



2023-2024 Anchor Internship Program

About Anchor Youth Ministry:

Anchor Youth ministry program is for 6-12th grade students at St. Cecilia and St. Thomas Aquinas. The programs include:

Middle School - *EDGE, Small Groups, Retreats, Trips*

High School - *Life Teen, Small Group Ministry, Confirmation, Student Peer Ministry, Apologetic Small Groups, Retreats, Trips*

Anchors are a biblical symbol of hope. Our program is defined by the dozens of caring adults who lead our programs - the “anchors” who help keep teens secure in their faith.

There is no greater joy than leading people to Christ. Our goal is to bring teenagers and their parents into a deeper relationship with God through community, evangelization, catechesis, prayer, justice and service, advocacy, pastoral care, and leadership development. The role of a youth ministry intern is to assist the Director and Coordinator of Youth Ministries for St. Cecilia and St. Thomas Aquinas. You will gain exciting and hands-on experiences.

Qualifications & Desired Traits:

- Practicing Catholic college student, sophomore or older; who has served in catechetical ministry for at least one semester. Must have the time available to serve in this joyful and rewarding ministry.
- Desire to pursue a career in ministry after college.
- Has the following characteristics- responsibility, accountability, professionalism, time management, attention to detail & tenacity, sense of humor & humility, flexibility
- Eagerness to learn & step outside of comfort zone
- Willingness to go the extra mile to bring teens closer to Christ.

Dates: September 1, 2023 through May 10, 2024

Weekly Obligation: 2-5 hours per week. Weekly schedule determined upon applicant and based on your academic/spiritual schedule. Check-in via preferred communication with supervisor

Monthly Obligation: Once a month meeting with the Director & Coordinator of Youth Ministry and other college intern to pray, gather together, learn what is happening in Youth Ministry.

Quarterly Obligation: Assist with Confirmation Class from 12:00-2:30 PM on 2nd Sundays: November 12, January 14 and February 11.

Compensation: Intern stipend is determined by the job duties required. Most interns receive \$450 per semester with payment received in December and May.

Before applying, you may want to research the following to understand our programs: *Life Teen, YDisciple, Chosen, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

Please submit the application below to amescatholicym@gmail.com at your earliest convenience or go to anchorames.com/internship-program to fill out the application online. We will keep the internship applications open until we find suitable applicants. Thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kayla Stinga, Director of Youth Ministry at 515-232-3514 ext. 358 or email kstinga@stceciliaparish.org.

Full Name:

E-mail Address:

Cell Phone:

Year & Major:

Permanent Address:

2022-2023 Academic Year Address:

Previous youth ministry and/or ministry leadership experiences or catechetical training:

Why do you want to be an Anchor Youth Ministry Intern?

What skills, talents, interests, and gifts can you bring to this internship?

Safe Environment Trained (Required upon Hire)?

Reference Name:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

How long have you known this person and what's your relationship with this person?

Your references will be contacted via email immediately upon reception of your application.

What ministry would you be excited to help with for the next academic year?

___ Life Teen (HS, Sundays at St. Cecilia) ___ Grapic Design ___ Confirmation ___ Retreats

___ HS Small Group Ministry (Wednesdays at St. Thomas Aquinas) ___ Social Media/Communication

___ EDGE (MS, Sundays at St. Cecilia) ___ Office Administration ___ Music

___ MS Small Groups & EDGE Nights (Wednesdays at St. Cecilia)

___ Any of the above ___ Name other areas of interest _____