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Thanks for your interest in being a leader in Campus Ministry for the 2010-2011 school year. We are excited about and already praying for what God will do in and through us, our leadership team, and our ministry as a whole in the upcoming year.

We are currently exploring possible options and accepting applications for our intern positions for next fall. Every year, we have 12-15 upperclassmen join us in the Campus Ministry of the University Church of Christ as interns, to partner with and help carry out the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ in this place. Interns serve as leaders and co-laborers in the work of God's kingdom by planning, leading, and ministering among their peers, in a variety of different ways, here on campus.

An intern is a junior or senior who works with the University Church of Christ in its ministry to the students of Seaver College. An intern grows as a minister by serving under the oversight of the campus ministers.

Interns are typically paired up with another person and work in various areas of ministry including worship, service, activities, missions, evangelism, Life Group coordination, hospitality, advertizing/promotion, etc. In addition to these "specialized" areas of ministry, interns will also, as a community, be trained, challenged and held accountable to a deeper, more mature and active spiritual life. This life includes more time and attention to spiritual disciplines, personal/relational evangelism, and discipleship.

As we look for students to come alongside us and serve as interns, we are looking for the type of person who:

- *Lives as an active disciple of Christ
- *Is a spiritually mature, baptized follower of Jesus
- *Is a spiritual leader and is respected among his or her peers
- *Has a heart for ministry in this place as well as in the world as a whole
- *Is an upperclassman
- *Shows giftedness and passion for a specific ministry

The time commitment is 10-15 hours a week, not including Sunday morning class and worship, Collide, retreats, etc. Students will be paid for their work as interns but only through Pepperdine Work Study, so please check with Financial Assistance to see if you qualify. You are more than welcome to serve as an intern on a volunteer basis (a special place awaits those in heaven who choose the latter).

We appreciate, respect and even encourage involvement in other parts of campus life, and see the amazing opportunities for ministry in those positions. However, students who

choose to be interns, because of the great time restraints, are strongly encouraged **not to** hold the following positions without prior approval from the campus ministers:

- Resident Advisor
- Spiritual Life Advisor
- SGA E-board or class president
- PVC Volunteer Program Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, or Student Coordinator
- Jumpstart Corps Member or Team Leader
- Admissions Intern
- Graphic Editor-in-Chief, Photo Editor, or Page Editor
- Yearbook Editor
- An off-campus job or internship requiring more than 10 hours a week
- Member of an NCAA athletic team
- In the final year of student teaching
- On scholarship with the theater department

Again, priority will be given to those students who are able to devote the time and attention necessary to carry on their responsibilities as interns.

Applications are due on or before March 10th.

We sincerely hope you will apply to be a part of this team! Understand that we are contacting many leaders in hopes of building a diverse, dedicated team for next year. Even if God is calling you to another leadership role, know that we love and see you as one of the important leaders in God's work at Pepperdine. May God bless you as you continue to pursue and live for Him here at Pepperdine.

In Christ,
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