

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Student Ministries Ministry Resident (High School)

LOCATION: Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church

ABOUT: cherrycreekpres.org

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer)
10% Tuition Discount
Taxable Living Stipend: \$2,000 - \$2,500

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 25–30 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Student and Family Ministries Pastor & the Director of High School Ministry

OVERVIEW:

We are a community in Denver seeking to follow Christ together. As a student ministry we are passionate about connecting students to God and the hope he brings to their life. We do this through intentional relationships, worship, and trips.

As a High School Ministry Resident, you would report to the Student and Family Ministries Pastor and the Director of High School Ministry. You would help shepherd our high school students by walking with them in their daily lives and helping implement the programmatic elements of the ministry (weekly programming, retreats, and mission trips, etc.).

We have a desire to bless students, but also be a blessing to you. We strive to give you opportunities to exercise and grow the gifts the Lord has given you as well as being a safe and gracious place to grow spiritually and personally.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist the Director of High School Ministry in the total high school program:
 - Carrying out of the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the high school program.
 - Planning, organizing, and conducting regular weekly meetings and special activities such as retreats, mission trips, day outings, etc.
 - Assist in promotion
 - Create and organize skits

- Call students
 - Write letters and notes
 - Set up/take down rooms
 - Coordinate collection of materials needed for program
 - Organize and conduct games and recreation for activities and camps
 - Teach in both formal and informal settings
 - Encourage and direct lay and student involvement in ministry teams
- Contact students:
 - Disciple high school students
 - Attend high school activities
 - Meet with students outside of church and in small groups
 - Participate with students in outside “fun” activities such as sports, entertainment, etc.
 - Call and write letters and notes
 - Participate in teaching opportunities:
 - Teach designated Sunday morning large group meetings
 - Lead small group discussions or Bible studies
 - Complete study requirements:
 - Complete assigned readings of books and periodicals
 - Prepare for teaching opportunities

TO APPLY: Send the application on the following page to: **Marc Ragusin**,
 mragusin@cherrycreekpres.org



DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

1. *Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;*
2. *This training is for the benefit of the trainee;*
3. *Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;*
4. *This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;*
5. *Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;*
6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*



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Dear Applicant,

We are excited you are pursuing a student ministries internship at Cherry Creek. As we begin this process, we'd love to learn a little more about you. Please take the time to answer the following questions and return them at your earliest convenience. For high school internships, return to Marc Ragusin at mragusin@cherrycreekpres.org.

CCPC Student Ministries Ministry Resident

Name:

Phone/Email:

Position applying for:

- 1) Share briefly about how you came to faith in Jesus Christ.

- 2) Why are you interested in pursuing a youth ministry internship?

- 3) What are your plans for the next year?

- 4) What are some of your skills and gifts?

- 5) What is your favorite snack and how does it remind you of the Christian faith?