

## **Summer Internship in Christian Discipleship**

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.

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.

The summer intern for Christian discipleship will enjoy a broad range of experiences in ministry and should be committed to growing in a life of Christian faith and interested in exploring how to help children, youth, and adults grow in their journeys of faith, as well.

## **Internship Expectations**

- Begin the summer internship in early June and conclude the summer internship no
  earlier than August 9<sup>th</sup>. This internship will focus specifically on early childhood
  education and elementary education by planning meaningful programs for families and
  children as well as opportunities for teaching children in Sunday School, weekly
  programs, and Vacation Bible School.
- Participate in planning and implementation of Vacation Bible School which welcomes approximately 100 children to a week of learning about God's love and service to our community.
- Support early childhood education by offering opportunities for families to connect with other families and the larger church in spiritually meaningful ways.
- Complete one self-directed summer project to be determined in conversation with the Associate Minister of Christian Education and share the project's content or outcome with the broader Covenant community.
- Meet regularly with their supervisor and Education team to reflect on ministry experiences, assess progress on the summer-long project, and seek assistance or resources as needed.

## **Internship Compensation and Benefits**

- \$3000 stipend, paid in three equal payments throughout the summer.
- Housing available, if needed.
- Access to the Covenant Presbyterian Church Recreation Center.
- Travel and food costs associated with mission trips and retreats.
- Books and other resources needed for weekly reflection and summer-long project.

Interested applicants should e-mail a letter of interest and a resume to Grace Lindvall, associate minister of Christian education, at <a href="mailto:grace.lindvall@covenantpresby.org">grace.lindvall@covenantpresby.org</a>