

HAMLIN CHURCH YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

SUMMER 2020

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Hamline Church is very excited to announce a summer program that focuses on fostering leadership within the youth of our community. This Summer, we are creating up to four paid internships for students to develop as leaders for the church and the world. You will work together with the Associate Minister for Spiritual Formation and the Director of Youth and Family Ministry, to craft an internship position that involves you in a ministry area of your choice.

We have spaces for up to four interns in the summer of 2020. Applications will be considered in order of age, availability, and best fit with ministries. Students who are entering 8th grade up through graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

Participation in the Program Requires:

- Completion of 25 hours of service to the Hamline Church Community in your selected ministry area
You will be paid half of your stipend on completion of 12.5 hours, and the second half after 25.
- Attendance at a bi-weekly reflection & formation group with the other interns (format tbd).
- Regular communication with the Associate Minister for Spiritual Formation and the Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

Ministry Areas that Could Accept Interns:

You will work Associate Minister for Spiritual Formation and the Director of Youth and Family Ministry to figure out what your responsibilities will be over the summer. These are suggestions and opportunities.

- Food Ministry** (garden, bread oven, accessibility, food drives, etc)
Learn how ministry looks in tending for the earth; help dig in the dirt and grow some delicious vegetables; help the younger kids learn too; Learn to light and tend the bread oven fire; help think creatively about how to utilize oven at this time; learn about recruiting volunteers & more
- Children's Ministry**
Help craft meaningful time for the younger kids during the summer; help create VBS in this online format; assemble and deliver packets to children, & more
- Music, Worship, and Technological Ministry**
Learn what goes into creating beautiful music and worship each Sunday during our streaming service; give musical offerings; lead and guide prayers or readings; create space for visual art in our online worship
- Care & Hospitality Ministry**
Call to check in on the most vulnerable folks in our community; Help think creatively about how to offer hospitality during this era; help facilitate hospitable space for online or face to face small groups (up to 10 folks max)

Got another idea? Let us know! You can intern with any already existent ministry at Hamline Church, so long as there is a way to achieve 25 hours in June, July and August. All you need is a compelling reason why this ministry needs your leadership.

Stipend: \$250

Hours: 25, including reflection sessions

Our selection team will choose up to four interns for Summer of 2020. To apply, fill out the attached form and send by June 5th. Internships will start as schedules allow, but no later than June 30th.

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APPLICATION

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STUDENT SECTION

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact:

Call me

Parent Initial here: _____

Text me

Parent Initial here: _____

Email me

Do you have a driver's license, and access to a car?

Yes

No

I am testing for my license over the summer on: _____ (date)

Do you have another part time job that will require your time this summer?

Yes, and I will be working about _____ hours a week

No

Please check the areas of ministry that you would like to intern with:

Food Ministry

Children's Ministry

Music & Worship Ministry

Care & Hospitality Ministry

Other: *Please attach a one page proposal that includes the ministry idea and a proposal for how to complete 30 hours of work during June – August.*

Availability:

To the best of your ability, check times/days when you'll be available during a regular week:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am – 12 pm	(worship)						
12 pm – 3 pm							
3 pm – 6 pm							
6 pm – 9 pm							

Essay:

These internships are a combination of a job and faith formation. How do you want to grow as a faithful person over the summer? How will your work help you do that? *Please write between 200 – 400 words in an attached word document.*

PARENT SECTION

Although it is your student applying for this position, and ultimately your student's responsibility to complete the work, this internship may require extra commitments on your part to: coordinate transportation, ensure your child's availability, communicate with the student's mentor, and help your child complete their hours. Parents may work together with Heather in supporting their students.

You may want to communicate with your student's mentor directly about their schedule and hours of service. Hours will be recorded and reported to Heather using timesheets, and will require initials from the parent and mentor. If you have not already filled out a Registration and Liability form for youth at Hamline Church, you will need to complete that before the program starts.

To help us plan, please write down the dates of any family vacations you will be taking this summer:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Do you have a cabin that you will visit regularly on the weekends this summer?

- Yes
 No

How many weekends a month do you anticipate being away? _____

THANK YOU!

Please return this form, with the attached essay, to Heather by June 5th. Our selections will be made and applicants notified by Sunday, June 14th. The internship will begin on June 15th.