



Summer Ministry Internship

West Side Community Church
Traverse City, MI

Applicant Information		
Last Name	First	Date
Street Address		Apt/Unit
City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell Phone	
Email address:		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		If yes, please explain:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How did you hear about our internship program?		

Areas of Interest
Please indicate which area interests you: <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: _____

Experience/Education and Skills	
Current employment status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Not Employed	
Current or most recent paid position held:	
Are you currently a full-time student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please indicate school and concentration:
Year: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student	Area(s) of study:
Computer Skills/Software Used:	

Personal Information

Why are you interested in an internship with West Side Community Church?

What specific experience would you like to gain through this internship and what are your future career goals?

Please share your brief personal testimony in the space below (use separate page if necessary):

Personal/Ministry Experience References

Name	Relationship and contact info (e-mail and/or phone number)

Ministry Commitment

By signing this form you agree to the terms laid out in the job description and the standards set below. The goal for this ministry is to help you pursue your ministry passions and work out your calling. The commitment to this ministry is vital to your growth and development. We strive to set achievable goals and reach them as a staff and we expect the same from our intern(s) and helpers. Your efforts and commitments are greatly appreciated and will help further the ministry at West Side Community Church.

Regarding Sexual Behavior

We teach that sex was created by God as an expression of intimacy between a man and a woman within the context of marriage. If you embrace a lifestyle or behavior that conflicts with this teaching you will eventually find yourself pretending to be something you are not or believing something you don't. In an effort to protect you from a potentially awkward situation, we ask the following:

- If you are involved in a sexual relationship and are not married, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If you are pursuing a same sex relationship, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- In the spirit of being a good role model, if you are single and living with a member of the opposite sex, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If you are married and are currently involved in a sexual relationship outside of your marriage, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.

Regarding Substance Abuse

If you have a history of alcohol or drug abuse, this might be something God uses in a positive way to steer a future generation in a different direction. If you feel that this is part of your message, and perhaps part of your motivation for wanting to get involved in youth ministry, we would love to talk with you further. While we might disagree on the timing of your involvement, we don't want to miss an opportunity to partner with what God is up to in your life.

- If you have been arrested for or convicted of an alcohol or drug-related offense in the past twelve months, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If you are currently being treated for alcohol or drug abuse, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If you have used marijuana or any other illegal substance during the past twelve months, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.

Regarding Social Media

Students in your small group will visit your Facebook page. So will parents. If you blog or maintain a Twitter account, some in your group will opt to keep up with you through those mediums as well. While social media can be a great connection tool, it also serves as a window into your life beyond youth group and church settings. In light of that, we ask that you leverage social media with your group members in mind. We realize this is a judgment call, but highly encourage you to exercise diligent awareness to your testimony.

I have read the Ministry Commitment above and I do not have any questions.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to an internship assignment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my release.

Signature:

Date: