

Student Ministry Residency

FAQ's

What are the dates of the residency?

The residency runs from June 2019 - June 2020, it's a one-year commitment.

How many hours per week?

It is a 40+ hours per week, full time position. There would be daytime office hours Tuesday-Friday, as well as work on Wednesday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening. You would have one weekday and Saturdays off. However, there are some Saturday events, as well as a few weekend retreats.

Is this a paid position?

Yes, this is a paid position. Compensation includes housing, as well as a monthly stipend. Compensation details will be discussed during the interview process.

Is there vacation time?

Residents will receive 1-week paid vacation. There is flexibility for extenuating circumstances.

Can I work another part-time job while I am doing the residency?

There will not be time for a second job. The residency will keep you very busy.

Where will I live?

We want you to become part of our Church, not just part of the Church staff. To help accomplish that objective, we will identify a host family for you to live with during the residency.

What is the application process?

The application is available on our website (gracemorton.org/residency), and you will also need to submit a resume to caleb@gracemorton.org. Our Student Ministry Pastor, Caleb McClarren, will follow up with you directly. The process may include a phone interview and a site visit where you would be interviewed by a few of our Elders. During that visit, you may also have the opportunity to meet students and teach in our middle school ministry.

When should I apply?

The sooner you apply the better. We hope to conduct interviews and have a candidate chosen by early Spring.

Are there health insurance benefits?

We do not provide any health insurance. Our staff makes personal choices for their health care benefits, and many of them participate in health care sharing networks such as Samaritan Ministries.

Can I get graduate school credit?

We are not currently set up to provide grad school credit.

If I don't intend to become a youth pastor, can I still apply?

Yes. The wonder of student ministry is its diversity. Even if you don't see yourself as a youth pastor in the future, this residency will give you regular opportunities to teach/preach, lead volunteers, participate on a pastoral staff, organize worship teams, write, work within a budget, do hospital visitation, and so much more.

Do we provide citizenship assistance?

We are open to foreign applicants, but do not provide green card or citizenship assistance.