

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

JOB TITLE: Pastoral Resident

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$3,000 per semester

HOURS: 10 hours a week, flexible schedule

REPORTS TO: Chuck and Katie Fowler (co-lead pastors)

ABOUT:

Nova Church is a Jesus-centered community forming in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Denver through a partnership of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians and Corona Presbyterian Church. Our core conviction is that Jesus is making all things new, and our vision is to see signs of Christ's renewal in central Denver and beyond. Nova Church has a weekly worship gathering on Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of Nova's residency program is to invest in the development of future Christian leaders in Denver and beyond. We do this in three ways: 1) creating missional leadership opportunities within Nova Church and our neighborhood, 2) one-on-one mentoring and coaching, and 3) covering a portion of seminary tuition costs (\$3,000 per semester).

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- Flourishing as a disciple of Jesus Christ
- Possesses personal initiative and is self-motivated
- Has strong relational and interpersonal skills
- Desires to develop new skills in sharing the gospel
- Has synergy with Nova Church's vision, culture, and ethos
- Carries theological commitments that are compatible with ECO's Essential Tenets

Preferred:

- Interest in city-centered missions or church planting
- Currently enrolled in seminary or has some seminary-level education

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in a weekly mentoring meeting with one of the lead pastors
- Develop a personal Rule of Life and cultivate regular habits of discipleship/spiritual formation
- Join in with the community life of Nova Church

- Deploy your gifts and skills to execute Nova's weekly worship gathering (Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m.)
- Take on a leadership role within a specific ministry area at Nova
- Spend time in Capitol Hill each week, building friendships with our non-Christian neighbors
- Find tangible ways to participate in God's mission in Capitol Hill

During the hiring process, we will work with you to develop specific learning objectives and tailor your role to your particular gifts, passions, and future ministry goals.

TO APPLY: send a resume to chuck@novadenver.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.*