

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 6-12 interns for the 2024-2025 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 \$1600 per semester.

Application Deadline: March 4, 2024

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

## **Family Ministry**

Independence Campus

This intern will report the head of Family Ministry or the Campus Pastor.

## Education, Experience, and Skills Requirements:

- Pursuing an undergraduate degree
- 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 meetings, 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
- Assist in leading weekly family ministry programming at either 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:**

- Personalized leadership coaching & development meetings
- One-on-one mentoring
- Personalized StrengthsFinder coaching
- Exposure to all Prairie Lakes campuses
- Attend retreats as scheduled