

True North Campus Ministry in Grand Rapids Michigan is looking for an intern. Ideally the intern is considering campus ministry as a career, but a significant part of this internship involves discernment about calling and thus career certainty is not expected or required. A willingness to participate in campus ministry is all that is required. Applicants may be junior or senior undergraduates, graduates considering seminary or other post grad programs, and persons in seminary or seminary graduates. No prior ministry experience is expected. Membership in the PC(USA) is not required.

True North offers a unique campus ministry experience in that we serve three distinct colleges in Grand Rapids- Grand Rapids Community College, Kendall College of Art and Design, and Grand Valley State University. We are a progressive, inclusive ministry that works collaboratively with other organizations on campus.

The intern can expect to experience all facets of campus ministry, working with students, college administration, denominational bodies and local congregations. Campus ministers must do a bit of everything and so will our intern- planning events and studies, one on one discussions, budget and finance, fundraising, social media, working with governing boards and agencies. We are in the process of scheduling two major speaker events for Winter 2019 and the intern will be involved in all aspects of these events.

In addition to learning and doing the various practical tasks of campus ministry, there will also be time set aside for reflection and consideration of the purposes and goals of campus ministry and helping the intern discern if campus ministry may be a realistic career choice for them.

The intern will work approximately 10 hours per week during the academic year. January 7, 2019 through April 26, 2019 and August 19, 2019- December 13, 2019. There is some flexibility about start and end dates. We are willing to work with your institution and you to make this a "for credit" internship. We have a \$1400 scholarship (\$ 700 per semester) to help offset the cost of the internship. In addition, we will send you to the 2019 National Campus Ministry Annual Conference; June 5-7, Richmond Virginia, where you will have the opportunity to meet campus ministers from across the nation and who serve in a variety of different settings.

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