

Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church Matthew 25 Fellowship 2020 Job Description

Position

In lieu of hands-on mission work that is not possible this summer due to Covid-19, we are moving to an online program this year. The Matthew 25 Fellowship will be funded by the Mission, Youth and Children's Committees, and will employ 4-6 Fellows for 5 weeks.

The goal of the Fellowship is for Fellows to:

- **Grow** in their understanding of the needs people face here in St. Louis,
- **Learn** about the underlying causes of inequities,
- **Engage** speakers and agencies who are working to respond and address those needs and inequities,
- **Explore** how faith calls us to action,
- **Discover** their own passion for how they want to work in their community going forward.

Ladue Chapel is a Matthew 25 congregation which means we are committed to:

- Building congregational vitality
- Dismantling structural racism
- Eradicating systemic poverty

With an overarching Matthew 25 focus, each week will have a specific focus and together we will unpack different areas of inequity, weaving in the intersectionality of each subject that adds to the overall disparities that lead to poverty.

Topics will include:

- Hunger
- Housing
- Education
- Gender/Orientation
- Healthcare

Fellows will spend time:

- gathering virtually via Zoom,
- engaging conversations with speakers,
- watching videos,
- reading,
- and doing online activities.

Some of the activities will include:

- projects to help prepare for VBS,
 - producing videos for Sunday worship,
 - and making recommendations on allocation of mission funds.
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Compensation

\$9.00 per hour for approximately 75 hours of scheduled work.

Term

This position will begin June 15, 2020 and continue through July 26, 2020 (with the week of July 4th off). Each fellow will be expected to complete an approximate average of 15 hours per week for the duration of the program.

Important Dates

Deadline to apply:	May 29, 2020
Interviews will be scheduled between:	June 1-5, 2020
Start date of Fellowship:	June 15, 2020
End date of Fellowship:	July 26, 2020

Reporting

Fellows will work in close cooperation and meet (via Zoom) with scheduled staff and Mission Committee members during the week and each Sunday.

Description of Duties

Fellows are expected to:

- **Regularly attend worship:** via Ladue Chapel FaceBook page on Sundays;
- **Be aware of the weekly schedule and show up on time:** Fellows will be given the schedule for the week and are expected to be punctual when attending Zoom meetings.
- **Participate in weekly check-in meetings:** which will take place each Sunday after worship.
- **Write a weekly one-pager:** Fellows will be given a prompt each week that will help them reflect on their experience of the previous week. One-pagers will be due each Saturday before the Sunday meeting.
- **Commit to Standards of Ethical Conduct** for members and employees of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Standards are available in the church office or at: <http://www.pcusa.org/resource/standards-ethical-conduct/>

Qualifications

- Students entering junior year in high school through recently graduated high school seniors;
- Be a member of Ladue Chapel or friend of Ladue Chapel member;
- Be responsible, reliable, and trustworthy in character;
- Have an interest and commitment to mission work and community engagement, in general, and specifically to the mission work of Ladue Chapel;
- Have reliable access to internet;
- No more than one year prior service as Ladue Chapel Mission Intern.

Priority will be given to those who are participating regularly in the life of the church and are, or have been, actively involved in the youth program.

Selection Criteria

See Ladue Chapel's website for Application: <https://laduechapel.org/matthew-25-fellowship/>

Personal Interviews

Candidates selected for interviews will be invited to meet with the Ladue Chapel Matthew 25 Fellowship Committee for a 20-minute Zoom interview (June 1-5, 2020).

For questions or more information, contact Megan Frank at mf@cfx-inc.com or 314-283-8033.