



**ST. JOHN'S**  
United Methodist Church

## **Announcing Summer Children's Ministry Intern Opportunity**

St. John's United Methodist Church is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for our Summer Children's Ministry Intern position. This 13-week internship spans the summer months and is designed for young adults who have a passion for ministry with children (toddlers through elementary school) and/or may be exploring a call to ministry. It is a great opportunity to gain valuable leadership and ministry experience. This is a part time, salaried internship of approximately 20 hours per week.

We are looking for someone who has a desire to learn, serve, and encourage others in a local church setting. This is a great opportunity for those majoring in education and humanities, but all degree programs are welcome.

Each intern will receive \$2,000, to be paid semi-monthly (15th & 30th of each month) during the 13-week internship.

***Anyone who is interested should send a cover letter, resume, and the contact information of at least two references to [jobs@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:jobs@stjohnsbr.org) by April 15, 2024.***

### **Objectives of the Internship**

This internship seeks to empower the intern to serve, lead, teach, mentor, and motivate teens in their walk with God. Every attempt will be made to give our intern a well-rounded, "hands on" practical experience in all areas of Children's Ministry.

This position exists for the mutual benefit of St. John's United Methodist Church and the intern. St. John's receives an individual who can offer their own set of skills, knowledge, interests, and passions to support and enhance the ministries of the church. In turn, the intern receives the opportunity to learn and practice ministry in a safe and nurturing environment.

### **Time Commitment**

The intern can expect to work an average of approximately 20 hours per week, including Sundays and some Saturdays, with additional hours required for trips.

The intern's participation is required on Sunday mornings from approximately 8:00 am to 12:15 pm as well as Sunday afternoons/evenings when there are programs scheduled. Additionally, the intern will be required to provide extensive support during the week of June 17-21 from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, during our Vacation Bible School. Other weekly hours will be flexibly scheduled with their supervisor to reach approximately 20 hours per week and facilitate other scheduling needs during the summer.

Vacation: Six paid days off (one Sunday).

### **Qualifications**

Preferred intern candidates will have completed at least their freshman year of college or, at minimum, will be 19-years-old. The internship is open to those considering vocational ministry as well as those considering other careers. As stated above, while all degree programs are welcome, this is a great opportunity for those majoring in education and/or humanities.

The intern should show evidence of personal and spiritual maturity, an understanding of Christian discipleship through the lens of United Methodism, people-skills for working with volunteers and a heart of service to others.

Housing is not included with this position, however the church may assist a candidate, if needed, with finding a host family for the internship period.

In addition, they must also be a person of faith, embodying high moral and ethical standards and integrity, and adhere to the Safe Sanctuary policy of the church.