

Hamline Church Young Leaders Program

Summer 2024

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Hamline Church's Young Leaders Program focuses on fostering leadership within the youth of our community. This summer, we have up to four paid internships for students to develop as leaders for the church and the world. You will work together with the Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and the Director of Student Ministries to craft an internship position that involves you in a ministry area of your choice.

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 30 hours of service to the Hamline Church Community in your selected ministry area
You will be paid half of your stipend on completion of 15 hours, and the second half after 30.
- Attendance at a weekly reflection & formation group with the other interns (timing TBD).
- Regular communication with the Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and the Director of Student Ministries.

Ministry Areas that Could Accept Interns:

You will work with the Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and the Director of Student Ministries to determine 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 with the children on Sunday mornings.
- Children's Ministry**
Help craft meaningful time for the younger children during the summer; help with VBS June 16-21
- Technological Ministry**
Learn what goes into creating beautiful music and worship each Sunday during our streaming service; give musical offerings; create space for visual art in our worship
- Care & Hospitality Ministry**
Call to check in on the most vulnerable folks in our community; help facilitate hospitable space for Sunday worship

Along with this we will work on tracking hours, communication skills, and learning about other people of faith who use their gifts and skills to share God's love in the world.

Got another idea? Let us know! You can intern with any already existing ministry at Hamline Church, so long as there is a way to achieve 30 hours in June, July and August. All you need is a compelling reason why this ministry needs your leadership.

Stipend: \$300

Hours: 30, including one-hour reflection sessions each week, to be completed by August 25.

Our selection team will choose up to four interns for Summer of 2024. To apply, fill out the attached form and send by May 12th. Internships will start the week of June 9th (flexible as school ends).

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Application

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Student Section

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact:

- Call me
Guardian Initial here: _____
- Text me
Guardian 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 June 9 – August 25.*

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/Guardian 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 church staff and volunteers, and help your child complete their hours. Parents/guardians may work together with Katie and Heather in supporting their students.

Hours will be recorded and reported to Katie and Heather using timesheets, and will require initials from the parent/guardian and adult supervising the hours. 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 vacations/camp weeks 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 Katie Morris (kmorris@hamlinechurch.org) by May 12th. We will make our selections and notify applicants by Wednesday, June 5th. The internship will begin the week of June 9th (flexible as school ends) and end August 25.