PARKSIDE CHURCH
Where People Connect

Paid Internship: 1-2 Years
Youth Director

About Parkside: Parkside has a contemporary style of worship and a down-to-earth congregation of over 200 people and is part of the Evangelical Covenant Denomination (www.covchurch.org). Pastor Paul McCart (Master of Divinity; Denver Seminary) planted the church 15 years ago, and located it in its own newly-constructed building 3 years ago. For a snapshot of who we are, check us out at www.parksidecc.com!

The Opportunity: Parkside is a growing church and has a core group of Junior and Senior High youth each with significant potential of expanding in outreach and impact. We are seeking an individual who is passionate for outreach and discipleship and would be energized to design and develop an impactful youth ministry from this starting core. Our goal is for this internship to transition into a full-time youth pastor position.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as an after school care leader for students in K-6th grade from 2:30-5:30pm Monday thru Friday. Note: This is a current requirement for all Parkside internships.
- Lead both the Junior and Senior High youth groups.
- Prepare and teach weekly "The Journey" Discipleship/Confirmation class during the school year for 6 graders and up.
- Develop marketing plan and materials to promote the activities and bring in new students.
- Engage parents and inform them of upcoming events and needs.
- Plan, develop, and personally participate in special events including CHIC 2012, service projects, etc.
- Develop supportive relationships with students outside of church programs through attending student events.
- Attend church staff meetings and a weekly mentoring time with the Senior Pastor.
- Full time weekly commitment of at least 40 total hours per week on a flexible schedule; after school care time commitment is included.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 2 years completed coursework towards a Bachelor's degree in youth or pastoral ministry. 3 years+ preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to influence others.
- Previous experience leading youth in any or all of the following: service projects, Sunday school teaching, youth groups, discipleship/bible study contexts.
- In agreement with our Statement of Faith.
- Giftedness in evangelism, teaching, and administration are the ideal combination.
- Ability to earn confidence of adult leaders and parents through demonstrating emotional maturity, good judgment and program results.
- Comfortable speaking to groups.
- Confident; outgoing.
- Self-starter; resourceful, problem-solver, creates and brings programs to completion.
- Musical ability a plus but not required.
- Microsoft Office and internet savvy.
- Able to pass criminal background check & drug test. Valid, clean driver's license.

Compensation/Housing: Rent-free housing + $1000/month. Relocation assistance available.

About the Area: Clifton Park is an upper middle class suburb of New York's Capital- Albany. Clifton Park is 45 minutes south of the Adirondack Mountains; 3 hours from NYC; 3 hours from Canada; and a little more than 3 hours from Boston & the Atlantic Ocean. Clifton Park is also home to one of the area's largest school systems, Shenendahowa, (www.shenet.org) with approximately 700 students per graduating class and top performing athletics programs.

How to Apply? We are coming to meet you! Pastor Paul and his wife, Kelley, will be in town for the Ministry Internship and Job Fair on 2/18. In addition to being at the internship fair from 9:30am-12:30pm to meet with interested applicants, they will be arriving on Friday, 2/17 and have time slots available from 4-8pm. They can also meet with anyone after the fair from 12:30pm to 4:30pm. We strongly encourage serious applicants to send in your resume by Wednesday, February 15th to pmccart6@nycap.rr.com and schedule a time to meet with them. For questions, please contact Pastor Paul McCart at (518) 376-8790. See you at the fair!

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The Opportunity: Parkside is a growing church and is committed to ensuring that every individual and family gets connected and is properly cared for. For the person who is passionate about adult Christian formation and helping people become fully devoted followers of Christ, this is an ideally suited position. We are in the process of securing a new church management system called Fellowship One to help ensure an effective care and connection ministry. Our goal is for this internship to transition into a full-time associate pastor position.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as an after school care leader for students in K-6th grade from 2:30-5:30pm Monday thru Friday. Note: This is a current requirement for all Parkside internships.
- Facilitate and improve our visitor follow-up and assimilation ministry to become even more effective at helping new families connect at Parkside.
- Oversee and develop our social networking and Christian formation ministries for adults
- Cultivate and maintain our ministry system for connected families to check in with them for prayer requests, let them know they are cared about, help keep them informed, and follow-up with those who have "missing in action."
- Coordinate volunteer ministry involvement.
- Attend church staff meetings and a weekly mentoring time with the Senior Pastor.
- Full time weekly commitment of at least 40 total hours per week on a flexible schedule; after school care time commitment is included.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 2 years completed coursework towards a Bachelor's degree in Christian formation or pastoral ministry. 3 years+ preferred.
- Compassionate and able to lead others.
- Exhibits emotional maturity, good judgment and timeliness.
- In agreement with our Statement of Faith.
- Self-starter; resourceful, problem-solver, strong organizational skills.
- Microsoft Office and internet savvy.
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