

# Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Student Ministry Resident

**LOCATION:** New Denver Church

**ABOUT:** <u>newdenver.org</u>

The New Denver Church residency program is not just a job or resume-builder. We think NDC should be the kind of place residents would love to attend even if they were not staff members. So, before applying, check out our website, listen to a few sermons, visit our church, and meet some of our people. Are we the kind of church you would love to partner with? We hope so. And we hope to hear from you.

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:** \$4,000 per semester (FA, SP, SU)

10% tuition discount

\*Living stipend: If student tuition needs are below \$4,000, a negotiable taxable living stipend may be paid and the pledge

amount lessened accordingly

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:** 12 hours per week

**REPORTS TO:** Emily Schulz, Associate Pastor

### JOB SUMMARY:

We're looking for someone to oversee our Student Ministry (6th–12th grade). We're a small-ish church (150–200 people on a Sunday) and have about 15 students in this ministry. We love providing a weekly gathering for our students to hear teaching relevant to their age and stage, and we think it's important that students have a space to come together to build community with one another and to discuss faith and life. But equally important to us is the one-on-one discipleship possible with our small number of students. We're looking for a Student Ministry Resident who is passionate about investing in students' lives and being a mentor figure to them as they navigate the often tumultuous teen years!

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Spiritual maturity and above-reproach character
- Synergy with the theology, ethos, and culture of New Denver Church
- Strong self-awareness about personality traits, gifting, and skill competence

- Employment experience (does not have to be ministry-related)
- Assertiveness and initiative
- Relates well to 6th–12th grade students and their parents

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Oversee all Student Ministry programming, including weekly gatherings and occasional events
- Invest in relationships with students and parents
- Oversee Student Ministry volunteers (recruiting, training, appreciating, etc.)
- Complete general all-staff duties: emails, staff meetings and retreats, expense reports, building responsibilities, etc.

TO APPLY: Fill out the application here: forms.gle/GsZbz5emGSnu84kd6



## **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.