

Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Children's Ministry Director

LOCATION: The Light of Christ Anglican Church (TLC), 4000 W. Yale Ave., Denver, CO

ABOUT: <https://www.tlcdenver.com/>

TUITION CONSIDERATION:

- Up to \$7,500* each Fall and Spring semester, up to \$6,000* for the Summer term
- 10% tuition discount
- **Part of this total can be received as a taxable living stipend if the amount exceeds funds needed for tuition*

HOURS: 20 hours a week

REPORTS TO: Senior Pastor and directly to the Children's Ministry Coordinator

POSITION SUMMARY: This ministry comprises families with children K4 through 5th grade. We believe that children are not just the church of the future. They are the church of the present. God has placed them in two intersecting families – their natural family and spiritual family. Therefore, we believe in a discipleship approach that partners well to offer our children a solid biblical foundation as they mature to own their faith.

Our Philosophy of Children's Ministry: Love Jesus, have fun.

Candidates with a desire for ordained ministry in the Anglican Church context are highly encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Personal Discipleship:

- Must be committed to a growing personal relationship with Christ
- Value corporate worship and Christian community in personal discipleship
- Invest in healthy relationships with family and friends
- Commit to spiritual and ministry growth through the engagement of good spiritual disciplines: prayer, the study of God's word, Christian fellowship, the exercise of one's giftings, etc.

Key Responsibilities:

Be the primary teacher and pastoral presence for our children:

- Oversee the smooth running of the children's part of the Sunday service (including the registration, safety protocols, teaching, etc.)
- Provide support for the volunteer-run children's Sunday School hour on Sundays
- Welcome families with children. Connect with the families relationally.
- Engage, excite, and equip volunteers for this ministry
- Support parents by resourcing them with relevant, beneficial materials for the discipleship of their children
- Plan occasional events to benefit parents
- Use the church's communication avenues to excite the church about the children's ministry

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- Two years of experience in a children's discipleship ministry
- A clear testimony of humble and vibrant faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

Desired Strengths:

- A passion for Christian discipleship, and especially the shepherding of young people
- Ability to take biblical principles and translate them for young people in a relevant way
- Enjoys and encourages a fun environment in the ministry

TO APPLY: Send a resume and cover letter to jobs@tlcdenver.org

(Students or spouses of students who qualify and are interested in this role as a regular employee are also encouraged to apply directly with the church.)



DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:

By Definition the Residency Program is an internship and contains the following:

1. *Supportive ministry training similar to 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. *Participation in this program does not entitle trainees to future employment with the participating ministry.*
6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*