

## Children's Ministry Residency 2024 Church of the Apostles Fairhope Alabama COTA

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### Description

Church of the Apostles provides an 8–10-week immersion experience designed for current full-time college students interested in children's or youth ministry. The experience offers the opportunity to:

- Prepare and lead/teach Children's Church for multiple age classes during the summer with preference given to Godly Play style teaching.
- Assist in preparation and implementation of Apostles Vacation Bible School – A Rocha CREATION Care Camp – Wild Wonder – God Made – Dates TBD but usually last week in July
- Work with Apostle's Children's Minister to develop a Godly Play Classroom Guide for room maintenance and training.
- Assist in the planning and preparation of Godly Play Training Weekend in August. Dates TBD Intern will receive a Godly Play Foundation CORE Training Certificate.
- Participate in church staff meetings as needed
- Support the Children and their Families, Staff, and other Congregants in prayer.
- Live into the daily life, joys, and challenges of a dynamic, active, and adaptive congregation
- Shadow and meet with Apostles' priests and children's ministers in various vocational settings.
- Consult with a spiritual director to balance church life, project work, and reflection time
- Meet with an internship support group for periodic check-ins, review of learnings, and receive confidential support
- Receive a \$3,000-\$3,500 summer stipend with housing provided. The intern will be responsible for his or her transportation and expenses for sundry personal items and food and entertainment expenses beyond those offered by the congregation or host family.
- live in the Eastern Shore area with an Apostles host family

This residency opportunity may begin as early as May 19, 2024, and must be completed by August 25, 2024. While flexible to accommodate each candidate's schedule, the preferable period is ten weeks, beginning June 2 and ending Aug 18, with hours occurring Sunday-Thursday. The application process includes a resume, virtual interview, and reference letters, which must be submitted by April 1st, 2024. The selection process will be completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All candidates would have to complete Church of the Apostles Safeguarding Procedures which includes Ministry Safe video series and background check.

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