, held each Tuesday afternoon during the program. These group meetings will nurture community among the interns and develop leadership.**
* **Meet weekly with their supervisor, to set and evaluate goals, reflect upon their work/experiences, and receive guidance/mentoring.**
* **Participate, with opportunities to lead, in the weekly staff prayer time**
* **Attend all –staff meetings, and any ministry area meetings of the department in which they are working (example: Worship meeting, Faith Formation staff meeting, etc.)**

BENEFITS: $3,000 Salary. All church related events/excursions paid by the church \* any vacation time must be approved by Intern Coordinator (s)

POSITION: Mission Ministry Intern

REPORTS TO: Minister of Mission

POSITION OVERVIEW

This position is meant to provide an opportunity to grow personally in their faith formation as well as to explore their calling to ministry.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

* Lead two devotionals for Missions team staff meeting
* Help with Freedom School
  + Freedom school is a summer tutoring and life experience program for at risk children. It is for k-8th graders. We at MPUMC support through finances, volunteers and hosting meals. More specific duties will unfold as the summer duties are focused upon by lay servants.
* Attend World Outreach and Local Outreach team meetings
* Help plan and craft a week long World mission trip
  + Devotional booklet
  + Video (possibly in country) an advertisement to be shown in our publications
* Attend the Wesley Grant meetings and Board of Trustees meeting
  + This is a grant foundation that awards money to local and world mission partners for capital improvements.
* Develop a serving plan for families during the year
* Facilitate a 4-6 week study on a systemic issue in Charlotte
  + - One that you are passionate about
    - One that is a part of the life of our missions already
    - Work with mission’s ministry team to recruit 8-10 people who are on fire for missions and want to study, reflect, and grow spiritually to lead. (If possible co-lead with Palmer the Duke intern).
* Jubilee Store\* Christmas in July

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

* Completion of one year post- high school education/formation
* Love for mission

\*Jubilee Store is a yearly Christmas store for our neighbors at Charlotte Family Housing. We partner with Myers Park Presbyterian, and potentially Christ Episcopal. The store provides reduced Christmas presents for families to purchase with their own money. There are many components to the store: inventory, pricing, meals, wrapping stations, shopping assistants, child care, checkout servants, and most importantly the overall hospitality of our servants.