

DSM Metro Site Internship

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Position Overview:

Freedom for Youth's metro site ministry helps churches reach students in their communities by providing weekly programs that focus on faith, education, employment, and leadership. As a metro site intern, you will help empower and equip church volunteers to disciple students in their communities.

Start/End Dates: Fall 2017 (August 28 - December 22); Spring 2018 (January 8 – May 11)

Hours: Part time, 20-25 hours per week

Days/Times per Week: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4:00-7:00pm; remaining hours flexible depending on intern's schedule

Compensation: \$50 stipend per week

Number of Openings: Fall 2017—1, Spring 2018—1

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Run nightly youth programs at various locations alongside church volunteer team
- Support and encourage volunteers during programs
- Create engaging supplemental resources for lessons
- Occasionally lead activities that are part of programs
- Help with volunteer recruitment efforts

Required Skills & Qualifications:

- Passion and calling to serve in children's and youth ministry
- Spiritually mature leader who has a heart for inner city youth
- Agree with Freedom for Youth's [mission, vision, and core values](#)
- Proven leadership and organizational skills
- Ability to motivate and encourage people
- Leader that is flexible, pleasant, and able to function well within a team environment
- Education major preferred, but not mandatory
- Word processing and data entry skills

Learning Objectives:

Interns will learn:

- How to effectively communicate and collaborate with church leadership
- Curriculum development and implementation
- Communicate effectively across social, economic, and racial lines
- Event planning and coordination
- Classroom teaching experience

Application Process:

Submit resume, cover letter, and statement of faith (a summary of your beliefs and walk with Christ) to the Volunteer & Resource Manager, Megan, at mkassmeier@freedomforyouth.org.

Upon reviewing your application, Megan will call you to further discuss your interest and clarify questions. After the initial phone conversation, you will be recommended to interview either in-person or over the phone with one of our hiring program managers. If the hiring manager decides to proceed with your application, we will conduct reference and background checks. You will be notified once this is complete and be sent either a job offer or declination.