

# Youth Ministry Intern

## Houston Chinese Church

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**Job Title** Youth Ministry Intern

**Purpose** The Youth Ministry Intern gains valuable real-world experience in the planning and execution of a relational youth ministry while blessing the established ministry with new insight, ideas, and relationships.

**Duration** Est. January 1 – August 31 (20 hrs/week. 8 months)

### Responsibilities

#### I. Contact Work

- Attend all church-related youth events
- Work with students in various ministries to equip them for the work of ministry
- Meet with students and/or attend student events that help establish or enhance relationships

#### II. Mentoring/Discipleship

- Devote time daily to personal spiritual development
- Meet weekly with the Youth Minister
- Teach youth Oxygen

#### III. Leadership/Administration

- Work with Youth Minister in planning and Direction of the Youth Ministry
- Plan and help execute program and events
- Oversee Youth Ministry while Minister Stan is on Sabbatical (February – April)
- Join the Impact/Discovery (Summer Camps) planning team
- Other duties as requested or assigned

#### IV. Major Tasks

- Help carry out Vision for the Youth Ministry
- Lead an Oxygen Group (Sunday School Ministry)
- Lead Friday night inSpire (Youth Fellowship)
- Admin and Planning: Leader Gathering, Camp, Senior Celebration

### Training

- Weekly sessions with the Youth Minister and other pastoral staff.
- Read a selection of books decided upon by the Youth Minister
- Write a final paper summing up the intern's experience over the summer.

## **Trips and Retreats**

- Mission Trip: June 28 – July 6 (Optional)
- Discovery Camp and Camp Impact: July 20-27, 2025
- Servant Team Retreat (Dates TBD)

## **Organizational Relationships**

### **Accountability**

The Youth Ministry Intern is directly accountable to the Youth Minister. This accountability is maintained through personal contact and through weekly meetings.

## **Qualifications**

- Must be actively walking in a faithful, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ
- Must have a passion and genuine love for youth
- Must have an attitude of versatility, vulnerability, and sensitivity
- Must have a heart of compassion
- Must have a desire to evangelize, disciple others, and edify the Body of Christ
- Must demonstrate a commitment to and agree with the statement of faith held by Houston Chinese Church
- Should have experience ministering to youth or display a desire to learn more about ministering among youth.
- Should be considering a career or long-term ministry among youth.

## **Book reading**

- A Letter to the Asian American Church ed. by Steve Chang
- Church Membership by Jonathan Leeman
- Getting Fired For The Glory of God by Mike Yaconelli
- The Great Dechurching – by David graham
- Spiritual Disciplines by Mason King