

## 2019 Summer Intern Cohort Application | First Presbyterian Church

Applications due by Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please email your application to Rev. Heather Thomsen Tang: [HeatherT@1stpres.com](mailto:HeatherT@1stpres.com)

*The Summer Intern Cohort is a holistic ministry experience that provides avenues for students to say “yes!” to Jesus with their whole lives, and to explore the ways in which God is calling them as His followers in the world. The Intern Cohort focuses primarily on spiritual and theological formation as well as hands-on ministry, but applicants do not need to be considering a career in vocational ministry to participate.*

*Applicants for the Summer Intern Cohort should be college- or graduate-school students looking to engage deeply in the life of the church for a ten-week period. If selected to participate in the program, applicants will receive the following:*

- \$3,000 stipend
- discipleship and mentorship
- ministry experience in a local church that may qualify for college or seminary credit
- a community of peers and supervisors committed to prayer, study and discernment; to encouraging one another; and to spurring one another in pursuit of Christlikeness

In addition to answering the questions below, please submit a statement of faith describing your understanding of God, your faith story, and your involvement in a local church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

1. In a few sentences, tell us why you are applying for the First Pres Summer Intern Cohort.

2. Indicate the Ministry Area(s) in which you would like to serve:

Youth Ministries

Worship Arts

3. What gifts/talents/interests do you have that you feel would serve the church?
  
4. What experiences in ministry have you had? Include church ministry, and experiences outside of a local church setting (for example: leading InterVarsity Bible studies, or participating in Young Life)
  
5. What do you hope to gain from this ministry internship experience? What are some things you hope to contribute to the Cohort and to First Pres?
  
6. List the name, phone number, and email for a spiritual or pastoral reference.  

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7. List the name, phone number, and email for an academic or professional reference  

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*If selected to participate in the intern cohort, all prospective interns will be asked to submit paperwork for a background check and all other security checks required of staff members at First Presbyterian Church.*