

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 2022-23 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 \$1250 per semester.

**Application Deadline:** February 11, 2022

Specific questions may be directed to Human Resources or email internships@prairielakeschurch.org.

# **Family Ministry**

Independence Campus

This intern will report to Independence Campus Pastor.

## 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
- Passion for students with a heartfelt desire to grow in both knowledge and skills
- Growing understanding of childhood development and parenting issues
- Passion and heartfelt concern for kids with a desire to serve as a family ministry leader
- Love for engaging families through graphics and video in both web and large group settings

### Responsibilities:

- Assist with all major ministries and programs within Family Ministry, especially weekend programming, events and activities
- Create and set up welcoming environments for children both in regular programming and special events
- Communicate weekly with Family Ministry leaders to prepare them for programming
- Develop an effective huddle strategy to equip and encourage Family Ministry leaders
- Create and plan games for weekly programming
- Lead weekly Family Ministry programming at Wee Kids or Kidventure
- Foster relationships with leaders and families through interaction in programming and outside meetings
- Participate in event planning and implementation
- Assist with additional projects and tasks as needed

## **Development:**

- Six leadership development meetings with Senior Pastor John Fuller
- One-on-one mentoring
- Personalized StrengthsFinder coaching
- Exposure to all Prairie Lakes campuses
- Attend retreats as scheduled