

# Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**: Ministry Residency

**LOCATION**: Greenwood Community Church, 5600 E. Belleview Ave. Greenwood Village, CO. 80111

**ABOUT**: Greenwood Community Church is an intergenerational community experiencing God's love and transforming grace through our Savior Jesus Christ. We are committed to being formed by the Spirit into a people who love Jesus and follow His way. We are a part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information, check out: www.greenwoodcc.com

**HOURS AND PAY**: \$4,000/semester (Fall, Spring, Summer)

10% Tuition Discount

**REPORTS TO:** Ministry Area supervisor:

Adult Ministries: Adam Long, Associate Pastor

Emerging Generations: Wes Trevor, Director of Emerging Generations

Worship: Aaron Cross, Director of Worship Arts

**POSITION SUMMARY**: Greenwood is seeking several ministry residents who will serve in our Ministry Residency Program while they are a part of a cohort that works together towards spiritual formation and leadership development. The ministry resident will pick one area of ministry to serve in for the whole year. The three areas of ministry are Adult Ministry, Emerging Generations, and Worship. Adult ministries include small groups, formation, pastoral care, and missions. The Emerging Generations Resident will help with kids and youth ministry. And the Worship Ministry Resident will assist with weekly worship. While the resident focuses in one area, they will also learn from the other areas of ministry to receive an overall picture of church ministry. Some flexibility is offered depending on the resident's interest in ministry.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A Seminary graduate student pursuing a vocation in pastoral ministry
- Maintain full agreement with Greenwood's Mission and Values, Policy on Marriage and Sexuality, and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) Essentials of the Faith
- A vibrant and loving faith in Jesus and an eagerness to grow in discipleship to Him
- A teachable spirit and desire to be equipped for ministry
- A love for people and a passion to help others grow in Christ
- A commitment to engaging in the life of Greenwood as a whole
- Relational, enthusiastic, positive, and hard working
- Willing to take initiative and try new things

## RESPONSIBILITIES (Total of 10 – 12 hours weekly):

Monthly Commitments: (~6 hours per week)

- Attend or serve at all worship services
- Meet bi-weekly as a Ministry Resident Cohort

- Meet bi-weekly with ministry area supervisor
- Attend one staff prayer meeting per week (either Tuesday or Wednesday)
- Invited to attend Fall Staff-Elder Retreat

Ministry Area Commitment (~4 to 6 hours per week):

- Developmental elements reading and discussing topics such as spiritual formation, pastoral ministry, and leadership within the life and ministry of the church.
- Practicum elements engaging in the ministry area of Adult Ministry, Emerging Generations, or Worship. These ministry responsibilities could include things such as teaching, preaching, serving with youth and children's ministry, shadowing pastors, attending Session (Elder meetings), serving at funerals, planning worship, serving at church-wide events, etc.

#### TO APPLY:

*Send resume to both:* 

Adam Long

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### **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.