

Grove Youth Apprentice

Purpose:

- To create a space for a leader to get an inside experience of youth ministry while discerning the potential of vocational ministry to the next generation.

Qualifications:

- Member/attendee of FGCC or a willingness to join for the duration of the apprenticeship.
- A curiosity or desire to discern the potential of vocational ministry to the next generation.
- A hunger to grow in their faith, character, and ministry skillset.

Length:

- September 1st to May 1st (8 months)

Hours:

- 12 hrs weekly

Approximate hour allocation:

- 8 hrs- Participating in Jr. High and Sr. High youth nights. Greater leadership given.
- 1-2 hrs- Weekly youth preparation.
- 1 hr- Weekly meeting rotating between ministry discernment, spiritual formation, and ministry skill set growth.
- 0-2 hrs- Other things that come up, administration, and connecting with students.

Discernment/Spiritual Formation Themes:

- Spiritual Gifts
- How to Read the Bible
- Biblical Theology
- Personality Assessments
- 1 on 1 mentoring
- Hands on experience and reflection
- Reading assignments and reflective discussion may include:
 - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – Pete Scazzero
 - Sustainable Youth Ministry – Mark DeVries
 - Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry – Doug Fields
 - Practicing Christian Doctrine – Beth Felker-Jones

Stipend:

- To be disclosed to potential applicants.

Applying:

- Reach out to our Youth Pastor Kendrew kendrew@forestgrovecc.com 639.318.7415 for more information!