

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Youth Ministry Intern

LOCATION: Boulder Chinese Evangelical Free Church, 988 Delta Drive, Lafayette, CO

ABOUT THE CHURCH: <https://bcefc.org/>

TUITION CONSIDERATION:

- *Option1:* \$6,000 per semester, 10% tuition discount, Taxable Living Stipend: \$300/month
- *Option2:* \$4,500 per semester, 10% tuition discount, Taxable Living Stipend: \$800/month

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 15–18 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Senior pastor

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

A part-time Youth Ministry Intern is sought to serve in the youth group of the Boulder Chinese Evangelical Free Church in Lafayette, Colorado. The Youth Ministry Intern reports to the Senior Pastor for spiritual and ministry guidance.

Purpose of Position:

To build young disciples for Christ by developing and implementing a comprehensive youth ministry (in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach) while serving as a spiritual leader and role model. The Youth Ministry Intern will help:

- Create a youth ministry that effectively reaches non-Christian youth
- Lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Develop within students a biblical worldview
- Bring students together for genuine, Christian fellowship

Roles and Responsibilities:

Plan, direct, conduct, and evaluate a comprehensive youth ministry, taking into consideration the spiritual, physical, recreational, social, and psychological development of youth (6th grade and above).

- Help students develop the spiritual disciplines of worship, Bible study, prayer, and living and sharing their faith
- Preach for Sunday youth group on a weekly basis

- Oversee and teach at Sunday and Friday Bible studies and small group meetings
- Plan and coordinate events and activities such as retreats, camps, short mission trips, community service, outreach events/activities, etc.
- Keep records of youth participation and manage the youth ministry budget
- Ensure that safe environment policies are observed in all youth ministry settings

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Must have a mature and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Uphold the expectations of servant leaders in the Scriptures
- Is expected to maintain integrity beyond reproach through a moral and ethical lifestyle. Must be wise in interactions with students
- Must have God-honoring relationships with family and friends. Love God's people, particularly the youth, as evidenced through empathetic, gracious, and patient interactions
- Profess a vocational calling to full-time ministry. Must be self-motivated and enthusiastic about youth ministry. Happy to put in the time necessary to accomplish goals and tasks, and able to push through challenges
- Must have graduated or about to graduate from college. Seminary training is a plus. Experience working with youth groups is preferred
- Must have a doctrinal position that matches the EFCA's Statement of Faith.
- Applicants that seek long-term relations with the church, are willing to get EFCA pastor license in 5 years, and have an appreciation of Asian-American cultures is preferred

TO APPLY:

Please submit the following to Donghua Dai (daidonghua1978@gmail.com)

- Resume
- 3 references (name, phone number or email)
- Personal testimony
- Optional materials that may help us to know you more (e.g., ministry calling and/or vision, sermon recording)

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.*