



Participant Application

Name: _____

School Attending: _____ Year in School: _____

The purpose of these questions is to help the committee gauge your ability to reflect on your own life and the life of the church. Put serious thought into your responses, but also have fun and be creative. This is not a competition, but an exercise in reflective writing—an important part of the summer internship.

You will need to submit written responses to three prompts (instructions below). Attach your responses to this cover sheet and return to Rusty Edwards by December 6. After applications are received and reviewed, the committee will contact you to set a time for an informal interview.

Please respond to each prompt in no more than one, typed page (single spaced).

1. Reflect on what an internship is.
2. Imagine yourself in the year 2030. Describe your life—where do you live, what do you do, etc.

Choose one of the following prompts and answer in no more than two, typed pages (single spaced).

1. Discuss the role of the church in the 21st-century world.
2. Write a letter that encourages a prospective member to overcome his/her misgivings about established religion and join the church through baptism and membership.
3. Many of the books in the New Testament are letters written to churches that address major themes or concerns within the life of the church. Write a letter to our church that addresses a major theme we should focus on or a primary concern we should address.