

Redeemer Community Church High School Senior Project Internship 2016/17

The intention of the Redeemer Community Church (RCC) High School Senior Project Internship is to provide another level of engagement for students who exhibit initiative and interest. We hope to provide an opportunity for personal growth in leadership and skills that blesses young leaders and our community.

Goal:

Develop young leaders who contribute to the mission of the church by devising, planning, and executing a project* that enhances or initiates an area of ministry at RCC.

for example: Raise money for an orphanage that we supported during our GO Team last year; Develop a process for newcomers to immediately engage in our community; plan and execute an outreach event held at a local community venue (farmer's market, college fair)

**Students will need to propose a project as a part of the application process. Students wishing to help with existing ministries or activities at RCC may do so without being Interns. The purpose of this internship is to develop an idea into an actual outcome.*

Additional Outcomes:

Develop students in their areas of gifting, interests, AND/OR challenge them in areas of growth potential

Provide additional avenue for developing students in their personal faith in Christ (through regular mentoring meetings)

Connect students to adults who share interests in the ministry goal

Give students a sense of ownership over an area of our church community

Highlight the gifting of our young people

Most of the 12 disciples, those entrusted with the very foundation of the church and initial spread of the message of God's grace in Christ, were the same age as our High School Seniors!!

Why should the ministry amongst **our** community be any different??

Elements of the Internship

-Mentoring Meetings

Monthly mentoring meetings with Ryan and/or Andrea (other adults as needed)
Logistical, goals, preparation for projects
Spiritual Growth - You will be required to read one book as agreed upon once your area of ministry interest is established.

-Monthly Engagement in leadership within the RCC Community

According to student gifting, we will develop a monthly rhythmic engagement
Examples: Musical prep and leadership, Leadership of a service element at YG, Highlight a service opportunity during worship service, leading 'prayers of the people', etc. Attending a meeting relevant to the students' area of interest (Outreach, planning mtg w/pastors, area leader meeting, etc)

-The Project - *This is the main and measurable element of the internship!*

Each student will develop a single capstone project that engages or enhances our worshipping community either within an existing area of ministry OR by initiating something new.

Examples: Write an original worship song for RCC, Arrange a hymn or other known song to fit our musical style, Put on a concert/talent show in our community, raise funds for a mission project, organize a service day for the church, create an awareness campaign for a relevant issue, start an after-school club on your campus, develop some kind of sustainable agriculture using Presbyterian Church property, etc... Endless possibility here!

Why would you want to do this?

You are already engaged...but you will benefit from another step,
You will gain unique insight into real life ministry,
Your experience of 'church' will be less consumption and more mutual engagement,

Name _____

School _____

Phone _____

Email _____

How do you prefer to communicate and receive important info:

Text _____ Email _____ Phone Call _____ In Person _____

Other _____

What are three strengths of yours?

Three areas you'd like to grow in?

What excites you about RCC?

What would you love to see change, different, shift, expand?

What is your area of ministry interest? (*Outreach, missions, Sunday morning worship, music, youth group, theology, hospitality, pastoral care, small groups, prayer, children's ministry, holidays and liturgical seasons, internet presence, etc...*)

What is your rough vision for a project?

I have read and understand the expectations of me for this internship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian, if you have read and understand the expectations of this internship please show your support with your signature.

Signature _____ Date _____