



# Colonial Woods Missionary Church

## PAID Internship

May to August

### Internship Program

Colonial Woods is a church of many different kinds of people, all of which are learning daily how to live out the Christian life. It is a diverse congregation of cultures, education and economics. Even though we are diverse in our cultures we are united in our passion to live out the relevant realities of Christ today. Our goal is to lead others to the changed life that we have experienced. Being a catalyst for changed lives motivates everything we do.

We are a church bent on learning and growing in a lifestyle that reflects Jesus Christ; we desperately long to live out the change Christ has brought. We are a place for imperfect people who are striving to walk like Christ. This is expressed in every aspect of our ministry; from the way we do children's ministry, youth, young adults and even senior adult ministries, thus offering a full spectrum of training on Sundays for the whole family.

We take these same concepts and funnel them on down through our internship program. The internship program is designed to help ministry majors grow in their maturity and faithfulness to Jesus Christ. Moving beyond the classroom setting, it is the intention of these courses to surface issues of self, in relation to the call to ministry, and to demonstrate strengths, weaknesses, gifts, and areas of need in relation to effective ministry to adolescents. Through these courses, students should foster a renewed passion for ministry, achieve a greater level of personal, emotional, and spiritual maturity, and test the call to ministry through hands-on experiences.

The basic assumption behind this program is that certain tasks of professional ministry are best learned by practical experience. The cooperative participation of a local ministry team (acting as a field supervisor) allows for further learning through observation and evaluation by an experienced and faithfully committed person of ministry. It is therefore imperative that the student selects field locations that will not just provide a practical experience, but a beneficial experience.

Throughout the practical awareness and the focus on skills and gifting, it is important that the student be obedient to God's call on his or her life throughout. Regular times of prayer, reflection, and study of God's Word are integral to the learning that emerges from these courses.

This program will provide guided theory and practice in all facets of ministry which will include youth, children's, pastoral care, organization and logistics, communication and worship, with supervised responsibility for hands-on work totaling 40 hours/week.

If you are interested in learning more about the Colonial Woods internship program please feel free to call us at 810-984-5571 or contact us by email at [dan@colonialwoodsmc.com](mailto:dan@colonialwoodsmc.com). Return filled out application to: Colonial Woods Missionary Church at 3240 Pine Grove Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060 or email to [dan@colonialwoodsmc.com](mailto:dan@colonialwoodsmc.com).



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## Application For Internship Employment

Today's Date:

### PERSONAL

Full Name

City

State

Zip

Gender

Date of Birth

Email

Cell Phone

Other Phone

Are you a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No      If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Emergency Contact Name

Cell Phone

### EDUCATION

College Name:

Current Status:

Degree or Major:

### MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church Ministry:

Direct Supervisor:

Phone:

Dates Involved:

Position Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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## PASSION IN LIFE

Those closest to me would say I am really *interested* in or *passionate* about: \_\_\_\_\_

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The top three positive experiences I have had in my life are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

It was significant because: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

It was significant because: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

It was significant because: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SKILL/ABILITY ASSESSMENT (please check all that apply)

### ADMINISTRATIVE

- Organizing
- Planning
- Event Production

### DRAMA

- Acting
- Writing
- Lighting

### COUNSELING

- Crisis
- Family
- Life

### SPORTS

- Organizing Tournaments
- Coaching

Which Sports:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### LEADERSHIP

- Leading Small Groups
- Leading Volunteers

### MUSIC

- Vocal
- Instrumental
- Reading
- Writing /  
Arranging
- Production

### DESIGN

- Video Editing
- Graphic Design
- Set Design
- Drawing /  
Painting

### COMMUNICATION

- Teaching
- Preaching

### TECHNOLOGY

- Audio Equipment
- Sound Board
- Electric Savvy
- Lighting Equipment
- PowerPoint Operator
- Video Equipment

### MISSIONS

- Local
- Global
- Foreign Language

### COMPUTER

- Programming
- PowerPoint
- Email /  
Communications

### WRITING

- Bible Studies
- Curriculum
- Editing

## REFERENCES

1. Ministry Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ministry Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Tell your personal story of how and when you became a Christian (events in your life from childhood to present); include a description of your spiritual walk with the Lord (including how your faith is growing and the spiritual influences in your life).

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### List and explain 2 of your strengths and weaknesses

Strength:

Strength:

Weakness:

Weakness:

State your desires and goals for a discipleship / internship experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to be doing in 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

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### What age group / area would you prefer to work with?

\_\_\_ Children (0-4th Grade)

\_\_\_ Senior High (9th –12th Grade)

\_\_\_ Pre-Teens (5th Grade)

\_\_\_ Young Adults (18-30)

\_\_\_ Junior High (6th-8th Grade)

\_\_\_ Adults

\_\_\_ Worship Ministry

**PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY (Continued)**

*Because we take seriously our responsibility to maintain a safe, family-friendly ministry environment for our staff, volunteers and congregation, we ask that the personal questions below be answered in a truthful and forthright manner:*

- A. Have you ever been convicted of a crime/felony?  Yes  No
- B. Do you have any history of drug or alcohol abuse?  Yes  No
- C. Do you have any history of, or have ever been accused of, any form of child abuse?  Yes  No
- D. Is there anything from your past that may come up in the future that could hurt the ministry of CWMC?  Yes  No

If "yes" to any of the above, please explain below:

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- E. Will you commit to refrain from activities that could cause another believer to stumble, such as abusing prescription drugs, consuming alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and any other activity that would bring into question your intentions or your character?  Yes  No
- F. If single, are you currently involved in any kind of dating/courting relationship?  Yes  No
- G. Will you agree to abide by all internship expectations and guidelines?  Yes  No
- H. Do you understand that the acceptance is conditional upon review of your application and upon the approval of the members of CWMC Internship Committee based on your interview with them?  Yes  No
- I. Do you certify that the answers given by you on this application are true and correct?  Yes  No
- J. Are you aware that CWMC may, without liability, terminate your internship because of false statements or omissions made in this application?  Yes  No
- K. Do you authorize the entities and individuals in this application to give relevant information regarding your application to personnel at CWMC?  Yes  No
- L. Do you understand that your internship will be "at will," which means that your internship may be terminated by CWMC at any time without cause?  Yes  No
- M. Have you prayed over this decision and discussed it with those your decision may impact?  Yes  No

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize references in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for leading and teaching.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the discipline and polices of the Colonial Woods Missionary Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I have read the foregoing release and signed this on my own free act.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_