

Community of Christ

FIELD POSITION DESCRIPTION FORM

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| POSITION TITLE: Intern | | | | |
| CLASSIFICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Executive | | | | |
| POSITION SUMMARY: | | | | |
| <p>The selected candidate will be based in Washington DC to work alongside other interns at the office of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) based on Capitol Hill. Their task will be to join in the work of researching issues, meeting legislators, etc. They will liaise with the First Presidency through Sue Sloan to enable Community of Christ members and friends to respond to legislation in timely ways. They will meet with Community of Christ members and congregations around the United States and encourage them to get involved in advocacy. In addition they will work with Outreach International in enabling young adult advocacy on issues of poverty etc. This internship is the result of a partnership between Community of Christ through World Service Corp, with Outreach International and FCNL.</p> | | | | |
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| Work Experience: | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-3 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ yrs |
| Formal Education: | <input type="checkbox"/> HS or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> 14+ yrs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> 17+ yrs |
| Advanced Degree Preferred: | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree in religion/theology <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Must be willing to engage in and completion of appropriate continuing education requirements. | | | | |
| <p>Qualifications Include: Must have a Bachelors degree with a GPA above 3.00, a demonstrated passion for Peace and Justice Ministries, particularly in terms of poverty and development issues, and an interest in influencing the political process from the basis of Community of Christ mission, vision and Enduring Principles. They should also have a familiarity with Outreach International.</p> | | | | |
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| <p>Key Competencies: Research and analysis skills, public speaking skills, team work, computer/information technology skills, good written English, able to articulate well considered positions, ethical integrity, good organizational skills</p> | | | | |
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| <p>Primary Responsibilities Include:</p> <p>a) Full participant in the FCNL internship program and a co-operative peer among other interns (60%)</p> <p>b) (i) Liaise with the First Presidency through Sue Sloan in Independence, Missouri to keep them up-to-date on issues before legislators. Timely information will enable the church to respond in planned and appropriate ways and have time to frame issues in the light of Community of Christ mission, vision and Enduring Principles and present consensus. We want to move from our present piecemeal reactive, and often too late, strategy to a timely, comprehensive, proactive strategy. (15%) (ii) Work with a young adult advocacy program with Outreach International, the church's development non-government organization, with a particular focus on development issues and poverty (15%)</p> <p>c) Be a link to a congregation in the Washington DC area, and to be a part of outreach to Community of Christ young adults and their friends. (10% + own time)</p> | | | | |
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| <p>Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this position. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of staff assigned. All staff may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.</p> | | | | |