

Northwoods Youth & Children's Ministry Summer Internship – Summer 2021
Northwoods Presbyterian Church
3320 Cypress Creek Parkway
Houston, TX 77068

Each summer, Northwoods Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX, offers one paid internship to a college student interested in Youth Ministry and one paid internship to a college student interested in Children's Ministry.

Together with Northwoods' full time staff and volunteers, interns are leaders in camps, conferences, trips, vacation bible school (VBS), youth group, and events during the summer. The internships are an opportunity for you to deepen your faith, exercise and refine your talents, and gain valuable work experience. It is also an opportunity for you to discern if you are called to professional ministry.

Who may apply?

- Any college student who has completed at least two years of college is welcome to apply for the youth ministry internship. This requirement is to provide for a greater age gap between our high school youth and the intern. Any college student who has completed one year of college is welcome to apply for the children's ministry internship. Graduating college seniors and graduate students are welcome to apply as well.

 - Northwoods is looking for college students who are
 - Actively growing in their faith.
 - Energetic, self-motivated, and creative.
 - Willing to do a variety of tasks from the complex to the mundane.
 - Skilled at relating to others, especially youth and children.
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Youth Ministry Intern:

- Compensation: \$3,000
- Time: 10 weeks

Children's Ministry Intern:

- Compensation: \$1,000
- Time: 3 weeks in July

Interns may work more some weeks than others depending on what is planned for the week. (Weeks involving camps, retreats, or VBS may involve more time than weeks with regular programming.)

Internship description:

- Interns will assist the Youth Director and the Children's Director in implementing and creating summer programming. The youth intern will work with students grades 6-12 and the children's intern will work mainly on VBS, directed toward children preschool through 5th grade.
 - The youth intern should plan to attend summer programming that includes a week long local mission/fellowship event for our youth called SummerQuest, a middle school retreat at Mo-Ranch in Hunt, TX, and a high school retreat in Tulsa, OK. Also, youth & interns will be assisting with VBS at Northwoods.
 - Weekly responsibilities for the youth intern will include, but are not limited to, guiding a Wednesday night small group, leading Sunday School, hosting game nights, facilitating fellowship events at the church and off campus, and making contact with youth.
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Contact Information

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