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Faith Based Internship Application

Overview

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life is partnering with several Los Angeles Area faith based organizations to offer internship opportunities for Occidental students. These internships will provide students who may be considering a career in faith based or nonprofit organizations with tangible and practical work experience.

Each internship will have specific job responsibilities for student interns. In addition, students will engage in directed vocational and theological reflection to discern how their spiritual commitments and/or value systems may be informed, challenged and enriched through this type of work. Specifics will be determined after the placement is made.

The ORSL sponsored internships are zero credit internships. This means that the internship will appear on the student's official Occidental transcript but no academic credits will be given for the internship.¹

Students interested in applying for these internships should complete this application and return it and a resume to Diana Akiyama in the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life. Students will also need to fulfill the zero credit internship requirements as specified by the Career Development Center upon being accepted as an intern through the ORSL program.

Student Background Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Class/Year: _____ Major: _____

¹ The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life will work with students who are interested in changing a zero credit internship into a two credit internship. Students should contact Diana Akiyama in ORSL to discuss this in detail.

Internship Information

Please indicate the ORSL Internship Position(s) for which you are applying.

- _____ All Saints Episcopal Church
- _____ Immanuel Presbyterian Church
- _____ Progressive Christians Uniting
- _____ St. Ignatius School

Additional Information

Please answer the following questions.

1. Why are you applying for this internship position? In other words, what about the position attracts, intrigues or interests you?
2. How do you think this internship experience can inform or shape your vocational discernment process?
3. Please identify prior work or volunteer experiences that you think are relevant to this position.
4. Please describe your current spiritual or religious practices.
5. What additional questions or concerns do you have regarding this position?