



April 13, 2021

Dear Intern Applicant,

The Congregation of St. Joseph (CSJ) is offering an Internship in Leadership through Ministry for young adults this summer **June 1-July 31**. We are very aware that many young adults are struggling to find meaningful employment during this pandemic time. We are also aware that some people are struggling to find a sense of deeper meaning in their work. We, the Congregation of St. Joseph, are aware that we have the potential to offer internship opportunities that can help people discover their gifts for leadership as they discover deeper meaning in non-profit, ministry work through the lens of the mission of unity and the development of leadership skills.

Someone who knows you and knows the Congregation of St. Joseph has recommended you as a possible interested applicant for this **CSJ Internship in Leadership through Ministry (June 1- July 31, 2021)**. We hope you are interested. If you are a young adult (**ages 19-25**) with a desire to build community who has a potential for leadership, is looking to find deeper meaning in your living and working and has skills as listed on the ministry job descriptions form, you may very well be eligible for a paid CSJ Internship.

Participants in this program will be introduced to a worldview and vision of unity, the spirituality of community building, skills and processes for community building, skills for transforming a job to a ministry, and the leadership skills of listening, communication, celebrating differences/negotiating differences, cultivating a culture of compassion, empathy, forgiveness and mutuality.

Interns will practice the above skills in and through one of the following ministries: communications, home visitor, creator of websites, support team member, director of summer camp or school, accompaniment, assistant to director of development, marketing, graphic design - as described in the list of ministry locations/job descriptions.

Interns will be paid as they work with a department or ministry related to our Congregation between June 1- July 31, 2021 but the ministry will not offer benefits. We believe that the world needs young people skilled in community building. Thus, the first week will include online orientation in the mission of unity and community building as well as one day a week throughout the internship when we will offer leadership training. If selected for a position, interns will need to live in the geographic area of the ministry they will serve with, and be responsible for their own room, board and travel to and from the ministry.

You will find the available places for ministry listed on the attached sheet. Choose the one/s for which you have the qualifications to apply and ability to live in the geographic area noted. **All applications should be emailed to Mary Ann Wyllie, CSJ (mwyllie@csjoseph.org)**. If you have questions, please contact Pat Bergen, CSJ (pbergen@csjoseph.org).

All applications are due by Monday April 26, 2021.

The CSJ as Movement Committee
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