

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Middle 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 Middle 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 has given you and be 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:** Echo Essick, Director of Middle 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 Middle School Ministry in the total middle school program:
  - 1. Carrying out of the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the middle 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 middle school students
  - 2. Attending middle 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 Wednesday Night large group meetings
  - 2. Leading small group discussions or Bible Studies

**TO APPLY: Email Resume to [eessick@ccpc.life](mailto:eessick@ccpc.life)**

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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.*