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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 2025-2026 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 21, 2025

Specific questions may be directed to Human Resources

or email internships@prairielakeschurch.org.

**Middle School Intern**

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 responsibilities and programs within MID, 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 of regular programming
* Lead student volunteer teams (basic tech teams and welcoming teams)
* Lead volunteer huddles throughout the school year
* Assist with additional projects and tasks as needed

**Development:**

* Personalized leadership coaching & development meetings
* One-on-one mentoring
* Personalized StrengthsFinder coaching
* Exposure to all Prairie Lakes campuses
* Biblical literacy and exploring scripture
* Attend retreats as scheduled