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DEAF CHURCH

SCHOLARSHIP/INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

We at Westside Deaf Church (WDC) desire to invest in the future pastors, missionaries and church leaders of the Deaf community. This scholarship and accompanying internship are designed to accomplish that goal while simultaneously advancing the kingdom of God in Kansas City and around the world. The program specific goals are as follows:

Goal 1: To provide helpful assistance to the student during his/her studies at the Deaf Theological Center (DTC).

The student should expect to share openly about his/her experiences, academic successes, struggles, and whatever the Lord is teaching him/her about ministry. In return, WDC will provide daily prayer, weekly opportunities for debrief & conversation, and a monthly \$500.00 stipend throughout the DTC term (January through June).

Goal 2: To provide a ministry setting, after the student has satisfactorily completed the five DTC courses, in which the former student–now intern–will practice and develop their recently obtained skills and education.

The intern will work alongside the WDC pastor in various ministry settings, which will include but are not limited to the following: 1) Sharing Jesus with the lost Deaf of the greater Kansas City area, 2) Teaching/Discipleship 3) Leading Worship, 4) Developing curricula & video content in ASL, and 5) Investing in the lives of Deaf Christians and church members.

Goal 3: The overarching goal of this program is relationship.

This scholarship/internship is designed to be mutually beneficial in order to serve both parties and build up the church of the Lord Jesus Christ while developing lifelong relationships and partnerships in ministry.

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be (1) a born-again, baptized believer in Jesus Christ, (2) committed to living a Christian lifestyle according to the clear teachings of Scripture, and (3) committed to serving the Lord in ministry under the guidance of the local church and its leadership, (4) accepted or enrolled to the Deaf Theological Center prior to application, and (5) approved through an interview process with WDC leadership.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

VOICE / TEXT: (_____) _____ - _____ VIDEO PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OTHER COMMUNICATION METHODS: _____

TESTIMONY

Briefly describe your conversion to Christ & how you came to know Jesus as you Lord:

CALL TO MINISTRY

Briefly describe your call to ministry. In what ways has God led you and what are your goals for ministry?

CONCERNS

Do you have any personal concerns about your ability to complete the internship? – Y / N

Is there anything preventing you from serving in a local church (legal, moral, etc.)? – Y / N

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REFERENCES & RECOMMENDATIONS

CHURCH & PASTOR INFORMATION:

CHURCH NAME: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____

PASTOR'S NAME: _____

PASTOR'S PHONE (VOICE/TEXT/VIDEO PHONE): _____

PASTOR'S EMAIL: _____

FIRST REFERENCE:

NAME: _____

PHONE (VOICE/TEXT/VIDEO PHONE): _____

EMAIL: _____

SECOND REFERENCE:

NAME: _____

PHONE (VOICE/TEXT/VIDEO PHONE): _____

EMAIL: _____

THIRD REFERENCE (OPTIONAL):

NAME: _____

PHONE (VOICE/TEXT/VIDEO PHONE): _____

EMAIL: _____