Candler School of Theology
Application for Advanced Summer Ministry Internship in Congregational Leadership 2016
(CE545R)

Northside United Methodist Church
Atlanta, GA
http://www.northsideumc.org

Description:
Northside United Methodist Church is located in the beautiful and historic Buckhead community of Atlanta, Georgia. The church is close to downtown Atlanta and easily accessible by I-75 and Peachtree Road, yet, maintains a residential feel as our adjacent neighbors are privately owned homes and Sutton Middle School. Our community members primarily identify themselves as: European American, college educated, financially stable with a middle class to affluent socio-economic status, property owners, and married (most with children) and singles.

Our mission statement proclaims, “There is a Place for You: KNOW the love of God, GROW as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and GO into the world and serve others.” Started in the 1950s, Northside has over 5,000 members. We offer three worship services on Sunday mornings: Traditional at 8:30AM in the Sanctuary, Contemporary at 9:45AM in the Faith & Arts Center, and Traditional at 11AM in the Sanctuary. We are committed to dynamic ministries for children, students, young adults, women, men, and older adults. We also seek to empower our congregation to “make disciples of Jesus Christ through the transformation of the world” through engaging local, national and international missions. One or our primary and comprehensive mission endeavors is Metro Atlanta Project. Metro Atlanta Project’s seeks to “Rebuilding a City…One Life at a Time” by facilitating opportunities for students and adults to reach out to citizens around in Atlanta by providing home repairs.

Summer Intern Position
An Advanced Summer Ministry Intern would join the ministry team planning, implementing, and evaluating the Metro Atlanta Project. An ideal candidates would have passion for Jesus Christ, desire for community engagement and partnership, enjoy developing relationships with congregants, commitment to equipping volunteers to engage in mission, and a growing expertise in leading worship and small group theological conversations. Previous experience leading mission trips, serving on a collaborative planning teams, empowering youth, and inspiring practical application of one’s faith are advantageous. Opportunities for the Advance Summer Ministry Intern include, yet, are not limited to…
- Creatively build and foster the relationships between NUMC and partner churches.
- Work with the spiritual development team to create, develop, and present the spiritual theme in ways that will be received and carried out by students, Tour Guides, and adults.
- Work with other departments at NUMC to facilitate intergenerational involvement with MAP.
- Assist MAP Director William Newkirk in overseeing Project Interns, Tour Guides, student and adult volunteers, and parent concerns.
- Solicit monetary and in-kind donations from food providers, tool and supply providers, and other outside partners.
-Plan and oversee the ordering, payments, delivery, pick up, and serving of 13 meals for 300+ volunteers.
-Organize and maintain registrations, payments, cancellations, reimbursements, and requests from registering student and adult volunteers.

**Requirements:**
1. Serve forty (40) hours a week in a supervised parish ministry setting for ten weeks during the summer.
2. Participate in a two day orientation seminar to be held May 23-24, 2016 and a 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 ($2,000 for living expenses and $6,000 to go on the student account).
2. three academic credit hours that will count towards the Fall 2016 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.