

Youth Program Internship

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Position Overview:

Freedom for Youth reaches students kindergarten through 12th grade across Iowa. Through volunteer-driven programs, youth learn about and experience the love of Jesus, build confidence in their academics, and develop leadership skills.

Start/End Dates: Fall/Spring Semester or Summer

Hours: Negotiable based off needs

Days/Times per Week: Days and times may vary based off Program needs

Compensation: Part-time - \$50 stipend per week / Full-time - \$100 stipend per week

Number of Openings: 4

Duties & Responsibilities:

Assist and oversee summer programs for K-12th grade students through:

- Managing and tracking student attendance to ensure accuracy.
- Transporting youth to and from program (if 21 years old).
- Managing incentive systems to encourage student leadership and good behavior.
- Assisting with behavioral redirection and management.
- Being available to lead a small group lesson or activity K-12.

Required Skills & Qualifications:

- Agreement with Freedom for Youth's mission, vision, and core values and statement of faith
- Exceptional interpersonal skills interacting with staff and volunteers
- Passion and calling to serve in children's and youth ministry
- Basic computer skills, including word processing and spreadsheet program
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal
- Proficient in administrative duties, such as inputting attendance, tracking behavior, and developing informational/educational material
- Able to develop a good understanding of all facets of the ministry and work effectively with other team members

Learning Objectives:

- Communicate effectively across social, economic, and racial lines
- Equip and empower communities through relationship and holistic ministry programs
- Manage and develop skills of students and volunteers to encourage growth

- Design and plan future program lessons, events, etc.
- Develop and implement a student behavior incentive, volunteer thank-you, or outreach event

Application Process:

Submit resume, cover letter, and statement of faith (a summary of your beliefs and walk with Christ) to the Program Development Manager, Kourtlin Jackson, at kjackson@freedomforyouth.org.