

MINISTRY INTERN 2010-2011

CENTRAL PA CONFERENCE
BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY
(ENLISTMENT & INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE – E & I)

The Mission:

United Methodist college students from Central Pennsylvania Conference may apply to become a ministry intern in a local church in the Central PA Conference. In return for 10-12 hours of ministry each week of the academic year, \$5,000 will be paid directly to the student's college or university as a scholarship grant. Half of the \$5,000 will be paid during the fall semester and half during the spring semester of the internship year. At least TWO internships will be provided.

The Intern:

The ministry intern must have at least a one year affiliation with a United Methodist Church ministry (church or campus) within the bounds of The Central PA Conference. The ministry intern should be at least a sophomore in good academic standing at a college or university within the bounds of the Central PA Conference OR in close proximity to the Annual Conference.

The ministry intern is expected to be engaged in ministry for approximately 10-12 hours/week during the weeks that school is in session. The intern's application will require basic biographical information and personal references (with at least one reference from his/her home congregation). In addition, the student will be asked to provide a statement of his/her hopes for the internship, a sense of his/her own gifts for ministry, and a statement of his/her faith journey.

The Mentoring Relationship:

Once decisions have been made about the interns that will be selected, interested local churches will be contacted near the college or university town of the intern. Care will be taken to select not only churches, but pastors who will serve as caring, instructive mentors. Ideally, once that match is made, interns and supervising pastors will meet together and develop a covenant relationship for their time at the church. During the school year, effort should be made for intern and supervising pastor to meet at least weekly.

A meeting of mentors and interns *may occur* with the E & I Intern Director before the internships begin. Contact will be made well in advance if this will occur.

A mid-year report (due by December 20, 2009) and an end-of-school-year report (due by May 20, 2010) are required of intern *and* supervising pastor. These reports can be sent to the E & I Intern Director.

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APPLICATION FOR MINISTRY INTERN, 2010-2011

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Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: (school) _____

Address: (home) _____

Phone Number: _____ (Cell) _____ (Home)

Home Church: _____ Pastor: _____

College/University: _____

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____ Current Year In School: _____

Current GPA: _____ College Major: _____

Do you have a current (last 3 years) record of PA Criminal Record Check *AND* Child Abuse History Clearance? _____ If no, are you willing to submit to these clearance checks (at your cost)? _____ (Clearances are \$10 each.)



ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS/QUESTIONS:

Please describe your spiritual journey with Christ and any previous involvement in your home church or other ministry setting. Which experiences have been particularly meaningful to you?

What are your personal goals for this ministry intern position? Please be specific about the experiences you would like to have, the strengths that you bring, and the areas in which you would like to grow.

What future vocations are you considering?

WITH THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (ONE FROM CURRENT PASTOR, ONE FROM AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR PROFESSOR AT SCHOOL, AND ANOTHER UNRELATED ADULT WHO KNOWS YOU WELL).

RETURN ALL OF THE ABOVE BY MAY 20TH TO:

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