Description:

Lenbrook is a continuing care retirement community nestled in the heart of Buckhead. 500+ Elders call Lenbrook “home”. It is a community that seeks to challenge the traditional aging stereotypes and celebrate the wisdom and experience of age. Lenbrook is passionate about empowering its residents to achieve optimal well-being by designing programming with its members’ needs, wants and aspirations in mind (resident centered care).

Summer Intern Position

The Advanced Summer Ministry Internship is designed to provide the student with opportunities to:

- Plan and lead worship services
- Learn about the 8 dimensions of wellness.
- Learn about the developmental needs of Elders.
- Render pastoral care to Elders.
- Attend monthly Shabbat services.
- Further develop their administrative and pastoral skills.

Interns will report to Chaplain Robbye Jarrell.

Requirements:

1. Serve forty (40) hours a week in a supervised retirement community setting for ten weeks during the summer.
2. Participate in a three day orientation seminar to be held May 23-24, 2016 and in a two-three day reflection seminar to be held during August term, 8-10, 2016.
3. Participate in an online reflection group throughout the summer semester.
4. Participate in weekly meetings with a Ministry Internship Supervisor at your church. Complete readings and written assignments as directed by the Faculty Internship Supervisor.

Students will receive:

1. An $8,000 grant that will be applied to the student’s Candler account ($2000 for spend money and $6000 to go on the student account).
2. Three academic credit hours that will count towards the Fall 2015 semester (This will be your August term class).
3. The opportunity for deeper formation in the practice of ministry.
4. On-site supervision and mentoring.
5. Faculty supervision.
6. Reflection group experience.

**Application Instructions:**
1. Write a 1-2 page essay on why you have chosen to apply for this internship, your vocational goals, your particular skills for ministry or the things you would like to practice/experience, the specific issues of ministry that you intend to explore, and how this will deepen your leadership ability. (Essays should be written in 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with 1” margins on all four sides).
2. Submit your essay along with your resume no later than 12:00 noon, February 12, 2016 to Debbie Riggs (Con Ed Coordinator) at debra.l.riggs@emory.edu
3. Applicants will be contacted by the Con Ed office when the interviewing process begins. Applicants will be interviewed by congregational leadership as a part of the process of selection. Interviews will be conducted beginning mid February 2016.
4. Questions may be directed to Dr. Thomas Elliott, Jr., Director of Ministry Internships. If you need to meet with Dr. Elliott, please call Debbie Riggs, Contextual Education Coordinator, to set up an appointment at 404.727.4178.