

GRACELAND GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Community of Christ and Graceland University are hiring for the Graceland Graduate Internship program. **This is what the Graceland Graduate Internship offers:**

- Two years working full-time on the Campus Ministries team at Graceland University
- Full room and board in an apartment at Graceland University, Lamoni campus
- Full-tuition and books for the Masters of Arts in Religion (MAR) program at the Community of Christ Seminary (required)
- A monthly stipend
- Summers off
- Advantages in locating a job with Community of Christ upon successful completing of the MAR and internship

For more information and application, see www.cofchrist.org/hr/jobs.asp and look under "Field Ministries"

We are hoping to hold interviews in May and June.



This is who we are looking for:

- Young adults who have graduated from college
- Church members who want to explore working for Community of Christ or are interested in going to the Community of Christ Seminary
- Persons interested in campus ministry and are willing to relocate to Graceland University, Lamoni campus

Any young adults interested in ministry are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Any questions, feel free to e-mail me - Matt Frizzell, GU Campus Minister - at mfrizzell@cofchrist.org.

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IS PRODUCED ONCE-A-MONTH.
PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION AT
LEAST TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE.

UPCOMING ISSUES:

JUNE 2 ~ DUE 5/23
JULY 7 ~ DUE 6/27

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HISTORIC FALL FOLIAGE BUS TOUR

Experience firsthand our faith community's historic connections to the mission initiatives on a 10-day tour across the Midwest and into the rolling hills of New York **October 8-17, 2013**. Highlights of the autumn tour include worship in the Kirtland Temple and Plano Stone Church, a walk through the sacred grove at the peak of fall foliage season, hymn festival at the Red Brick Store, and Joseph Smith III's Liberty Hall. Other destinations include Niagara Falls, National Baseball Hall of Fame, and Hancock Shaker Village. Tour ends just in time for the Peace Colloquy. Tour price is \$1,350 double occupancy, \$1,850 single occupancy. Price includes luxury bus transportation (from Independence, MO), hotel lodging, tour fees & most meals.

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USA National Conference Recommends Policy Changes First Presidency and Council of Twelve Will Have to Approve Before Implementation

The Community of Christ USA National Conference was held April 19-21. After a three-year consent-building process of study, dialogue, and prayer, members from across the nation gathered at Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence, Missouri, to address two issues: same-sex/gender marriage where legal, and covenant commitment services where marriage is not legal; and ordination of people regardless of sexual orientation.

After hearing multiple perspectives, the USA National Conference, by more than the required 67-percent majority, made the following recommendations to the Community of Christ First Presidency and Council of Twelve Apostles:

- The 2013 USA National Conference recommends the sacrament of marriage be extended, where legal in the USA, to persons of the same-sex/gender. Thus the 2013 USA National Conference recommends a change to the current policy for the USA on the sacrament of marriage; and
- The 2013 USA National Conference recommends that a church-recognized way for two persons of the same-sex/gender to publicly express their covenant to each other be made available in places in the USA where marriage is not legal. Thus, the 2013 USA National Conference recommends a change to the current policy for the USA regarding same-sex/gender covenant commitment services where marriage is not legal; and
- The 2013 USA National Conference recommends allowing a priesthood call to be processed according to established procedures regardless of sexual orientation, including a person in a monogamous, committed, same-sex/gender relationship (e.g., legal marriage, civil partnership, covenant relationship) in the USA. Thus, the 2013 USA National Conference recommends a change to the current policy on ordination for the USA.

The First Presidency and the Council of Twelve will need to approve policy revisions recommended by the USA National Conference. To develop, approve, and implement interim policies can take up to one year. Any policy changes will pertain only to the United States of America. Other nations will continue to abide by existing church policies.

Youth News

Picnic Church Junior High (6th-8th Grade)

Junior High Youth, come join us on June 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Mahoney State Park. Bring your swimsuits because after we have our picnic church we will enjoy the sun and the pool! Cost is \$10.00. Contact your Youth Minister for transportation.



YOUTH MINISTERS

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YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISERS:

- ↪ Persia Congregation Youth will hold its annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon on **Sat., May 11** at 12 noon. This is a fundraiser to help all our youth go to camps this summer. A free-will offering will be accepted. There will be a Bake Sale as well. Please plan to attend this event to help support our youth. RSVP to Yvette Oloff at 402-651-0744 (cell) or 712-488-7757 (home). You can text a message on the cell.
- ↪ CBC Cong. will also hold a fundraising lunch for youth camps. This is an annual event, but this year there are some changes for the better. If you choose to attend, here's what you can expect. For \$10 per person (\$5 for kids under 12), you will get a spaghetti dinner, served family style, by the youth of the congregation. You will also be entertained by a friendly, yet competitive, game of Trivial Pursuit. Your table will compete for "overall cerebral domination" that will be rewarded by a fabulous trophy! Finally, dessert options will be rewarded to the highest bidder. There will be a Silent Dessert Auction that concludes when the trivia game is complete. The lunch will begin at 11:30 am on **Sun., May 19**. You will be able to register your kids for camp at any time during lunch with the help of our camp registration volunteers. See you there!

Guthrie Grove 2013 Youth Camps Information



Campers should arrive at Guthrie Grove no earlier than 4:00 pm on the day camp starts, and be picked up by 12 noon on the day camp ends.

FOR CAMPERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 3RD, 4TH, OR 5TH GRADE

Junior Camp #1: June 15-19 (Directors Jeannine Ward, Brian Mann, & Ivan Williams)

Junior Camp #2: July 27-31 (Directors Elaine Swanson, Trevor Wiltse, and Samantha Dilts)

Cost: *\$100 per person (if registration is received by May 31 for Junior Camp #1 or July 12 for Junior Camp #2) - fee increases by \$50 per person after these dates



FOR CAMPERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 6TH, 7TH, OR 8TH GRADES

Junior High Camp: June 30-July 6 (Directors Bill Benda, Shelly Twitchell, and Kayla Pistello)

Cost: *\$142.50 per person (if registration is received by June 14) - fee increases by \$50 per person after this date



FOR CAMPERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, OR 12TH GRADES

Senior High Camp: July 7-13 (Directors Katie Hensley, Joel Pistello, and Dale Ward)

Cost: *\$142.50 per person (if registration is received by June 21) - fee increases by \$50 per person after this date



FOR CAMPERS ONE YEAR OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL TO AGE 24

College Age Camp: May 24-28 (Directors Dan Gregory and Vince Lewis)

Cost: *\$95 per person (if registration is received by May 17) - fee increases by \$20 per person after this date



FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPERS OF ALL AGES

Camp "Just Do It": August 2-4 (Directors Marla Cox and Barb Fields)

Cost: *\$85 per person

TO REGISTER ONLINE, go to <http://guthriegroverc.org/register>. If unable to register online, use the attached

"Guthrie Grove Youth Camp Registration" form, include a check (made out to "Guthrie Grove Retreat Center") for the registration fees outlined above, and mail form/check/copy of health insurance card to:

**Guthrie Grove Retreat Center, 2013 Youth Camps
116 West Kanessville Boulevard
Council Bluffs, IA 51503-3047**



*NOTE: Fees listed for all camps already include the Prairie Bluffs Mission Center Youth Camp scholarship (for example, the cost of Junior Camp is actually \$200 per person, but with a \$100 PBMC Scholarship, the fee is reduced to \$100 per person). Many congregations in our Mission Center also provide further Youth Camp Scholarships - check with your local pastor for more information.