

Youth Ministry Intern JOB DESCRIPTION

Dunkirk Baptist Church
11275 Southern Maryland Blvd, Dunkirk, MD 20754
(301) 855-3555 office@dunkirkbaptistchurch.org



Duration and Time Commitment:

- Average 20 hours per week, from June through mid-August.
(possibly beyond these dates, depending on individual variables.)

Purpose:

- Gain valuable youth ministry experience by assisting in outreach and spiritual formation of the Middle School and High School students
- Be mentored by and accountable to the youth pastor.
- Be submerged in the life of the congregation in order to learn about the integration of youth ministry with congregational life.
- Discover the relationship of the youth worker with parents, church and community leaders, and the congregation as a whole.
- Learn about balancing the demands of ministry with personal spiritual development, friendships, and the other responsibilities of life.

Qualifications:

- Have a vibrant and growing relationship with Christ and a passion for ministry to youth.
- Be teachable, humble, and have a servant's heart.
- Be an example to others in Christian character and integrity.
- Be a self-starter and team player.
- Must be at least a sophomore in college. (preferably)
- Must provide own transportation to/from the church (transportation may be arranged)
- Must adhere to our church's Policy for the Protection of Children, Youth, and Adults with Developmental Disabilities, including completing the online training and passing a background check.

Job Description:

- Fully participate in both Wednesday night and Sunday morning church activities, as well as other youth/church activities
- Help with Wednesday night L.I.F.E. gatherings through any/all of the following ways:
 - connect with students during pre-meeting meals
 - build relationships with teens during hangout and game time
 - lead games/activities
 - help plan and lead our teaching times
 - lead a small group of students
 - help with prep/clean-up of youth areaThese responsibilities go from approximately 4:00_{pm} – 10:00_{pm} each Wed night.
- Attend Sunday worship and Sunday School, 9:00_{am} – 10:15_{am}.
 - Assist in the teaching rotation of Middle School and/or High School Sunday School. (as needed)
- Assist in the planning/implementation of most youth events, including FUGE camp, Graffiti Sports Camps, Youth VBS, Young Adult Camping trip, etc.
- Meet with youth pastor and/or Church Council regularly for mentoring and planning.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.
- Ask questions, be creative, offer and implement your ideas, seek servant-leadership opportunities, take risks, learn, and see God work through you to make an impact on others.

Stipend and Benefits:

- At this time, we are not able to *guarantee* a stipend. A place to live and meals will be covered, with possibly a loaner car if available. We will take up a *love offering* at the end of the assignment. Our church tends to be fairly generous, so this could be a decent amount.
- All expenses paid on trips, special events, and ministry expenditures



To Apply:

- Submit completed application, with references, to Pastor Chris Garrett.
- For additional information, contact Pastor Chris at (309) 857-5650 or pastorchrisc@dunkirkbaptistchurch.org.

Youth Ministry Intern APPLICATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
School Address:	Permanent Address:
Mobile Phone:	Alternate Phone:
E-mail address:	

EDUCATION

School: _____

Classification: _____ Major: _____

GPA: _____

EXPERIENCE

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If you run out of room in the lines provided, please write on the back of the page or attach a separate sheet with the remainder of your response.

1. When did you become a Christian? Tell us a little about your decision to follow Christ, your church and family's influence, and your church background/affiliation.

2. Describe your spiritual life. What are you doing to keep yourself in a growing relationship with God?



3. Why do you want to be a youth ministry intern?

4. What experience do you have in the church? Have you ever served as a volunteer, youth worker, or intern before? If "yes," please indicate where you served and tell us a little bit about that experience.

5. Please list any experiences that you have had which would be beneficial to this internship.

6. What do you consider to be your strengths/spiritual gifts as they relate to ministry? What do you consider to be your weaknesses as they relate to ministry?

7. Describe your talents, interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities.

8. Do you have any other responsibilities that might hinder your availability for youth ministry activities on Wednesday afternoon/evening and Sunday mornings?

9. What do you think is the role of the youth minister, family, and church as they relate to youth ministry?

10. What do you hope to gain from your internship experience at Dunkirk Baptist?

Please list three references (not relatives) that will be able to speak to your Christian character, leadership ability, emotional maturity, and ministerial potential. Please provide one reference who is a *pastor*, one who is a *college professor*, and a third of your choosing. Provide name, email, and phone number for each.



1. **Pastor:**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

How do you know him/her? _____

2. **Professor:**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

How do you know him/her? _____

3. **Your Choice:**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

How do you know him/her? _____

Please complete this application and e-mail and/or mail it to Pastor Chris **and** the church office:

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