



2024 SUMMER CHILDREN'S INTERN APPLICATION

Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana

OVERVIEW: Interns at Trinity are called to serve in Christian ministry for a summer as a way to glorify God, grow in faith, develop skills, gain work experience, and impact children. Interns play an important part in the lives of some amazing children through camp, summer programs, and Sunday School. It is extremely challenging and outrageously fun at the same time!

Intern job descriptions for 2024:

1. **Program Intern Team (camps, weekday program)**

Program Interns will assume a vital role in planning and implementing programs, supervising camp counselors and student volunteers (SCMT and JSCMT), and leading training events. **This is a high energy staff position that will encompass the entire months of June and July, together with some intern training and prep work in late May.** Program interns will serve in a supportive role on Sunday mornings.

2. **Sunday Morning Ministry Intern Team (9:00am and 10:40am)**

The Sunday Morning Ministry Intern Team will be responsible for all aspects of our Sunday morning outreach, including Super Sundays for elementary students, children's lessons, Second Hour Sunday School, and support for our Early Childhood program. If you are considering a career in children's ministry or education, this internship will give you a wide variety of practical experiences, from planning lessons to recruiting and equipping high school volunteers. Super Sundays run June 2 through August 4. Sunday Morning Interns will serve in a support role at select summer programs per the discretion of the Director of Children's Ministries.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City Zip

Phone #'s _____
Mobile Home Parent's Mobile

Email _____

EDUCATION/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

High School _____
School Graduation Year

College _____
School Major Graduation Year

Have you ever suffered a sustained petition or been convicted of any crime?

Yes No If Yes, please explain: _____

Are you considering a future in full-time ministry? Please, elaborate. _____

Why do you want to be an Intern at Trinity? _____

Please review "2023 Essential Dates" on the last page of this document. Please note all of the dates that you will be unavailable to work, including any vacations you have planned or other commitments that you have. I am unavailable to work _____

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

List your experiences working with children, and ways you've served as a leader in the past four years.

How do you describe "good leadership?"

CHURCH BACKGROUND

What church do you currently attend, and how long have you attended there? _____

How are you involved at your church? _____

If you attended church as a child, what are some of your favorite memories from church? _____

What do you think is the most important idea for children to learn at church? Why? _____

SPECIAL SKILLS OR INTERESTS

Do you play a musical instrument? Y N If yes, which instrument, and how well? _____

Please list any other gifts or talents you feel are relevant to being an Intern. _____

REFERENCES

Please provide three references, non-relatives, of people who can vouch for your character, willingness to serve, and ability to work with children. Include at least one clergy/church staff member in your list.

Name _____

How do they know you? _____

Phone and e-mail _____

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On a separate piece of paper, type one paragraph for each of these questions:

- A. What personal strengths would you bring to the job of Intern at Trinity?
- B. What is the one thing you believe would be most rewarding about being a summer Intern?
- C. What might be the hardest part of this job for you?
- D. How do you deal with conflict? Give one example of how you've processed a conflict.
- E. How would you explain what it means to be a Christian to an 8-year-old?
- F. Is there anything else you would like to share at this time?

By my signature below, I certify that the information I provided on and in connection with this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false statements or deliberate omissions on this document may be grounds for disqualification.

Signature _____ Date _____

