

The Faith Lutheran Internship Program

Application

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Faith Internship Application

We are thrilled that you are interested in being an intern at Faith, and we can't wait to learn more about you! It is important that we explore some areas of experience, belief, and character with you as a potential intern. Please complete the following application and email it to Pastor Dave Wollan at davidw@faithlc.com

Applications for 2023-2024 internships are due Monday, March 13, 2023.

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address/ City / State / Zip: Phone:

Email:

Internship Logistics Questions:

1. Please share a paragraph about how you learned about Faith's Internship Program and what excites you about potentially becoming an intern.
2. In which area (or areas) of our mission (Pastoral, Children, Youth, Worship and Music) would you prefer to emphasize your time as an Intern? Possible areas of focus include pastoral ministry, worship and music ministry, tech and media ministry, youth and children's ministry, ministry to older adults, outreach ministry, and publications or marketing ministry.
3. Why do you feel led to these particular areas? Share with us your experiences leading & investing in these areas? (Please share a paragraph or two.)
4. How do you expect to use your time outside of your internship? (For example, what kind of part-time job interests you? What sort of college classes would you take?) We want this internship year to be a valuable time for you in multiple areas of your life, which means that we require that you find a part-time job or enroll in seminary or college classes during your time here.
5. Are you interested in starting your internship in the summer or the school year?

Your Faith:

We are excited to learn more about your faith story! Please share a paragraph or two about each of the following questions. If you prefer, you can combine your answers to these questions into one longer essay.

- A. Share with us your experience of faith. How does being a Christian inform and impact your daily life today?
- B. What does it mean to you to share your faith with others?
- C. Take some time to read through the Nicene Creed. Do any aspects of the creed raise questions for you? If so, please specify.
- D. Faith Lutheran is unapologetically Lutheran, but welcomes non-Lutheran interns. What is your experience with the Lutheran church or ministries?

Tell Us More About You:

1. What are your greatest strengths? What are your greatest weaknesses?
2. What hesitations do you have about the idea of doing this internship? What questions do you have?
3. Are you in a place where you feel comfortable in having your life closely observed and followed by others?
4. In asking others for their honest opinion about how you are received and perceived by people, what have they told you?

As part of your application, please also provide the following:

- A one-page professional résumé listing recent work, volunteer, and education experiences and any honors or awards.
- Names, phone numbers, and e-mail contact information for at least three references. Please include a pastoral/spiritual reference, an employer, and a character reference.

Please direct your completed application and any questions you may have to Pastor Dave Wollan at davidw@faithlc.com

Internship Timeline

Internships at Faith are designed to be a school-year-long experience or a summer + school-year-long experience. Interns for the 2023-2024 year can look forward to the following dates.

Spring 2023:

- Monday, March 13 – Applications due for 2023-2024 internships
- Monday, April 3 – Faith sends official internship invitations to applicants
- April 21 – Future interns commit to their upcoming internship!

School Year 2023-2024:

- Monday, August 28 – Move-in Day!
- Tuesday, August 29 – Orientation
- Sunday, September 3 – Installation / First Sunday of internship
- Weekend in September – Fall Retreat
- Interns will have time off around Christmas / New Year's Day to travel and visit family.
- Intern will have a week of Spring Break in April.
- Weekend in late May – Spring Retreat with Young Adult Community
- Monday, May 20 – Move out day.

Summer 2024:

2023-2024 Interns will likely have the option to add June - August 2024 to their internship year.