

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: High School Ministry Resident

LOCATION: Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church

ABOUT: <https://www.cherrycreekpres.org>

Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church (CCPC) is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church located in Englewood, CO. We are a church committed to seeking the Jesus-centered life together. As a student ministry we are passionate about connecting students to God and the hope he brings to their life. We do this through intentional relationships, worship, and trips.

We are looking for someone who is committed and excited to providing Christ-like, emotional and spiritual care for the needs of students in the CCPC High School Programming and assisting the Student Ministry Team in implementing the various aspects of the Student Ministry program.

We have a desire to bless students, but also be a blessing to you. We strive to give you opportunities to exercise and grow the gifts the Lord as given you as well as being a safe and gracious place to grow spiritually and personally.

TUITION CONSIDERATION: \$4,000/semester
10% tuition discount
Taxable Living Stipend: \$10,000/yr in addition to above

ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT: 24 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Marc Ragusin, Director of High School Ministry

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. A growing relationship with Jesus and a love for His church
- B. A heart that is humble and a desire to give to God's people in love, service, and care.
- C. A willingness to be always learning and growing in emotional and spiritual maturity.
- D. A love for students and a desire to engage relationally with them.
- E. One who holds to theological essentials rooted in scripture, but who gives liberty in the non-essentials.
- F. A desire to be mentored by pastors and staff in the development of both character and ministry skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Assisting the Director of High School Ministry in the total high school program:
 - 1. Carrying out of the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the high school program.
 - 2. Planning, organizing, and conducting regular weekly meetings and special activities such as retreats, mission trips, day outings, etc. Such responsibilities include:
 - a. Leading small groups
 - b. Teaching in both formal and informal settings
 - c. Coordinating collection of materials needed for program
 - d. Organizing and conducting games and recreation for activities and camps
 - e. Leading worship (if so gifted)
 - f. Encouraging and directing lay and student involvement in ministry teams
- B. Contacting Students
 - 1. Discipling high school students
 - 2. Attending high school activities
 - 3. Meeting with students outside of church and in small groups
 - 4. Participating with students in outside “fun” activities such as sports, entertainment, etc.
 - 5. Calling and writing letters and notes
- C. Participating in teaching opportunities:
 - 1. Teaching designated Monday Night large group meetings
 - 2. Leading small group discussions or Bible Studies

TO APPLY: Email Resume to mragusin@ccpc.life

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.*