

Summer or Fall Children & Family Ministries Intern

First United Methodist Church of Saline

Purpose

This intern position will report directly to the Director of Children & Family Ministries, and will serve to help support the ministry in areas of teaching, discipleship, administration, and special projects while learning how to effectively oversee ministry to children and their parents. As a church, we are committed to providing an intern experience that will assist a qualified individual in pursuing a future leadership role within a church setting either professionally or personally.

Timeframe & Hours

This intern position is available for either the summer months of June-August or the fall months of September-November. Hours and time frame are flexible, but approximately 10 hours a week or a total of 120 hours is expected. Duties and schedule vary depending on whether intern serves during the summer or fall months.

Personal Qualities:

- Affirm a personal faith commitment to Jesus Christ and a desire to grow in Christ-likeness
- Evidence of personal and spiritual maturity
- Possess a desire to learn and expand your understanding of children & family ministries.
- Carry an energetic and enthusiastic attitude and a love for children.
- Commit to team ministry and being a team player with other staff and volunteers.
- Meet and maintain Safe Sanctuary certification through SFUMC.

Educational and Experience:

- High School Diploma (Some college experience preferred, but not required)
- Preferred to be working toward a vocational career in ministry
- Sound base of biblical knowledge.
- Some level of experience working with children age 4-12.

Organizational Relationship

The intern will work directly for the Director of Children & Family Ministries to experience the daily work that makes programming possible for children and families at SFUMC. This includes work in lesson planning, curriculum writing, and creative and organizational projects on a weekly basis. Interns will have the opportunity to serve in multiple areas of children and family ministries including nursery, preschool, and elementary through grade 6. Tasks vary depending on whether it is a summer or fall intern. Over the summer, our elementary students attend a VBS where intern helps plan, prepare, and lead the elementary students as they experience camp.