Role
Sunday School Teaching Intern (K-2nd grade or 3rd-5th grade)

Objective
To help children experience the love of God at Green’s Farms Church and learn their faith through creative & engaging bible-oriented lessons, as well as through positive relationships with their teachers and one another. Each teaching intern will receive hands-on experience with structuring classroom time, executing lesson plans, and serving as ministers to children.

Interfaces and Resources
● Reports to: Director of Family Ministry
● Interfaces with: Senior Minister; Pastoral Residents, parents and lay leaders
● Is part of a team with: Youth and Teaching Interns

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<td>• Alongside the Family Ministry Director, Pastoral Residents, and teaching interns, lead School Sunday School classes using lessons/materials provided by the FMD.</td>
<td>• GFC is a relational ministry, and teaching interns are expected to build relationships with parents, children, and colleagues. Teachers should learn all children’s names and be prepared to interface with parents as necessary.</td>
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<td>• Scope of regular weekly commitment is Sundays, 9:00AM-11:30AM.</td>
<td>• In order to achieve this, time spent with families in worship (10:00AM, before class) and at coffee hour following church are essential in addition to Sunday School classroom time.</td>
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<td>• Play an active role in the tweaking and preparation of lessons during the 9 o’clock hour. Reviewing the lesson, planning how you will execute it, and making any necessary adjustments for your particular class (considering class size, specific individuals, or simply different/better options).</td>
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<td>• Sharing ideas, providing feedback, and seek/expect feedback on performance.</td>
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Growth and development

- GFC is a “teaching church” and is committed to providing opportunities for students to grow their leadership skills. There will opportunities to take part in Sunday worship as desired (Call to Worship, Pastoral Prayer, musical worship, reading scripture, etc.); representing children’s ministry at church meetings/functions, (Family Ministry events, Church Council, etc.), and in the community (UCC and community clergy events).
- Taking up these opportunities is optional and to be agreed upon/coordinated with the Senior Minister and the Family Ministry Director, in balance with (not in lieu of) the needs of the children’s ministry.

Competencies

- A caring person who relates well to young people, as well as adults, and works well with others.
- Ability to quickly synthesize/internalize material and consider details. Patient and capable of managing unpredictabilities creatively.
- Responsible, organized, and holds themselves accountable for delivering on commitments; ethical and a role model of Christian character.
- Channels their creativity into finding ways for children to experience God’s love in community.
- Looks to constantly learn and grow and share learnings with others.

Qualifications

- Is a committed Christian with a passion for children’s ministry.
- Has completed an undergraduate degree in an area related to Ministry, is working towards a Master of Divinity or Master of Arts and Religion post-graduate degree, or has strong, comparable experience in the area of Ministry and Teaching.

Terms

This internship covers the church program year, from September through mid-June (excluding Westport School vacations):
- Sunday School, Sept-June 9:00-11:30AM

Pay Rate: $125 per Sunday

Time away should be arranged by mutual agreement, in advance (pending spring semester class schedule). This internship is extendable by agreement.