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## Summer 2020

### Student Ministry Internship Information

#### **Purpose:**

To assist the student ministry staff and leadership in encouraging, equipping, and empowering the middle and high school students of New Hope Church to build authentic relationships with Jesus and with others that will lead to an active life of faith in God, witness to Him, and service to others.

To develop and hone one's own ministry gifts, skills, and calling through discipleship, mentorship, and training.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Student contact work (attending student extracurricular events, meeting one-on-one with students, getting small groups of students together to hang out, etc.)
- Personal development under the guidance of the student ministry staff and/or others (personality, spiritual gifts, Strengths Finder, vocation and calling, etc.)
- Spiritual development under the guidance of an older man/woman (mentorship, discipleship)
- Professional development work under the guidance of the student ministry staff (read a student ministry book, plan and lead your own creative student event, complete a self-evaluation at the end of the summer & receive feedback from student ministry staff, etc.)
- Assist the student ministry staff in leading the middle school mission trip to Chattanooga and the high school mission trip to Alabama
- Teach occasionally on Sunday mornings in student ministry
- Help plan and lead mid-week "Fun on the Run" student ministry events (5-7 gatherings throughout the summer)
- Participate in VBS alongside staff and student and adult volunteers
- Attend weekly staff meetings

#### **Category & Compensation:**

- This is a full-time, 10-week summer internship program, without employee benefits
- \$4,000 (\$2,000 covered by the church, \$2,000 support raised) \*
- Free housing (living with a New Hope family or empty-nest couple)



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- Budget money available to be used for student contact work

## **Length of internship:**

10 weeks; late May - early August (specific dates TBD between Director and intern)

## **Qualifications:**

- Must have completed at least two full semesters (but preferably two full years) of college by the time the internship begins
- A personal faith story that reflects a relationship with Jesus and reliance on Scripture (this should be evident in one's lifestyle and relationships)
- Flexibility and confidence to engage with students and their families in a variety of settings
- A valid driver's license
- A reliable source of transportation
- Ability to lift and carry 40 pounds
- Must pass a background check
- Must complete internship application and phone (or in-person) interview with student ministry staff

## **Important Dates:**

\*\*VBS: June 8-12, 2020

\*\*MS Mission Trip: June 21-28, 2020

\*\*HS Mission Trip: July 11-18, 2020

Fun on the Run (mid-week events): Wednesdays 6-8:30pm

\*we do not expect you to support raise alone! If you don't have experience with raising support (or even if you do), we can walk you through this process and help you by providing ideas, tips, and advice throughout the process. We advise that you begin support-raising as soon as you are approved for the position!

\*\*these weeks are a HUGE part of the internship, so please plan around these dates as you look at your summer schedule (family vacations, weddings, etc.)



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## Summer 2020 Student Ministry Internship Application

### Personal Info

**Name** (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Current occupation** (*circle one*)    college student\*    working full-time    working part-time

\*How many semesters will you have completed by the summer of 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

\*What university/college do you currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Major/areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_

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(feel free to use a separate piece of paper to write answers to the following questions, or type answers directly into document)

**How did you come to faith in Christ Jesus?**

**How are you actively growing and maturing in your relationship with God? And specifically, how have you grown spiritually in the last 6 months?**

**Do you currently have someone holding you accountable? Describe...**



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**What is your involvement at your current church?**

**What do you consider to be your greatest strengths or characteristics?**

**What do you consider to be your greatest weakness or area of your life needing the most improvement?**

**Describe yourself as a leader...**

**What excites you most about working with students and what is your greatest fear?**



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**What are your expectations of working with New Hope’s student ministry? What are your personal goals and desired outcomes as a result of participating in our summer ministry intern program? How can the staff and leadership help you accomplish those things and grow in those areas?**

**What hobbies do you have/ what are your favorite activities?**

**Are you willing for us to ask for a background check on you?**    Yes            No

**Are you available to work the weeks of VBS and both mission trips?**    Yes            No  
*(see the info pages above for specific dates; you may take limited time off in between, but must complete a full 10 weeks)*

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Please email a completed copy of this application to the Director of Student Ministry [jordan@newhopefortmyers.org](mailto:jordan@newhopefortmyers.org) by **March 31, 2020**. Once we receive your application we will contact you to set up an interview.