



## *SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP WITH COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – CHARLOTTE, NC*

Covenant Presbyterian Church seeks a summer intern who wishes to learn about and engage in the ministry of Christian discipleship in the context of a large, urban Presbyterian P.C.(U.S.A.) congregation.

*Covenant Presbyterian is a dynamic Christian community that gladly invites all people into a transformational experience of faith; boldly proclaims the gospel, bravely works toward a whole and just world and passionately nurtures discipleship.*

### **INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW**

The Summer Intern for Christian Discipleship will be immersed in the life of a vibrant congregation, with particular focus on children's and youth ministry, mission and retreat leadership, and program support for Christian education. This internship is designed for a student who is eager to grow in their own faith while exploring how the church nurtures spiritual formation across generations.

Working closely with the Associate Minister for Christian Education and the Education team, the intern will gain hands-on experience in planning, leading, and reflecting on ministries that help children and youth deepen their relationships with God, one another, and the wider world.

### **INTERNSHIP EXPECTATIONS**

- Begin the summer internship in early June and conclude no earlier than August 7, participating fully in the internship schedule, including ministry with children, youth, and families through mission and outreach, retreats, weekly worship, and Christian education.
- Participate in leadership of 3–4 youth mission trips and retreats throughout the summer, supporting spiritual formation, community building, and pastoral care for youth.
- Assist with program planning and support for children's and youth Christian education, including preparation, logistics, and on-site leadership. This includes Bible Study, small groups, devotions, and more.
- Serve as an ambassador of Covenant Presbyterian Church, embodying Christ-like hospitality, generosity, kindness, and care within the congregation and the broader community.
- Complete one self-directed summer project, developed in conversation with the supervisor, and share the project's content or outcomes with the Covenant community.
- Meet regularly with the supervisor and Education team to reflect theologically on ministry experiences, assess progress on the summer project, and receive guidance and support.

## **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

- \$3,000 stipend, paid in three equal installments over the summer
- Housing available, if needed
- Access to the Covenant Presbyterian Church Recreation Center
- Travel and food costs covered for mission trips and retreats
- Books and resources provided for weekly reflection and the summer-long project

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Interested applicants should email a letter of interest and résumé to:

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## **SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

- High School Summer Mission Trip to Reynosa, Mexico June 21-27, 2026
- High School Montreat July 12-18, 2025, OR Middle School Massanetta July 14-17, 2026
- Middle School Mission Trip to Washington D.C. June 14-19, 2026
- Vacation Bible School August 3-7, 2026