

Starmount Presbyterian Church and UKirk Greensboro Two-Point Internship

Starmount Presbyterian Church, located in Greensboro, NC, is “called to worship, empowered to serve”. Being God’s hands and feet in the world, Starmount’s staff of 12 works with, for, and alongside its session and other members, called by God to carry out God’s work and mission in the community. UKirk Greensboro, a validated ministry of Salem Presbytery, is the PC(USA) campus ministry in Greensboro, primarily serving Greensboro College and UNC – Greensboro, along with other nearby colleges and universities. The executive director/chaplain and secondary chaplain attend to the pastoral care of the ministry’s students, including weekly programming and lunch while classes are in session.

The internship is intended as a 40-hour a week position, lasting for 12 months (August to July). Starmount and UKirk will work with the intern’s sponsoring seminary to ensure that all of the learning goals and desired outcomes of the internship are successfully achieved, including preaching and worship leadership. We see this internship benefitting not only the seminary student who holds the internship each year, but also the people s/he ministers to. The breakdown of the internship would be as follows:

Starmount

- Primarily Youth and Young Adult
 - Youth:
 - Sunday evening fellowship, retreats, conferences, service events, mission trips and fun stuff.
 - Responsibilities may also include Sunday morning Sunday school, mid-week gatherings and worship (including Youth Sunday).
 - Recruit, train and work with adult youth advisors.
 - Oversee the planning of special youth events, worship services, fundraisers, and the like.
 - Plan annual youth calendar and prepare and monitor youth budget.
 - Communicate and publicize youth events.
 - Oversee the care and safety of youth during all events.
 - Identify all youth, establishing and maintaining relationships with youth and their families.
 - Young Adult:
 - Work directly with Young Adults to nurture and encourage their growth as disciples of Jesus Christ: guiding and supporting the continued development of a vibrant YA ministry including fellowship, study, service, and worship.
 - Carry out other duties as assigned.
- Worship – Preach and lead worship, as needed and assigned

UKirk

- Resident director (housing provided; living on site)
 - Lead weekly study/devotion for house residents
 - Oversee the weekly care and cleaning of the house
 - Coordinate/supervise occasional hospitality events
 - Assist with purchasing of program and house supplies when needed
 - Meet regularly with Supervisor to discuss resident programs, pastoral care needs of residents, and maintenance.

The desired outcomes of this proposal and this internship are:

- To continue the partnership between Starmount and UKirk
- To support each of the interns that God calls to this position as s/he continues to discern and pursue ordained ministry.
- To allow for new and creative leadership in the youth and young adult ministry programming, as well as worship leadership.

Salary: \$19,000 stipend plus housing (estimated market value: \$7,200)