



# Evangelical Covenant Church

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## Summer Youth Ministry Intern

### **About the Church:**

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania is a Town and Country church located in the hills (or mountains depending where you're from) of Northwestern Pennsylvania. We strive to be a "C3" church; Committed to Christ, Conected with Community, and Called to Ministry. We have approximately 75 members with Sunday attendance averaging near 70.

### **About the Internship:**

Believing in the importance of youth ministry in the overall ministry of the church, believing this church and Port Allegany in general to be a place of great opportunity in which a positive, effective, outreach-oriented, and meaningful youth ministry would not only work, but flourish, and that the benefits would not be simply for the youth of our church and community but for the intern as well, and having a desire to nurture those who feel called to ministry, we are looking for a devoted disciple of Christ with a passion for sharing the good news of the kingdom of God with students in grades 7-12. This will be a full-time (40 hrs/week) 3-month internship (May 15 to August 15 with flexibility). A stipend will be provided (\$1,000/month) along with housing.

### **Responsibilities:**

- 1) Working with the pastor to develop and implement weekly youth group meetings during which the good news of kingdom of God is communicated to the students.
- 2) "Contact work" with the students; i.e. meeting the students on their terms, hanging out with the kids outside of regular youth group meetings thereby developing deeper relationships and "earning the right to be heard."
- 3) Planning larger events and youth group outings.
- 4) Helping to keep parents and students informed of youth group happenings via phone, text, email, newsletter, facebook, etc.
- 5) Helping with VBS as needed and gifted.
- 6) Attending weekly supervisory meetings with the pastor.
- 7) Other responsibilities as determined by the pastor.

### **How to apply:**

Please contact Pastor J.T. Madison ([jmadison@vikings.northpark.edu](mailto:jmadison@vikings.northpark.edu)) with cover letter and résumé indicating your interest in the internship. Pastor J.T. will be available for meetings and/or preliminary interviews at Midwinter January 31-February 3. Please contact him via the above email or phone (814)203-9247.