



Duke *Lutherans*

Called to life together

2025-2026 Campus Ministry Internship

Mission

The Duke Lutherans are an inclusive community of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, called to share life together on campus, with our partner churches, and throughout Durham. All are welcomed, affirmed, and loved, and students need not be Lutheran (or become Lutheran) to join us.

Internship Purpose

The Duke Lutherans are seeking a Divinity student intern to share in the leadership of our ministry, together with the campus pastor and student leaders. As they serve our community of grace and accompany students on their faith journeys, the intern will also grow in their own vocational and spiritual discernment and gain valuable and practical ministry experience. Through their work and witness, interns will share Jesus' boundless love with students so that they might be rooted in their identities as God's beloved children and find sanctuary from the pressures of academic life. The intern does not have to be Lutheran but should be enrolled as a residential student for the 2025-2026 school year.

Time Commitment and Tasks

- Internship spans the academic year (beginning with orientation in late August and concluding with final exams in late April, with holiday breaks following the Duke academic calendar). The position requires approximately 10-12 hours per week, including participation at Sunday Evening Prayer and Fellowship Dinners, weekly meetings with the campus pastor, weekly Bible studies, fall and spring retreats, and other fellowship, learning, and service events. Other once/month responsibilities include attending Duke Lutherans Committee meetings (Zoom) and student leadership meetings (in-person).
- Assist the campus pastor with pastoral care and engage in weekly outreach to new students.
- Assist the campus pastor and student leaders with worship planning and preparation, preach on occasional Sunday nights, and teach weekly Bible studies with the campus pastor.
- This position is also open to other opportunities that the intern might like to pursue and would aid in their formation and leadership development.

Policies and Expectations

- Intern will receive a stipend of \$10,000, paid monthly from September through April.
- Maintain appropriate boundaries and confidentiality (except in cases where reporting is required by law). Interns may not date campus ministry students.
- Strong verbal and written communication and competence with social media are helpful.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and two references to Rev. Amanda Highben (amanda.highben@duke.edu) by April 25, 2025.