**Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church Youth Internship Application**

Summer 2021

**Program Description:** The College Summer Intern Program of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church exists to foster the leadership, faith formation, and ministry skills of the college intern, while growing, supporting and nurturing our youth ministry program. This position focuses on relationship building, event leadership, and hands on ministry of all kind.s This endeavor supports our church mission and goals to be a loving and welcoming congregation, to launch future leaders of the church, and to live like we belong to one another. The College Summer Intern Program will:

* Create an environment where college students serve in an active role to maintain the youth ministry program over the summer by building relationships with youth, helping with the planning and leading of youth summer trips, and organizing communications efforts.
* Develop leadership skills among college-aged students and create lifelong leaders in the church at large through trips, Bible studies, and fellowship with youth.
* Provide an opportunity to expand the scope of our college ministry opportunities.

**Typical Summer Schedule:**

The college summer intern will work a total of 10 weeks. They will begin work on June 1st, and will conclude on August 5th. Responsibilities include:

**Programmatic Responsibilities:**

* + Assist in planning and leading all summer trips.
  + Assist in planning and attending in-town summer activities.
  + Lead 1-5 trip devotionals throughout the summer.
  + Assist with long-term fall planning and visioning.
  + Other responsibilities as assigned by the Associate Pastor and Director for Youth Ministries (i.e., youth house cleaning or inventory, hospitality/outreach, serve as liturgist, etc.).
  + Meet with 1-3 youth (one-on-one) per week.

**Communication Responsibilities**:

* + Maintain and schedule posts for the Youth social media platform.
  + Make slides and Canva images for instagram stories, newsletters and facebook events
  + Help design and write weekly youth newsletters

**Vocational Responsibilities**:

* + Read at least one book with the Associate Pastor for leadership or spiritual growth.
  + Meet weekly with either Associate Pastor or Director for Youth Ministries.

**Desired Skills and Values:**

* + Must have successfully completed sophomore year of college, or age equivalent.
  + Familiarity with youth ministry or church sector.
  + Able to drive, with up to date driver’s license
  + Physical ability to participate in youth activities (hiking, setting up youth events, moving supplies, etc.)
  + Self-starter
  + Warm and welcoming to others

**Questions?**

Please direct all questions to Rev. Sarah Are at [sare@phpc.org](mailto:sare@phpc.org).

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Summer 2021: Information Form

**PERSONAL**

**Name**: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_** **DOB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL (If Applicable)**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Major**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide the contact information for two references (non-family members).

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to you:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Summer 2021: Questions

Please respond to the following questions in a separate document. Please save and submit your answers with the information sheet above.

1. **In 2-3 paragraphs, describe your faith journey over the last year. What has it been like? How have you struggled, how have you grown?**
2. **Please describe WHY are you interested in serving as a youth intern at PHPC, either in a list or in paragraph form.**
3. **List three personal strengths and explain how those could help you serve as a leader this summer.**
4. **Please list any training, work, or personal experience that would help you in ministering to youth.**

Please submit all completed applications to Rev. Sarah Are, at [sare@phpc.org](mailto:sare@phpc.org).

Deadline: April 1st, 2021