

# **Pathways to Ordained Ministry** **Student Internship Program**

## *Intern Application*

The East Ohio Annual Conference began the Pathways to Ordained Ministry Student Internship Program to identify and nurture college students who may be discerning a call into ordained ministry. Pathways provides students with a paid 12-week full-immersion ministry experience in a local church setting.

Internship Applicants should be

- Considering a call into full-time ministry as a vocation.
- Preferably an undergraduate student with one year of undergraduate work completed. Member of an East Ohio Conference United Methodist Church or considering ministry in East Ohio.
- Intending on making the Pathways internship a priority of the summer in order to receive the most benefit from this opportunity.

Interns should be available for

- An interview in February at the East Ohio Area Center (8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44720),
- A twelve-week period during the summer.

Please return this completed application by January 15 to:

Rev. Cindy Patterson  
8800 Cleveland Ave. NW  
P.O. Box 2800  
North Canton, Ohio 44720  
800-831-3972 ext. 113  
cpatterson@eocumc.com

\*If you have any questions or concerns about this application or any other part of the application process please call or email me.

# Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Data**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ If engaged, wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_

Children or other special family or personal needs. \_\_\_\_\_

Most assignments will require the use of an automobile. Do you have one in working condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

Any Physical Limitations that might influence your assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Comments:

## **Education**

Highest Education Level Completed: High School \_\_\_ Some College \_\_\_ College Graduate \_\_\_

Previous Education Experiences

Institution Major/Concentration Degree Year

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities:

## **Church Life**

Church you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Home District: \_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidacy Status: None \_\_\_\_ Inquiring \_\_\_\_ Exploring \_\_\_\_ Declared \_\_\_\_ Certified \_\_\_\_

Vocational Plans: Church Pastor \_\_\_\_ Youth/Young Adult Ministry \_\_\_\_

Children's Ministry \_\_\_\_ Chaplaincy \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

If "Other," please explain.

Ministry Experience: Here or on an attached sheet of paper, please list any churches where you have performed ministry (where, positions, ministry tasks, special experiences, etc.)  
References

## **References**

Applicants will need to secure three letters of reference: one from a pastor, one from a professor, and one personal reference that can come from anyone except a family member. A sample reference form is attached which the applicant will need to disperse to his/her references along with a stamped and addressed envelope. Applicants will be responsible for making sure the letters of reference arrive by the due date for this application. Please mail references to:

Rev. Cindy Patterson,  
8800 Cleveland Ave. NW  
P.O. Box 2800  
North Canton, Ohio 44720

## **My Story**

On an attached sheet, please narrate your own journey into Christian ministry in 2-5 pages. (This may be forwarded to your future supervisor and we may keep a copy for you file in the district office.) How have you heard the call of God at different stages of your life? Who has helped shepherd you along the path to vocational ministry? What obstacles have you overcome? What joys have you experienced? What apprehensions do you have? What questions about ministry do you have?

## **Student Intern Interest Survey**

Please fill out the attached Student Intern Interest Survey to help us better discern the type of internship that might suit you the best.

# Student Intern Interest Survey

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark which experiences you are most interested in exploring.*

## Church Administration:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees/ Building Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Program Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vision Casting

## Pastoral Care:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Visits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shut-In Visits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home Visits/ Worship Services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Older Adults
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weddings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Funerals

## Worship Service:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Planning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental: List Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communion

\_\_\_\_\_ Preaching

Children's Ministries:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School

\_\_\_\_\_ VBS

\_\_\_\_\_ Recruiting/ Training Volunteers

\_\_\_\_\_ Camping

Youth Ministry:

\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Studies

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Planning

\_\_\_\_\_ Missions Trips

\_\_\_\_\_ Recruiting/ Training Volunteers

Adult Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Studies

\_\_\_\_\_ Support Groups

Missions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Outreach/Service

\_\_\_\_\_ Domestic

\_\_\_\_\_ International

Other: *(Describe any additional interests not previously listed)*

---

---

---

# Pathways to Ordained Ministry Student Internship Program

## *Pastor Reference*

The East Ohio Annual Conference began the Pathways to Ordained Ministry Student Internship Program to identify and nurture college students who may be discerning a call into ordained ministry. Pathways provides students with a 12-week full-immersion ministry experience in a local church setting.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions in the space provided or on an attached sheet.**

How long have you known the Applicant, and in what capacity?

How have you seen the Applicant participate in the church or Christian ministry?

What have you seen to be the Applicant's greatest strengths?

Where are some areas the Applicant needs to work on, his/her "growing edges"?



How well does the applicant work with other and take direction from leaders?

Would you recommend the Applicant be chosen for this Internship program? Why or why not?

Mail to: Rev. Cindy Patterson, 8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, P.O. Box 2800, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

# Pathways to Ordained Ministry Student Internship Program

## *Personal Reference*

The East Ohio Annual Conference began the Pathways to Ordained Ministry Student Internship Program to identify and nurture college students who may be discerning a call into ordained ministry. Pathways provides students with a 12-week full-immersion ministry experience in a local church setting.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions in the space provided or on an attached sheet.**

How long have you known the Applicant, and in what capacity?

How have you seen the Applicant participate in the church or Christian ministry?

What have you seen to be the Applicant's greatest strengths?

Where are some areas the Applicant needs to work on, his/her "growing edges"?

How well does the applicant work with other and take direction from leaders?

Would you recommend the Applicant be chosen for this Internship program? Why or why not?

Mail to: Rev. Cindy Patterson, 8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, P.O. Box 2800, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

# **Pathways to Ordained Ministry** **Student Internship Program**

## *Academic Reference*

The East Ohio Annual Conference began the Pathways to Ordained Ministry Student Internship Program to identify and nurture college students who may be discerning a call into ordained ministry. Pathways provides students with a 12-week full-immersion ministry experience in a local church setting.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions in the space provided or on an attached sheet.**

How long have you known the Applicant, and in what capacity?

How have you seen the Applicant participate in the church or Christian ministry?

What have you seen to be the Applicant's greatest strengths?

Where are some areas the Applicant needs to work on, his/her "growing edges"?

How well does the applicant work with other and take direction from leaders?

Would you recommend the Applicant be chosen for this Internship program? Why or why not?

Mail to: Rev. Cindy Patterson, 8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, P.O. Box 2800, North Canton, Ohio 44720.