

Youth Ministries Internship 2026

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church

Overview:

We are excited to offer a youth ministries internship for an undergraduate or graduate student looking to gain hands-on experience. This internship is designed to provide valuable insight into the role of a youth coordinator and help prepare you for future work in this field of ministry. You'll have the opportunity to get hands-on ministry experience with students, learn how to effectively communicate the Gospel in a changing culture, and contribute to the overall youth ministry of Elmhurst CRC.

Internship Details:

- Duration: Late May to Early August, about 10 weeks
- Hours: 15-20 hours per week
- Location: Elmhurst CRC, 149 W. Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst, IL
- Paid: \$3,000 stipend for the summer

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with our youth ministries coordinators to plan events, Bible studies, outreach, and student worship nights.
- Assist in leading Vacation Bible School (6/22-25) and student retreats.
- Assist in developing a unified youth volunteer team.
- Support the overall vision of Elmhurst Youth by helping students to know Jesus, be known, and tell others.
- Be an active participant in strategizing and building systems to help better account for the students in Elmhurst.
- Foster relationships with high school and middle school students with the goal of discipleship and drawing them towards Christ.

Qualifications:

- Current college or graduate student, either pursuing a degree in ministry, or desiring to participate in ministry in the future.
- Demonstrated ability to relate to middle and high school students.
- Ability to articulate and passionately communicate the Gospel with students.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively as part of a team.
- Willingness and desire to be disciplined, as well as to make disciples.
- Interest in finding creative ways to reach the youth in Elmhurst.

Why Apply:

- To gain hands-on experience in youth ministry
- To grow in discipleship
- To learn how to better communicate the Gospel in a changing culture
- To build your ministry experience and portfolio
- To develop skills in collaboration, team leadership, problem-solving, communication, and student development
- To enjoy a supportive and flexible learning environment

To Apply: Please apply online at <https://elmhurstcrc.org/join-our-team> with your resume and a brief cover letter expressing your interest in the internship.