

SUMMER MINISTRY INTERN

POSITION AT GRAND ISLAND TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Two intern positions are available for the summer of 2010. Applicants must be at least 20 years old or have graduated from high school at the time of making application. Priority will be given to persons preparing for or exploring careers in the church, education and human services.

Working together and under the supervision of the pastors and Director of Family Ministries, the interns will assist with a variety of ministry and program activities.

One of the primary responsibilities will be to develop programs for neighborhood children and youth. Interns will also assist with Vacation Bible School and other summer programs of the church. Other ministry activities will be chosen from among the following: worship leadership, preaching, visitation, youth activities, office work, church camping, neighborhood development, etc.

This is a 40 hour per week job from May 17 through August 16 (9 weeks out of a 12 week period). Interns will work 40 hours per week including Sundays. Each intern may arrange for three weeks off during the twelve week period.

Stipend will be \$3,600 for the entire 12 week period, plus housing in the youth house next door to the church.

Summer programs for the neighborhood will be developed under the guidance of the Education Committee and church staff. TUMC's building is located in a multi-ethnic older part of Grand Island. The neighborhood includes many recent immigrant families whose first language is not English. TUMC has a ministry presence in an 88 unit apartment complex called "Old Walnut Apartments" TUMC also includes a worshipping community made up of several refugee families from Sudan who are members of the Nuba Morro tribes.

Interns will prepare and supervise the activities based on the overall plan. If interested the interns may help in developing a neighborhood garden project or other longer term project. The first two weeks of the internship is set aside for preparation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is an activity of the Education Committee. The interns will be asked to assist in whatever ways their gifts allow and where help is needed. VBS is under the leadership of volunteer director and will have a volunteer staff of church members.

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT is an evening in August when TUMC and Old Walnut Apartments hosts a street fair as part of a national neighborhood night out. Summer interns will be part of this event.

Applicants are invited to apply online at www.trinityumcgi.org or send resume and letter of application to:

Summer Intern Program
Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm
Grand Island, NE 68801

Include application form or put the requested information in an e-mail to: jayv@inebraska.com