



APPLICATION FOR SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

**Hopewell United Methodist Church
852 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, PA 19335
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**The firm deadline to submit applications is
Sunday, April 16, 2017.**

The mission of Hopewell United Methodist Church is to "help Christians grow and help grow Christians." Therefore, Youth Ministries seeks to provide opportunities for youth to grow in their relationships with God as well as to serve others so they will glorify God and feel God's loving presence. In part, students are better able to accomplish that by participating in summer mission activities. The Summer Youth Intern assists the Director of Youth Ministries, youth leaders, and the youth on that journey.

Requirements:

- The Youth Intern should not only see him/herself as a spiritual mentor for teenagers, but as a living example for what a Christian life should be.
- The Youth Intern must have completed his/her Freshman year in college.
- The Youth Intern should have access to some form of personal transportation.
- The Youth Intern will be subject to a background check.

Objective:

- The objective for the Youth Intern will be to grow in service and leadership in his/her walk with God.

Organization:

- The Youth Intern will work under the direct supervision of both the Director and Assistant Director of Youth Ministries.
- The Youth Intern will function as, and be treated as, a part-time staff member of Hopewell United Methodist Church—and, therefore, represents Hopewell United Methodist Church.

Responsibilities:

- Provide administrative assistance in the planning and execution of summer mission trips and retreats.
- Supervise students and assist in group leadership.
- Attend meetings/planning sessions with youth ministry leaders as necessary.
- Maintain a regular work schedule.
- Attend summer mission trips and retreats.

Compensation:

- This is a temporary, 10 week position with a total compensation of 400 hrs.
- The Youth Ministry Intern will be paid \$4,120 for the 10 weeks.

Please note that the intern **MUST** adhere to and support Hopewell's Safe Sanctuary policy. He/she will be expected to attend the Safe Sanctuary training upon hire.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
School Address:	Permanent Address:
Mobile Phone:	Alternate Phone:
E-mail address:	

EDUCATION

School: _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

EXPERIENCE

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please attach a separate sheet of paper with your responses.

1) What does it mean for **you** to be a follower of Christ? How does being a Christian inform your living?

2) Describe your spiritual life. What do you do to stay close to God?

3) Why do you want to be the summer youth ministry intern?

4) Please list any experiences that you have had which would be beneficial to this internship.

5) What do you consider to be your strengths in leadership? What do you consider to be your growth areas?

6) Tell us about a time in which you were greatly impacted by service/mission work.

Please list three references (not relatives) that will be able to speak to your Christian character, leadership ability, emotional maturity, and ministerial potential. Please provide one reference who is either a church leader or college professor. Provide name, address, and phone number for each.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

How do you know him/her? _____

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Please complete this application and mail or email it to:

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