Paid Summer Internship Opportunity for High School & College Students, Ages 16 - 20
Sunday, June 4 - Sunday, July 30, 2023

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 is designed to help young people 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.

Click Here for the Application
Or visit: www.elca.org/HorizonApprenticeshipProgram
2023 Nomination Deadline: Tuesday, March 14
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 2 months, from Sunday, June 4 – Sunday, July 30, 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). Remote or partially remote internships are accepted.

Apprentices must be able to attend all of the following:
1. Wed., May 24 from 6:00 - 7:15 PM central time - Online Orientation
2. Tues., July 11 to Wed., July 12 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM central time - Online Retreat

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