

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Family Ministry Internship Program Description 2021-2022

Responsibilities:

Assist the Family Ministries leadership team in organizing lessons, games and activities for Church School at PCCT. Mentor young children in the church.

Time Commitment:

This internship is broken down into two semesters:

Fall: late September - mid-January

Spring: late January through mid-May

Applicants may apply for one or both semesters.

Each intern will be expected at the church from 9:30 - 11:30 am when Church School is in session (approx. 2-3 Sundays per month). Advance arrangements must be made when an intern needs to take a Sunday off. Interns will share in the responsibility of assisting with combined programs on holiday weekends as well as mission projects following Family Worship on the third Sunday of the month (Church School does not meet on these days).

Interns must attend a training session prior to serving in this role.

Purpose:

The purpose of the internship is to strengthen the Church School program, encourage the spiritual development of youth interns, and help them identify their gifts and skills for ministry as members of the church and disciples of Jesus Christ.

Qualifications:

- Minimum age of 14 prior to the start of the program, up to age 22. Interns over the age of 18 must complete a volunteer waiver form.
- A commitment to the stories and values of the Christian faith, guided by the traditions of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- Have the ability and desire to work with children in a creative, patient, and enriching manner.
- Must be reliable, mature and open to the direction of church school teachers and staff.
- See this internship as an opportunity to strengthen one's own spiritual self.

Interns are not employees of PCCT and are not covered under workers' compensation.

For more information, please contact: Rev. Tom Brown at: tbrown@pcct-nj.org

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Family Ministry Internship Application

Application Process:

- Return completed Application to Rev. Tom Brown via email tbrown@pcct-nj.org (preferred) or deliver a printed application to the church office.
- A *Parental Consent Statement* (see below) must accompany applications from anyone under 18.
- Applications should be submitted no later than **September 10, 2021**.
- In person and/or Zoom interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis as applications are received. Interns will be notified of their selection within 48 hours of a successful interview.

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____ Mobile Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

Internship to which you are applying: (check one or both)

- Fall (*Sept - Jan*) Spring (*Jan - May*)

Please list known or potential scheduling conflicts within this time range:

If selected, which age group would you prefer to teach?

- Nursery/Preschool Grades K-2
 Grades 3-5 Breakfast Club (Grades 6-8)

List your other school and community commitments:

Is there a physical condition which might affect your ability to work as an intern? If so, please explain:

Are you certified in First Aid or CPR?

Have you or will you be fully vaccinated from Covid-19 by the start of Church School?

What special interests or talents do you bring to this position, if any?
(e.g. play a musical instrument, like to draw, etc.)

Why are you interested in this internship and what do you hope to get out of it?

Describe one of your favorite teachers and explain how you would hope to use this example when mentoring others.

Describe your religious and/or faith commitment.

Parental Consent Statement (only for Applicants under 18 years of age)

Please sign and date this statement or check here and copy/paste this statement into a separate email to Rev. Tom Brown (tbrown@pcct-nj.org).

I have reviewed the responsibilities and expectations of the PCCT Family Ministry Internship Program and hereby give my child _____ permission to apply for the 2021-2022 school year.

If selected, I will support their participation.

I understand that my child will be contacted via email and/or text messages for scheduling purposes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____