

Summer Internship Overview



“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:16



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About the Church

The Leander Church of Christ is located in Leander, Texas, just 20 miles northwest of Austin, Texas. Our worship service averages around 250 members every week as we seek to serve God and our community. We strive to make a difference in the lives of those in the church, as well as in our neighbors.

The vision of the Leander Church of Christ is that we seek to be a people shaped into the image of Jesus Christ by holding to the Word of God and prayer, sharing life as a grace-filled and diverse community, loving our neighbors near and far, cultivating youth and family discipleship, and engaging in life-changing worship.

The Leander Church of Christ is staffed by:

Shepherds

Jerry Allred
Richard Benskin
Ezra Bettis
Reese Davis
Mark Morrow
Kenny Reville

Ministers & Staff

Alan Gower - Youth
Nathan Keene - Preaching
Whit Pennock - Family
Janet Brewster - Secretary
Darrell Hutson - P.T. Education

Deacons

David Fuller
Darrell Hutson
Jeff Martin
David McLenna
Hoke Nunan
Adam Sandoval
Mike Smith
Todd Wheeler

The Youth:

Our youth ministry, called Lighthouse Student Ministries, is made up of 45 teenagers from 6th - 12th grades, with an average attendance of around 25. We are a family-based ministry that strives to put parents in the driver's seat of their child's faith, with the ministry supporting the primary role of the parent. As such, we provide times of teaching, service, retreats, mission trips, and more.

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Internship Job Description

Purpose:

Our desire is to bring a Christ-like young man to work with our youth for the summer of 2023. Our goal is to provide this person with an opportunity to gain an authentic youth ministry experience working with the youth of the Leander Church of Christ.

Ideal Candidate Description:

Our primary desired quality for our youth intern is that he display an active, growing faith in his own life and will help provide a safe environment spiritually, physically, and emotionally for our teens.

We also would prefer a person who has these qualities:

- Consistently in prayer and reading from God's word.
- Models godly behavior and a Christ-like servant attitude at all times.
- Supports and is excited about all youth activities and programs.
- Uses discretion in relating to young men/women. Recognizes boundaries when around teens and does not cross the line.
- Graduated from high school at least one year ago.
- Plans to serve as a youth minister as a career.
- Works well with youth minister, staff, shepherds, and other volunteers to provide a ministry that will continue after you leave at the end of the summer.

Oversight and Supervision:

The intern will work under the oversight of the Leander Church of Christ shepherds and specifically under the supervision of Alan. The potential intern must abide by the Child Protection Policy, pass a background check, and complete a Sex Abuse Prevention Training before being officially hired.

Time Commitment:

- The summer internship lasts from Sunday, May 21, 2023 - Sunday, August 6, 2023 (11 weeks).
- The intern will participate in weekly staff meetings and lunches on Tuesdays.
- The intern will maintain consistent office hours (9am-4pm) and be on time at all events.
- In addition to Saturdays, the intern may have one other weekday off per week (Fridays), plus major holidays as outlined in the youth minister's policy.
- Any time off needed for special events such as weddings, etc, must be planned with Alan before the internship begins.

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Ministry Responsibilities:

The internship is designed to give the intern an authentic, full-time youth ministry experience. The intern will have ministry requirements as if he were employed with our church family. These expectations will include, among other items:

- Develop curriculum for and teach the Middle School class (6th-8th grades) on Sunday morning. This summer, the Middle School will go through the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, & Esther.
- Assist Alan in planning and carrying out our summer mission trips to Camp Beloved and Honduras and various service projects.
- Plan and teach our teen class at Vacation Bible School.
- Attend all youth events, trips, devotionals, and service projects during the dates of the internship.
- Participate in the Sunday morning worship service (including but not limited to: serving communion, leading prayers / communion thought).
- Preach during the final Sunday morning worship service on August 9.
- Although it's important to maintain consistent office hours, the intern may spend time with the teens during those hours.

Compensation and Housing:

- The intern will earn \$400/week for 11 weeks (\$4,400 total), paid out every two weeks.
- The intern is not expected to pay for any youth event fees, though any additional costs outside of the registration fees (food, snacks, souvenirs, etc) will not be covered or reimbursed, unless specified by Alan.
- The intern must be able to provide their own means of transportation during the entirety of the summer.
- Mileage compensation will be given when driving to / from Leander at the start and end of the internship, as well as to / from the Spring Retreat, if he is able to attend.
- The intern will be provided a room by a host family and he must maintain a good relationship with that family. The intern is expected to be neat, clean, considerate, and helpful while staying in their summer residence.
- The church will provide the intern with office space, regular office supplies, and computer access. The intern should provide a computer, but if he cannot, we can work something out.