

Student Ministry Internship

2022-2023 Program Information

What is a student ministry internship?

Student Ministry Internships at Lutheran Campus Ministry are service-learning positions in which students:

- Commit to regular participation in weekly activities at Lutheran Campus Ministry and to helping other students feel welcome and grow more connected to our community
- Provide leadership in our campus ministry community by utilizing specific gifts and skills in a chosen area of service
- Are a part of a small group of fellow student leaders who gather regularly to explore how faith relates to daily life and life in community

What will I do to serve LCM?

Each Intern will work about 3 hours per week in a specific area of responsibility. Some direction will be given for work, but there will be ample opportunity to be creative and use your own gifts as well.

- Communications Intern: The communications intern will assist the Director of Administration with communication to students via digital media.
- Hospitality & Fellowship (2 positions): The hospitality & fellowship interns will assist in making students feel welcome at LCM by organizing events based on food and fun.
- Small Groups (2 interns): The Small Groups interns will co-lead a group for first year students each year and will serve as hosts when guest leaders facilitate groups at LCM.
- Worship: The worship intern will assist with planning and facilitating Thursday night worship services by recruiting leaders and setting up the worship space

What will I explore and learn with other student leaders?

Student Ministry Interns and Faith and Vocation Fellows meet about twice per month during the academic year. The meetings will take place on Tuesday evenings, normally from 7pm to 9pm.

Each meeting includes:

- A check in time for group conversations and reflection on issues and topics related to daily life
- Conversation on topics related to God's calling in daily life, especially the call to community life
- A short time for meditation on scripture and/or contemplative spiritual practices such as meditation, prayer, etc.

Time Commitment & Stipend

The Student Ministry Intern program is a year-long commitment of approximately 10 hours per week throughout the academic year. Interns must commit to:

- Spend about 3 hours per week in a specific area of responsibility (such as hospitality, worship, small groups, communications, etc.)
- Attend Thursday night worship and dinner regularly, missing no more than 2 weeks per semester
- Assist the Campus Pastor in reaching out to new students, meet new students 1:1 to help connect them to LCM events
- Work at the LCM front desk 4 hours per week
- Participate in a 2 hour cohort meeting every other week during the academic year

Student Ministry Interns receive a monthly stipend of \$400 per month September - May (9 months).

2023-2024 Meeting Dates & Other Required Events

The cohort will meet on the following Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. Interns are expected to miss no more than one meeting per semester.

Fall Semester: Spring Semester:

September 12 January 23
September 26 February 6
October 10 February 20
October 24 March 5
November 7 April 2
November 28 April 16

In addition all participants are expected to participate in:

- A fall leadership retreat held Tuesday, August 29 to Thursday, August 31 at a retreat center located about an hour outside Madison (transportation will be provided)
- Thursday evening worship and dinner at LCM during the semester, missing no more than two weeks per semester
- An end of year celebration held on April 29, 2024.

Application Process & Timeline

Interested students should fill out an application and talk to Pastor Emily about their interest. Schedule a 30 minute interview at: calendly.com/lcmmadison

Applications Available Monday, February 13
Applications Due Thursday, March 2
Interviews February 27 to March 6
Decisions Thursday, March 9