



Summer Staffer Application for the Urban Youth Mission Program at Fourth Presbyterian Church 2020



*Be a light for young people looking to make a difference in
the city*

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Urban Youth Mission at Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago hosts youth groups from around the country who are interested in experiencing urban mission and ministry in the third largest city in the United States. From your home base at the historic Fourth Presbyterian Church on Michigan Avenue, groups will explore a variety of neighborhoods in this diverse city, learn about the blessings and challenges of contemporary urban life, and engage in hands-on service. By partnering with local nonprofit organizations and social service providers, Fourth Church will provide groups a week-long program of service learning opportunities addressing poverty, homelessness, hunger, violence, education, and pluralism.

Expectations:

- Implement the Urban Youth Mission program and work well in a team
- Participate in and lead group reflections and Bible studies
- Lead groups on public transit to volunteer sites
- Coordinate projects with partner service sites and their staff
- Walk several miles daily and regularly lift up to 50 pounds
- Be flexible, energetic, and a fast learner
- Love working with youth
- Be a leader and a servant
- Have completed at least one year of college
- Clear a background check

Visiting Youth Groups arrive on Sunday evening and depart Friday mornings.

Typical Summer Week of UYM Activities

Sunday: Meet groups and help them get to the church if using public transit and/or prep for the coming week

Sunday Night: Lead Orientation and Opening Activity for UYM groups

Monday-Thursday: Lead programs and work with groups at service sites

Monday Evening: Assist in running Homelessness Simulation

Thursday Evening: Participate in Closing Worship with group

Friday: Morning Group Departures, Off Afternoon/Evening

Saturday: Off

Schedule

May 27: Arrive for Orientation Week (move in between noon and 3pm)

June 1: Staff Training

June 7: UYM Week 1
June 14: UYM Week 2
June 21: UYM Week 3
June 28: UYM Junior High Half Week
July 5: UYM Week 4
July 12: UYM Week 5
July 19: UYM Week 6
July 26: UYM Week 7
UYM Interns will be done August 1st, 2020

Time Off

UYM is an intensive program; there will be limited opportunities for time off. Staff will be off Friday and Saturday, with exception of the staffer on call who will see the groups off that week. Additionally Interns will have July 4th off. Otherwise staff will be present from first thing in the morning through the end of the evening program and meetings.

Lodging

UYM interns will share a space within the church campus but separate from the visiting groups.

Meals

UYM interns may join groups for breakfast, packed lunches, and evening meals provided by UYM

Honorarium

Summer Interns will be paid \$300/week for 9.5 weeks

Transportation

Interns will be provided public transit cards, cars are not needed, if you do bring a car it will cost \$17/day to park in nearby garage.

Supervision

Interns will be supervised by the Urban Youth Mission Director.



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Completed Internship Application must be emailed to agreen@fourthchurch.org or mailed to:

Fourth Presbyterian Church
Attn. Allie Green
126 E Chestnut St.
Chicago, IL 60611.2014

Name: _____ Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Driver's License State/Number: _____

College/University: _____ Major: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Information: _____

Work Experience: You may include **Volunteer work** if it relates.

Place of Employment: _____ Position Title: _____

Date of Employment: _____

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References: Urban Youth Ministry requires three references. At least one of your references should be able to speak to your leadership skills and how you relate to teenagers.

Professional Reference:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal Reference:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church Pastor Reference:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

UYM Summer Staff are expected to be available the entire season. We have a small staff and everyone's presence is essential. If you will need to be gone during the summer for any time period that would conflict with the work week, please indicate below, including date and time and commitment.

General Questions:

Please answer the following questions on a separate page. Each answer should be at least a paragraph.

1. Please describe any experience you have had with church mission trips.
2. Tell us about any current involvement with a church or faith community. Please share a brief statement of faith and how it applies to mission, service and justice.
3. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
4. Describe specific gifts or talents that would be particularly valuable to the UYM team (e.g., music, language, writing, art, leadership, etc.).
5. Describe a time that you have worked with a diverse group of people.
6. Describe your experience working with youth and youth ministry.
7. Please tell us how you heard about Urban Youth Mission at Fourth Presbyterian Church.