



# Ministry Student Program

## Leadership Development Overview

Each Monday, students will take part in 5 hours of Leadership Development. Every Monday will start with a devotional time together and a chance for some personal reflection. Then, students will participate in two teaching sessions or get out and do an activity together. A team of Village Pastors, staff, and outside speakers will help guide your Leadership Development. Here is a sample of the areas you will be tackling this year.

- Spiritual Disciplines (Prayer, Bible Reading, Worship, etc.)
- Systematic Theology
- Biblical Basics
- Biblical Interpretation
- How To's
- Content Creation
- Event Planning
- Adventures with Local Missions Partners
- Book Studies and so much more

# Ministry Track Overview

Each week, you will spend 15 hours in a specific area of ministry. Students will not just be working alongside Track Coaches but will also do hands-on work and take ownership of projects and responsibilities. Every Ministry Student will choose one of the following Ministry Tracks during the application process. Please note that some of these Ministry Tracks are location specific and have a limited number of spaces.

## Family Ministries (Site Specific)

Students will work with the Family Ministry team, helping execute weekly programs and learn what it truly takes to run Village Kids and Village Youth weekly. A lot of behind-the-scenes work happens; this is your chance to see it in action and be part of the process. You will pick which of the following emphasis interests you the most:

### VILLAGE YOUTH

You will work with the Village Youth Associate to create, plan, and execute Village Youth each week. This will include opportunities to learn and spend time doing the various volunteer roles at Youth. You will also play a key role in creating events, retreats, and outside program moments for students and volunteers. This is a chance to see what makes Village Youth happen each week and be part of that exciting process.

### VILLAGE KIDS

You will work with the Village Kids Team to help coordinate volunteers, prepare for Sunday, review content, and spend time learning the various roles within Village Kids and get a chance to try them out. Your experience will not be limited to Sundays; you will also work on and support midweek initiatives and special projects like Advent/Easter, Family Events, and The Hangout Does. This is your chance to see Village Kids as more than a classroom on a Sunday morning.

### FAMILY MINISTRIES HYBRID

Students will have the unique opportunity to do all the above and get a complete picture of what Family Ministries looks like at Village Church. This track emphasis would be beneficial for anyone thinking about becoming a Pastor.

## Production (Central Office + Various Sites)

Students will apprentice with the Production Team in creating dynamic visual and audio experiences for Sunday Services and midweek Youth and Young Adult meetings. You will get to pick which of the following emphasis interests you the most:

### AUDIO

Live mixing & recording of services, studio events recording & mixing, cinema 5.1 surround audio file mixing & post-production, basic equipment understanding and operation for events & studio applications.

## **LIGHTING AND STAGING**

Stage Design and Lighting Programming & Operating to create creative spaces to give glory to a creative God.

## **COMPUTERS/PROGRAMMING**

Understanding of Computers and Programming that integrates all Departments of Village Church's IT Ecosphere.

## **VIDEO**

Learn how "video" can be used in the Capture and post-production processes of weekly events for Cinema release, as well as Village's "Live Sites" playback and "Online & On-Demand" digital platforms.

## **PRODUCER**

The role of "Service Producer" is possibly achieved by students if they have exhibited a grasp of each of the Production disciplines. Indicating they understand the integration of those disciplines in the planning and execution of all elements of a Village Sunday Service and/or Mid-Week Events such as Youth and Young Adult Meetings.

## **Operations/Administration (Central Office)**

Students in the Admin/Operations track will get an inside look at how we manage our systems and structures to support our sites and ministries. You will have the opportunity to learn about how Village Church organizes a database of over 40,000 congregants, coordinates 1,500 volunteers, manages inventory and supplies across all of our locations, and provides insightful data through reporting and analysis.

## **CHURCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Our database, Village Connect, helps us track everything from attendance to serving to give and so much more. Tasks will include data entry, database maintenance, reporting and analysis.

## **EZ-OFFICE**

EZOfficeInventory is a cloud-based inventory management software that helps us track, manage, and optimize our physical assets and inventories. Students can expect to assist with updating assets, tracking inventory counts, ordering supplies, and ensuring our sites have all they need to make a Sunday happen.

## **REPORTING AND METRICS**

Learn how we use Excel and an online dashboard to track and measure different aspects of our organization to help drive strategy and growth.

## **Worship Arts (Central Office + Site Specific)**

Students will have the opportunity to further their understanding and skills of worship arts. This includes musicality, worship set crafting, tools for equipping and executing on a Sunday morning, vocal technique, worship leading, vocal development, and/or Music Director development, as well as being a part of our community. If you select this Ministry Track, an audition will be secured as part of the interview process.