

# COLONIAL CHURCH OF EDINA

## Position Description

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER INTERN

#### **Qualifications**

1. High school graduate, pursuing higher education
2. Some experience volunteering in a ministry context
3. Has a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to serve the Body of Christ by ministering to children and their families
4. Dependable, loving and friendly person who relates well with children and adults
5. Supports the theology of the Reformed tradition and its expressions within Congregationalism and endorses the covenant of Colonial Church

#### **Responsibilities**

Colonial's Children's Ministry (CM) Summer Intern serves with the CM Team to create an environment that nurtures the faith of children.

1. Participate as a member of the CM Team
  - a. Attend weekly CM Team meetings
  - b. Read one book about children's ministry and discuss with CM Team
2. Support the planning and implementation of Camp Pyro
  - a. Recruit and support counselors
  - b. Train counselors at the counselor retreat
  - c. Plan camp programming
  - d. Organize camp supplies
  - e. Serve as program staff for camp
3. Support other summer programming for children
  - a. Teach children, preschool and elementary, in both large and small group settings
  - b. Participate in planning and implementation of summer programming
  - c. Support fall programming preparation

#### **Relationships**

1. Reports to Minister to Children
2. Works with Children's Ministry Team, especially Elementary Ministry Associate

#### **Hours and Compensation**

1. Total compensation: \$2500 for twelve weeks service
2. Average 25 hours (5 hours per day) per week plus extra hours as needed for ministry service.
3. Twelve week internship must cover Camp Pyro (August 12-17, 2012)
4. Internship concludes with exit interview