SUMMER MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS for Seminarians

Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church

Applications will be received until January 31, 2020.

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Applications, as well as more information about ministry in Western Pennsylvania, may be found at www.wpaumc.org/CallToMinistry.
The purpose of the Summer Ministry Internships is to provide hands on, day to day, experiences of ministry in Western Pennsylvania. This will be done by giving all interns the opportunity to preach, teach and participate in church leadership activities. Additional opportunities will be offered specific to an intern’s sense of call in tandem with the host site.

Interns must have completed at least one term of seminary. Interns must also be at least at the stage of inquiring candidate. Applications will be considered from seminarians from any United Methodist Conference.

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.

“True love is finding and meeting people at their point of need and being able to bridge the gap of that need.”

Sarah, a current student at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary from Uganda, wanted to participate in our summer internship program so she could have the benefit of a cross-cultural experience. Sarah was placed with First UMC of Sharon, Pennsylvania. She shared that she “experienced a vibrant time of learning from the leaders and the congregation” there. Sarah is glad for the new things she experienced, saying they have affected “the way I understand multicultural ministry.”