

We are delighted you are considering an internship at Prairie Lakes Church! You can look forward to a challenging and rewarding year. Whether your passion is families, worship, or administration, after spending a year with us, our goal is you will be more proficient with your skills, wiser as a leader, and more mature as a follower of Christ.

Overview:

- You will be part of a cohort of 6-12 interns for the 2026-2027 academic year (August May).
- You will be expected to invest a minimum of 10 hours per week during the semester.
- You will receive a stipend of \$1600 per semester.

Application Deadline: February 27, 2026

Specific questions may be directed to Human Resources or email internships@prairielakeschurch.org.

Student Ministry Middle School

Cedar Falls Campus

This intern will report to the Middle School Pastor.

Education, Experience and Skills Requirements:

- Pursuing a degree from a four-year college or university
- Exhibit evidence of a healthy and growing relationship with Christ
- Fully support the ministry philosophy of Prairie Lakes Church and its leadership team
- Possess strong communication and IT skills
- Exhibit evidence of strong relational skills
- Possess a strong work ethic with a demonstrated ability to initiate and finish projects
- Passion for students with a heartfelt desire to grow in both knowledge and skills
- A growing understanding of adolescent development and teen culture
- A passion and heartfelt concern for teens with a desire to serve as a student ministry leader
- A love for public presence, event flow, game creation and fun

Responsibilities:

 Assist with all major ministries and programs within Student Ministries, especially mid-week meetings, camps, retreats and trips

- Create and set up welcoming environments for students both in regular programming and special events
- Create, plan and lead games for weekly programming
- Understand and communicate announcements live
- Recruit and train co-hosts for stage presence during regular programming
- Manage transitions in nightly programming
- Foster relationships with both students and leaders through interaction in programming and external meetings
- Understand and utilize ministry trends from stage to engage students
- Participate in event planning and event implementation
- Research and create additional gatherings for students outside regular programming
- Lead student volunteer teams (basic tech teams and welcoming teams)
- Assist with additional projects and tasks as needed
- Contribute to and lead student leadership team

Development:

- Personalized leadership coaching & development meetings
- One-on-one mentoring
- Personalized StrengthsFinder coaching
- Exposure to PLC campuses
- Attend retreats as scheduled