

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Adult Ministries Resident

LOCATION: Valley View Christian Church (Littleton, CO)

ABOUT: www.valleyviewcc.com

We are an independent Christian church located south of Littleton off Santa Fe Drive (US-85) and Titan Road, just ten minutes from Denver Seminary. We pull from the communities of Littleton, Highlands Ranch, Sterling Ranch, Roxborough Park, Castle Rock, and more. As a church, we exist to help people follow Jesus every day and want to help them become the person God intended them to be. We want to be a church that is a blessing to both our community and our world.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester
10% tuition discount

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: Approximately 15 hours per week (year-round)
Residency re-evaluated annually

REPORTS TO: Discipleship Pastor

POSITION SUMMARY:

Our church strives to help people follow Jesus every day of their lives. To help make this possible, we offer the adults of our church a variety of small groups, Bible studies, classes, men's and women's events, and more. We have been blessed to experience some growth over the past few years, partly due to the large number of new housing developments surrounding the church. As we continue to grow, we are looking for a resident who can assist our Discipleship Pastor in overseeing and managing the Adult Ministries of our church. This position would best suit someone who desires to work in full-time, occupational ministry as a pastor of a local church. This position will provide valuable help to our Adult Ministries as well as tangible ministry experience to a student as they work through their program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fill the requirements for a deacon listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- Desire to work in full-time, occupational ministry in a local church
- Healthy relationship with Jesus and commitment to personal spiritual growth
- Willingness to learn from and submit to others on a team
- Agreement with our beliefs and commitment to participation in overall life of VVCC
- Emotionally mature and a teachable spirit
- Relaxed personality and enjoy working with others in a ministry setting
- Minimum of bachelor's degree

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist Discipleship Pastor in overseeing and managing the Adult Ministries of VVCC (small groups, Bible studies, discipleship classes, men's and women's events, special events, etc.)
- Help lead adult discipleship class during Wednesday night programming each semester
- Assist in managing and scheduling Host Ministry volunteers (ushers, greeters, café workers, etc.)
- Help recruit, disciple, and train key ministry leaders/volunteers and help coordinate annual training sessions
- Attend weekly Sunday services and help with various ministry items (classes, baptisms, greeting, speaking, guest services, service prep, etc.)
- Participate in weekly staff meetings on Tuesday afternoons
- Meet with Discipleship Pastor weekly for planning and development
- Opportunities for teaching and preaching if desired and skilled
- Other duties as assigned

TO APPLY: Send an email with a résumé and a one-page statement of why you want to work in local church ministry to: david.postier@valleyviewcc.com

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.*