



Fusion Summer Intern

I am glad that you are interested in being part of the Fusion Summer Intern program at Deerbrook Covenant Church. This will be the 6th year of Summer Interns at Deerbrook. I am praying that you will hear from God and will walk in the way He leads. Here is what I'm asking you to do:

1. Read over this material and pray about your involvement.
2. Fill out the application and return it by March 15.
3. Your application will be reviewed and your references will be called. Shortly after I receive your application I will email/call to set up a time for an interview.
4. You will be interviewed via the phone or face to face.
5. You will be notified 5-7 days after your interview regarding your employment with us.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me @ 816.522.8441 or email me @ Eddie@deerbrookonline.net.

Description of Program

The Summer Intern Program is a ministry of Deerbrook Covenant Church in which individuals are brought into the Student and Children's Ministries (see note below) to assist for the summer. Throughout the summer you will receive great training and hands-on ministry experience. I want your summer to be a time of growth in your walk with God, in relationship with others, and in ministry and leadership.

Time Commitment and Length

The Summer Intern Program will last 10 weeks starting

Tuesday May 25 and ending **Wednesday August 4**.

You will have 4 personal days you can take during the summer.

(You can only miss one Sunday throughout the summer)

Please let Eddie know when you are planning on being gone and what your weekly hours will be.

Dates you cannot miss:

May 25-May 30 Orientation Week and First Contact

June 28-July 3 MS/HS Summer Camp @ Youthfront Camp South

July 26-30 Vacation Bible School

August 1-4 End of the Summer Retreat

Day you will have off:

May 31, July 5

Hours

Each Intern will work a minimum of 15-18 hours per week. This will allow people to work additional jobs if they desire. You will also have the ability to work full time as an Intern by raising your support.

Compensation

Our Summer Interns will be paid a stipend of \$500 that will help cover gas and other ministry related expenses. You will have the option of raising your own support and/or working outside of Deerbrook. If you choose to raise support please talk to Eddie. Your supporters could send their money to Deerbrook for easy accounting and tax-exempt status for all people supporting you. We have resources available to help you get started in your support raising efforts.

We also will be allowing interns to work another job if they are unable to raise support. This option will have some challenges. The person doing this will need to coordinate schedules with Eddie.

You would be required to work @ Deerbrook Wednesday Nights and Sunday Mornings no exceptions.

If you are planning on working full time with Deerbrook we suggest you make it your goal to raise 250-350 dollars per week, for 10 weeks. If you end up raising more than 3500 for the summer the remainder amount will go towards the summer Intern program @ Deerbrook. We typically do not pay over \$3500 for an intern that is why we have set limits on how much you can raise.

If you have any questions please contact Eddie @ 816.522.8441

*Additional Perks:

Your lunches Monday through Thursday will be covered. All activities and events we do will be covered (ex. Bowling, mini-golf, pool party, etc.) and any relational contact work you do will be reimbursed (ex. Taking a student to get ice cream or a coke, etc.)

Job Descriptions

You will work primarily with one of four groups.

- 1. Middle School (7-8)**
- 2. High School (9-12)**
- 3. Children (pre-k to 6th grade)**
- 4. College/Young Adult**

Student Ministry Position:

Summer Interns will share in the pastoral responsibilities for the student ministry programs and activities by:

1. Building relationships with students and parents through personal contact work. You will spend a large percentage of your time with students meeting with small and large groups during planned activities.

2. Helping to plan the student ministry calendar for the summer.
 3. Assisting in student ministry events such as:
 - Teaching on Sunday mornings (Fusion319).
 - Planning and executing weekly events for middle school and high school students.
 - Planning and executing our mid week service for students.
 - Shepherding 6-8 students in a weekly bible study
 4. Sharing in the administrative responsibilities for the student ministry program.
 5. Planning and executing special summer events once a month.
 6. Actively participating and worshipping in the life of the congregation.
 7. Helping with vacation bible school and possibly other children's activities by leading and involving students in the planning and execution of specific needs outlined by the Children's Pastor.
 8. Serving at our summer camp as a counselor.
 9. Meeting weekly with the Youth Pastor and the other Summer Interns for planning, prayer, and evaluation.
- * Depending on your passions and spiritual gifts there may be some specialized ministry that you do (ex. Work with the worship team, skateboard ministry, etc.)

Student Ministry/Children's Ministry Position:

You will work in a creative and kid-friendly atmosphere with a strong emphasis on the spiritual journey of our kids. Children's Ministry Director will provide instruction, resources and guidance for all programming events. This person will work approx. 8-10 hours per week in the children's ministry and approx. 30 hours per week in the student ministry.

In addition to the above requirements, the Summer Intern will share in the pastoral responsibilities for the Children's Ministry programs and activities by:

1. Intern will provide leadership/mentoring in the exciting and enthusiastic environment of Sunday mornings. Christian education of kids will be emphasized for students ages K-4th grade; other possible placement could be in the Pre-Kindergarten Area with ages 2 through 5-year-olds. Objective: Incorporate various "fun methodology" into the programs that you lead and create while encouraging a deepening relationship with Jesus.
2. Helping create and lead Thursday morning activities for kids. Two different activity levels could be story hour for 3-7 year-olds; sports/game activities kids 7-12 years old.
3. Helping with a week long sports camp for children.

College/Young Adult Ministry Position:

Summer Interns will share in the pastoral responsibilities for the college/young adult ministry program and activities by:

1. Meeting weekly with the Youth Pastor and other summer interns for planning, prayer and evaluation.
2. Helping to plan the young adult ministry calendar for the summer.
3. Leading a weekly bible study and other events throughout the summer.

2010 DEERBROOK SUMMER INTERN APPLICATION

After completion, please detach the cover letter and mail the application to the following address:

Deerbrook Covenant Church
Attn: Eddie Garlich
200 NE Tudor Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

If you have any questions and need to contact us:
Phone - 816.522.8441
E-mail - eddie@deerbrookonline.net
Fax - 816.246.9337

INFORMATION

Name _____
E-mail _____

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____
Social Security # ____ / ____ / ____

Mailing Information

Present

Address _____
City _____
State and Zip _____
Phone (____) ____ - _____

Permanent

Address _____
City _____
State and Zip _____
Phone (____) ____ - _____

EDUCATION

School name (please do not use initials) _____

Major _____

Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Grad. Student

Anticipated college graduation date ____ / ____

INTERN PREFERENCE:

(middle school, high school, children's ministries, college/young adult)

Please place the 3 options in your order of preference with 1 being the most preferred and 3 being least preferred.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Are there any areas of ministry or experiences you would like to have us try and include in your internship with us as you explore your gifts and sense of call to ministry? If so please write them below:

Have you ever been involved with ministry to youth? Yes No

Please describe your experience briefly.

Have you ever been involved with any college campus ministry (Navigators, Crusade, etc.)? Yes No

Name of campus ministry _____

Please describe your current ministry involvement – include any leadership positions or responsibilities you have in a campus ministry or your local church.

How do you handle conflict?

In a group setting when people are creating and planning events, what role do you find yourself often taking? (generating ideas, critical, realistic/practical, dreamer, etc.)

Have you been involved in any of the following:

- Small Groups

Discussion/Bible study member? Yes No How long? _____

Discussion/Bible study leader? Yes No How long? _____

What is the hardest thing about leading a small group?

- Discipleship Experience

I have taken a new or young Christian through basic follow-up Yes No

I have trained members of my Bible study/discipleship group to share their faith. Yes No

I am helping my disciples start their own Bible study/discipleship groups. Yes No

How would you go about mentoring someone if they asked you to?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Why do you want to be on Summer Intern and what are your expectations?

Apart from God's leading, what has been the influential factor in helping you to decide to apply for Summer Intern?

What, in your opinion, are your personal strengths and weaknesses aka. How has God wired you? Please be specific.
Strengths

Weaknesses

Please comment on your relationship with your parents.

Have you discussed your desire to participate on a Summer Intern with your parents? Yes No
If yes, are they In favor Opposed Neutral

During the summer, it is important for each person to be a team player and not have a rebellious spirit. Are you willing to follow policies and leadership even though you may not completely agree with them in every situation? Yes No

REFERENCES

Please include the name and phone number of at least two character references that we may contact (e.g., spiritual mentor or accountability partner).

Name _____	Phone Number _____
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