

We are delighted you are considering an internship at Prairie Lakes Church! You can look forward to a challenging and rewarding year. Whether your passion is families, worship or administration, after spending a year with us, our goal is you will be more proficient with your skills, wiser as a leader and more mature as a follower of Christ.

## Overview:

- You will be part of a cohort of 9-12 interns for the 2021-2022 academic year (August May).
- You will be expected to invest a minimum of 10 hours per week during the semester.
- You will receive a stipend of \$1000 per semester.

## Application Deadline: February 19, 2021

Specific questions may be directed to Human Resources or email us at Internships@prairielakeschurch.org.

# **College Ministry Freshmen Intern**

Cedar Falls Campus

This intern will report to the Cedar Falls Associate Campus Pastor of High School and College.

### Education, Experience, and Skills Requirements:

- Pursuing a degree from a four-year college or university
- Exhibit evidence of a healthy and growing relationship with Christ
- Fully support the ministry philosophy of Prairie Lakes Church and its leadership team
- Possess strong communication and IT skills
- Exhibit evidence of strong relational skills
- Possess a strong work ethic with a demonstrated ability to initiate and finish projects
- A passion for college students on UNI's campus with a heartfelt desire for them to come to know Jesus and grow in their walk with Him
- A growing understanding of discipleship and spiritual formation

### **Responsibilities:**

- Assist Associate Campus Pastor of High School and College in helping freshmen take a next step at the River by:
  - o Leading a freshmen Small Group
  - Be a primary driver for Welcome Week activities and providing a face for theRiver at on-campus events
  - Managing the incoming student requests of freshmen to "get connected" and "join a small group"
  - Meeting with freshmen to welcome them, gauge spiritual maturity and help discern next steps for their spiritual growth
  - o Provide coaching, support and input for freshmen Small Group Leaders
  - o Assist in curating the curriculum for small groups
- Spiritually mentor a small number of current students
- Provide additional oversight, care and coaching to the River Small Group Leaders

- Be a consistent face at the River
- Develop and maintain relationships with new students at the River including follow-ups
- Participate in planning meetings with the River Planning Team

#### **Development:**

- Six leadership development meetings with Senior Pastor John Fuller
- One-on-one mentoring
- Personalized StrengthsFinder coaching
- Exposure to all PLC campuses
- Fall and spring retreats