

## Youth Ministry Internships

The Journey Youth Ministry Internship is designed to give practical ministry development for those looking for ministry experience. The intern(s) will be equipped, coached and empowered as they serve and lead in Drive Student Ministry. We believe this experience can be a catalyst to help interns discover and discern God's call on their lives.

We will use the LEAD acrostic to help us identify our goals for the internship.

**L**earn your style of leadership:

A component of the internship will be learning about Christian leadership and what style fits each intern the best. This may be done through podcasts, books, and conferences.

**E**xplore your gifts for ministry:

Each intern will process and discover their spiritual gifts and how their gifts can be used in the Body of Christ.

**A**dvance in essential ministry skills:

In youth ministry, there are critical skills for success. We will focus on vision, integrating Scripture, building relationships, communication, developing a team, and establishing a missionary mindset

**D**eepen your personal faith:

Our commitment first and foremost is to disciple you as a follower of Christ. While professional development is important and will be a focus of the program, most crucial is our dedication to assisting your personal growth as a fully devoted disciple of Jesus Christ. You will be met with weekly for prayer and discipleship to encourage your commitment to Christ.

**Time Commitment:** 20 hours/week. A typical week may look like:

- 5 hours: discipleship and leadership development
- 3 hours: Drive weekly meetings
- 6 hours: preparation, study, administration
- 6 hours: connecting with teens outside of Drive

**Compensation:** This is a 10 week, part time, internship intensive, with 2 weeks of vacation built in. Interns may raise support at \$15/hour, for 20 hours/week, which would be \$3000 for the 10-week period. Our pastoral staff can assist with giving you resources as you raise support. This position can have some flexible hours and comp time built into the experience. Your supervisor can discuss this with you more.