



## **2023 Summer Youth Ministry Internship Fort Collins, Colorado**



Meadowlark Church is located in Fort Collins, CO, one of the fastest growing and most desirable cities in the United States. Fort Collins is one hour north of Denver up Interstate 25 and about 45 minutes south of the Wyoming border. It is the county seat of Larimer County and is also the home of Colorado State University. At an elevation of just over 5,000 feet, with the Poudre River cutting straight through town, it is a popular summer jump point for every kind of outdoor activity including camping, mountain biking,

whitewater rafting or river tubing, mountain climbing and bouldering, hiking, water skiing and boating, and many more.

The Meadowlark Church seeks to be a servant to God and to our community, and we desire to be known by our love for one another. Meadowlark has several ministries meant to serve the needs of our families and our community such as the Homeless Ministry, Children's Ministry (Meadowkids), Youth Ministry (MYM), College Ministry (Rams for Christ), Fellowship Ministry, Prime Timers Ministry, Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs) Life Groups, and many many more. More information about our ministries and mission may be found at [MeadowlarkChurch.Org](http://MeadowlarkChurch.Org)

We are seeking two interns, (one male and one female) to help serve our 6th-12th graders and their families for 11-12 weeks this summer. You would be an integral support to our ministry team under the direction of the Youth Minister, Brad Morrow, who is also the full-time College Minister at Meadowlark. Helping with the Children's Ministry may also be within the scope of responsibilities, if desired.

## Responsibilities

Teach High School and Junior High classes throughout the summer.

Help develop and coordinate weekly gatherings/activities (includes communication, transportation, logistics, adult sponsors, etc).

Be a teacher and counselor at Northern Colorado Christian Camp (NCCC)

Help maintain social media accounts. Utilize all available communication methods to announce youth activities.



Assist with Meadowlark Vacation Bible School as needed.

Provide rides to teens as needed (within reason). Mileage may be reimbursed.

Be present at scheduled youth functions (weekly bible study, bible class, weekly events, etc).

Spend time in small groups with as many teens as possible throughout the summer, always maintaining a spiritual lens (Reimbursements for activities are available.)

Communicate agendas and activities that take you away from typical office hours (Tue-Fri, 9am-4pm) to Brad. Consider Sunday a work-day. You will usually have Fridays or Mondays off, depending on the week.

You should maintain confidentiality with teens when you are entrusted with it, but recognize situations where confidentiality must be broken for safety purposes.

## Conduct

Maintain your own spiritual walk. Be diligent about your personal prayer and study habits.

Focus mainly on the spiritual development and discipleship/mentorship of teenagers.

Always be seeking where your spiritual strengths can be utilized.

Avoid situations in which you may find yourself alone with a minor of the opposite gender.

Work and live so as to be above reproach and free from accusation.

Maintain work accountability to Brad.

As a representative of Christ, you should stand out from the general culture and exhibit Spirit-led self-control.

- This means there are a number of things you should be attentive not to promote, either by your own planning, active participation, or general acceptance, especially during church-sponsored youth activities, including: drugs, alcohol, unholy speech (swearing, gossip, slander, dirty jokes, etc), any and all forms of pornography, any conduct that could be potentially construed as sexual/ sensual.



Exemplify a lifestyle and attitude of humility.

Be cognizant of the intersection of your schedule and your host family's schedule. Be respectful and courteous at all times, and be helpful whenever possible.

## Requirements

These two internship positions are open to college students age 19 and older of any major whose primary mission in life is to be a selfless servant of Christ guided daily by His Spirit.

Applicants should furnish a resume detailing:

- Past and current education
- Any experience related to working with teenagers
- Two references willing to attest to your spiritual maturity and ability to relate to young teens
- A brief cover letter with anything you would like to add about yourself and your desire to partner with the Meadowlark Church.



Applicants should:

- Be willing to consent to a background check and have no history of drug or alcohol abuse.
- Be of adequate physical health for strenuous activity at high elevation.
- Be able to demonstrate timely communication

\*Reliable transportation is a plus

\*Proficient use of social media and technology is a plus

## Compensation and Accommodations

You will be paid \$300/week for 11 weeks. (\$3,300 total)

You have the option to take a week unpaid vacation at some point in the summer, if it is approved beforehand by the youth minister and does not conflict with a major youth event.

Your costs will be covered for all church-sponsored trips (registration, food, lodging, etc).

You may be reimbursed for activities with youth group members that cost money, (meals, bowling, escape rooms, etc) up to \$200 for the summer, as long as you turn in receipts.

You will be housed by a member of the Meadowlark Church family throughout the summer.

If possible, please send a resume with contact information and cover letter to [MeadowlarkYouth@gmail.com](mailto:MeadowlarkYouth@gmail.com)

