

## Youth Ministry Intern

First Congregational Church of Boulder  
1128 Pine St. Boulder, CO, 80302

***Seeking creative, motivated, and energetic intern to assist in Middle School Youth Program as part of a team of dedicated staff and volunteers. This is a great opportunity for those seeking hands-on experience in youth program development, facilitation, counseling, nonprofit leadership, spiritual education, volunteer management, and personal enrichment.***



**Reports to:** Director of Youth Ministries

**Deadline:** Open until filled

**Duration of Internship:** 9 months (September to end of May)

**Hours per week:** 1-2 days per week/4-6hrs per week, depending on school requirements

**Anticipated Start Date:** After Labor Day

**Stipend:** Around \$2,000 for the year; school credit can be earned for this internship

**Organization Description:** First Congregational Church of Boulder is a progressive church that welcomes everyone: believers and skeptics, people of all orientations, all races and cultures, and of all classes and abilities. Jesus didn't turn anyone away – neither do we. We're as old as Boulder itself, and were the first congregation in the state to affirm LGBTQ+ people. We do not push specific doctrines, creeds, or rules other than "love thy neighbor as thyself." We encourage everyone to be in a personal relationship with their felt sense of the Divine. We have an active youth group led by Dir. of Youth Ministries, Eli McCutchen, and enthusiastic volunteers. We are committed to: faith as a journey, compassionate service, and inclusion of all. See our website for more information

<http://www.firstcong.net/whoweare.html>

### Responsibilities

- Assist in developing and leading youth program
- Collaborate with the Dir. of Youth Ministries
- Make creative & fun program design: community, depth, spirituality
- Lead Middle School youth on Sunday mornings with volunteers
- Lead monthly Youth Group with Eli
- Interact and build relationships with youth, adult leaders, and other volunteers
- Post to the youth & church Facebook page
- Attend special events as able
- Attend church/youth events as necessary
- Perform assessment of program at the end of each semester

## **Qualifications:**

- Passion for youth development & volunteering
- Bold & far-reaching goals for the future of humanity and the globe
- Be spiritual but not necessarily religious
- Interest in the mission of First Congregational Church
- Creativity!
- Technology skills (familiar with Word, internet, social media, Google Docs, etc)
- Flexibility, drive, leadership skills, and work well in a team and on your own
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Good time management
- Able to transport self to church building (downtown Boulder)
- Excited about learning how to work with youth (ages 11 – 14)
- Able to attend a weekly meeting and Sunday morning Youth Group
- Clean criminal background check
- *Individuals of all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply*

## **Ideally (though not required) you...**

- Have/pursuing a degree in youth development/leadership, religious studies, counseling, Non-profit business, or related field
- Previous experience working with, counseling, and problem-solving with youth
- Previous participation in a youth group (from any religious tradition)
- Musicality – guitars are awesome!
- Newsletter & e-communications practice (email, Constant Contact, etc)
- Available to join in additional programs (fun days out, retreats, movie nights, service projects)
- Have above-average to advanced IT skills

## **Interested applicants email resume to:**

**Eli McCutchen, Director of Youth Ministries, at [eli@firstcong.net](mailto:eli@firstcong.net)**