

## Ministry Residency Program at Denver Seminary

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Pastoral Residency

**LOCATION: Trailhead Church**

Trailhead is a church of people in Denver's south suburbs. We meet as a whole church on Sunday evenings at 4:30. The church also pursues life together through Community Groups and intentional pursuit of Jesus in Discipleship Groups and Learning Communities. We are unique in that we have as many children twelve and under as we do adults (close to 80 of each).

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Trailhead is very committed to empowering the people of the church to use their gifts to cultivate the kingdom of God in every area and moment of life. In keeping with this philosophy, the resident will work with the pastors and leaders to resource and serve in ways that encourage this with children and youth. We are also intentionally low-program. We are more interested in growing in intentionality and focus through the things that are already happening than on adding new programs (though we will do this where it is essential).

**CHARACTER PROFILE:** Strong Christian character, spiritual vibrancy, a special aptitude for ministry leadership and a proven love for Christ.

**TUITION CONSIDERATION:**     \$10,000 per year  
   \$2,000 per year toward travel and books  
   10% tuition discount

**ESTIMATED TIME COMMITMENT:**     15-20 hours per week  
   August 2015 - July 2016 (There is the potential for this to be renewed in subsequent years.)

**OBJECTIVES:** The Trailhead Residency has three primary components.

- 1 . Personal Development: Part of your time with us will be devoted to activities and relationships that have your ongoing growth in Christ as their focus.
- 2 . Community: Our desire is to see residents at Trailhead weave themselves into the fabric of the church community.
- 3 . Experience: Each resident will take on a specific role in the life of the church. This will allow you to gain practical experience serving in a role in the life of the church. There is also the possibility for exposure to a variety of pastoral work in addition to the specific role.

**TO APPLY: Please send resume to:**

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**DEFINITION OF THE MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM:**

By Definition the Residency Program is an Internship and contains the following:

1. *Similar ministry training as that available in and through schooling for future clergy;*
2. *This training is for the benefit of the trainee;*
3. *Resident is not a replacement for a regular employee, but works under close observation;*
4. *This program is considered to be of greater value to the trainee than to the employer;*
5. *Trainees are not necessarily entitled to a job at the completion of the program;*
6. *Employer and trainee understand that trainees are not entitled to wages for the time spent in training.*