



## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** *Intern for Ministry to Children and Youth*

**LOCATION:** *St. James Presbyterian Church*, 3601 W. Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123, 303-794-6851 (nearby Denver Seminary)

**ABOUT:** *St. James Presbyterian Church* – please visit [www.sjpres.org](http://www.sjpres.org). There, you will find:

**WHO WE ARE:** St. James is a community of authentic disciples who celebrate that Jesus saves us as imperfect people, compelling us to respond with wholehearted, joyful devotion as Christ-followers. We care about each other and our community, and put great value in the relationships that we build all around us. We believe God changes lives, and, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we can make an honest, real difference in the lives of others and our community by following Jesus' example of unconditional love.

**MISSION:** The mission of St. James is to ignite a contagious passion for Jesus Christ, becoming God's instruments of transformation here and in the world.

**VISION:** To fulfill this mission, we are striving to be a church that is Christ-centered, inwardly strong, and outwardly focused. We are a congregation that joyfully chooses to see ourselves and one another through the lens of God's grace. As we worship God and connect with each other, we have the amazing privilege of growing as disciples of Jesus Christ while also serving and loving our community for the purpose of inspiring people to find and follow Jesus.

**HOURS AND PAY:** We are looking for a person to serve 8-10 (or more) hours/week, \$4,000 tuition payment per semester, + \$1,000 Taxable Living Stipend per semester

**REPORTS TO:** Rev. Dr. Wayne Darbonne, Pastor; Rev. Rich McDermott, Parish Associate (volunteer)

**POSITION SUMMARY:** This is an opportunity to be trained and gain experience in 1) ministry to children and youth, 2) occasional worship leadership, and 3) engaging and learning with mentor pastors in a healthy evangelical church context. 8-10 hours per week (more hours negotiable)

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 1) Love for Jesus Christ; 2) love for children and youth; 3) some proficiency in (or willingness to learn) teaching the Bible and ministry to young people.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** ministry to children on Sunday mornings (approx. 2 hrs), ministry to youth on Sunday evenings (approx. 2.5 hrs), possible Bible class for children once every two weeks, mid-week (Wed/Thurs – approx. 2 hrs), meet with a mentor pastor weekly or bi-weekly (1 hr), weekly preparation (2-3 hrs.).

**\*\*For inquiries regarding this position, please contact Pastor Wayne Darbonne (303-681-7343/wayne@sjpres.org); Pastor Rich McDermott (970-218-3689/richmcdermott7@gmail.com)**

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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.*