**Myers Park United Methodist Church--Children’s 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 the 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:**

* **Attend a group orientation at the beginning of their internship.**
* **Meet weekly with their supervisor, to set and evaluate goals, reflect upon their work/experiences, and receive guidance/mentoring.**
* **Attend all –staff meetings, and any ministry area meetings of the department in which they are working (example: Worship meeting, Discipleship staff meeting, etc.)**
* **Attend Sunday worship**

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

POSITION: Children’s Ministries Intern

REPORTS TO: Director of Children’s Ministries

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Children’s Ministries Intern is responsible for working with full-time children’s ministries staff to support all summer programming for children age birth – 5th grade. This position is meant to provide an opportunity to grow personally in their faith formation as well as to explore their calling to ministry with children.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

* Plan and implement 1-2 programs/events for children and/or families to engage in faith formation, fellowship and service.
* Plan and implement 3 worship care story time experiences for preschool children.
* Plan an elementary worship service.
* Participate in special summer events (i.e. Popsicles on the Playground, Lemonade on the Lawn, etc.)
* Take an active role in VBS to gain experience in all aspects of the program (June 17-20) for children ages 3 through 5th grades.
* Take an active role in Summer Fun Days to gain experience in all aspects of the program (July 8-19) for children ages 1 through 5th grade.
* Create Welcome Worshipper bulletins (using existing resources) and maintain bags (in collaboration with volunteers) for children to use at all services.
* Assist Children's Ministry staff with classroom and curriculum preparations.
* Attend Children's Ministries Team meetings as scheduled.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

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