Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace -- Cooke City, Montana -- Summer of 2015

Thirteen Week Ministry Internship with Supervisor: Rev. Don Taylor, Pastor

Overview

The Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace (MRCP) is located in Cooke City, Montana, a gateway community of the Yellowstone National Park. MRCP is an interdenominational congregation consisting of membership from over 20 different denominations and from 25+ states. It has an open-format worship style, blended music, and a simple approach: it is open God’s word, hearing what it has to teach, and endeavor to implement what the church learns in day-to-day life.

In cooperation with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, the MRCP is offering a 13 week church/ministry internship to a qualified male (due to housing) seminarian who has an interest in church leadership/church planting/discipleship.

Characteristics of Successful Applicant

- Follower of Jesus Christ
- Able to accommodate denominational differences in deference to the authority of Scripture.
- Able to affirm the Apostle’s Creed
- Seminarian or student at a graduate school pursuing a theological degree
- Teachable
- Willing to learn and lead
- Musical abilities (keyboard/guitar) a plus!

Responsibilities

- Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace
  - Occasional/regular preaching
  - Leading weekly Bible studies
  - Pastoral visitation
  - Church administrative tasks as assigned
  - Pastoral duties as assigned
- ACMNP – Yellowstone National Park
  - Ministry Support Committee Member
  - Develop national park ministry to Pebble Creek area
  - Offer ministry support to Tower-Roosevelt Ministry Team
  - Mentor Ministry Team members stationed in Tower-Roosevelt
  - Participate in weekly fellowship events with Ministry Teams in park
- Both MRCP and ACMNP
  - Reading List: Leadership Development Resources (servant evangelism, etc.)
  - Relational ministry with MRCP members, park visitors, ACMNP Ministry Team members, National Park Service employees, concession employees, and Cooke City residents.

You Bring

- Car
- Bible, computer, cell phone,
- Adventurous, teachable attitude
- Fly rod
- Love for creation, and specifically, Yellowstone National Park
- Backpack, hiking shoes and bear spray
- Clothing appropriate for 7500-ft. altitude (including heavy coat, gloves, boots, etc.)
Support and Resources
   ● Leadership and supervision
     ○ Don Taylor, Supervisor and Mentor
     ○ Church leadership (support and mentors)
     ○ Yellowstone Ministry Support Committee (source of support)
     ○ Dave Degler, ACMNP Director of Program and Leadership (resource)
   ● Financial
     ○ Opportunities for part-time employment (10-20 hours/week) in Cooke City. This would be a part of the community relational ministry effort. MRCP can assist in locating a suitable position.
     ○ $2,500.00 scholarship from ACMNP – Paid upon successful completion of responsibilities related to Mt. Republic and ACMNP.
     ○ $1,000.00 stipend paid by Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace
   ● Housing in parsonage -- Separate bedroom, shared home with laundry, kitchen, etc. Valued at approximately $1,300.00 for 13 week experience

Application Process
1. Apply at www.acmnp.com by February 28. Click on the “Apply Now” button and complete the application. You will need to provide three references and pay the $25 application fee.
2. For the question “Why do you want to serve with ACMNP?” write in capital letters: MT. REPUBLIC CHAPEL OF PEACE INTERNSHIP.
3. Identify Yellowstone National Park as your first preference.
4. After completing your online application, contact Dave Degler at ddegler@acmnp.com and indicate that you are applying for the Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace Internship. Dave will forward a brief list of questions specifically related to the internship.
5. Selected candidate information will be sent to Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace for review.
6. A short list of candidates will be interviewed by phone by Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace and ACMNP.
7. The successful candidate must attend, at their expense, the ACMNP National Training Conference in Estes Park, Colorado on April 17-19.

Questions?
   ● Review the ACMNP website at: www.acmnp.com
   ● Review the Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace website at: www.mtrepublicchapel.org
   ● Contact Dave Degler at ddegler@acmnp.com or 1-800-786-3450.