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Applications, as well as more information about ministry in Western Pennsylvania, may be found at www.wpaumc.org/CallToMinistry.

Applications will be received until January 31, 2020.
God revealed to me how awesome it is to work in a community of believers and have a loving atmosphere in the workplace.

Julie, a current student at Grove City College, served in the areas of missional engagement and young people’s ministry as she sought to discern a call to one of those fields. She learned about the behind-the-scenes logistical work of planning and coordinating mission work, traveled quite a bit for youth and mission conferences, and enjoyed serving with local missions.

eligibility

Applicants must be at least one year post-high school and must have or obtain the required background checks, including Child Abuse Clearance, Criminal Record Check and an FBI clearance. Applicants are not required to be United Methodist, but must be able to articulate a possible call to ministry.

dates & compensation

Internships will begin on May 29, 2020 and conclude on August 9, 2020. Interns will receive two days off per week and one week of vacation.

A stipend of $3,500 will be provided, as well as room and board when necessary. When needed, housing will be arranged with a host family near the internship site.

purpose

Interns will have opportunities to fully participate in hands on, real life ministry so that they may more fully understand the ins and outs of life in ministry. Internships will be designed to guide interns in discerning a possible call to ministry. Specifics of the experience and learning outcomes will be tailored to the intern in consultation with the host site to allow for clearer understanding of the type of ministry the intern is exploring. Possible opportunities include: teaching, preaching, worship planning, pastoral care, youth, children, administration, music, community outreach, missions and more.

location

Interns will be matched with a host church, or ministry site, in Western Pennsylvania. Opportunities exist for a variety of settings, including: rural, urban and suburban churches; large churches and multi-point charges; Conference level work; mission sites; camping and more.