

HORIZON APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



Paid Summer Internship Opportunity for
High School & College Students, Ages 16 - 20
Sunday, June 2 - Sunday, July 28, 2024

In Baptism, all young people are called by God into the community of Jesus, the church. From Baptism and beyond, it is the responsibility of the young person's family and church community to help them grow in faith and reflect on what it means to be in school and be a Baptized child of God.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This program aims to help young adults of color or whose primary language is a language other than English acquire a missional imagination to help them discern their future and the role that Jesus and the church have in their life. Each apprentice accepted into the program will receive a stipend of \$1,800 for the summer. A young person may participate in the program up to two times.

2024 Nomination Deadline: Tuesday, March 12

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



An ELCA congregation can nominate a young person (or persons) with growing leadership skills in their worshipping community to participate in the program. By nominating the young person, the congregation's leader agrees to oversee their apprentice's summer internship if accepted into the program.

Nominees must be young people of color or whose primary language is that other than English. Nominees must be enrolled in high school or college and be between the ages of 16 and 20 for the entire program. Nominees must have access to the internet and a device with a camera for participation in online sessions.

The commitment is for nearly two months, from Sunday, June 2 – Sunday, July 28, at 20+ hours per week. [The pastor or deacon will serve as the student's internship mentor/ supervisor](#) and include them in worship, bible study, and other aspects of congregational life. In addition, each student participant will work with their mentor to develop and implement a project for the summer (i.e., Bible study, sermon, community, or congregational project). Alongside this practical experience, they will participate in online learning and networking sessions. Remote or partially remote internships are accepted.

Apprentices must be able to attend all of the following:

1. Tues., May 21 from 6:00 - 7:15 PM central time - Online Orientation
2. Tues., July 16 to Wed., July 17 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM central time - Online Retreat