

**FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY**  
**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)**  
**INTERNSHIP PROGRAM for 2024**

Flint River Presbytery is creating a pilot program to encourage Christ-centered leadership and unabashed creativity among young adult students in our congregations and campus ministries. To that end, we are inviting individuals between the ages of 16 and 23 who are enrolled in high school or college to apply for one of five internships to be offered over the span of 2024. **Please note that the project must be completed by the end of 2025 for students to receive their grant monies.**

We are asking students to propose projects which would involve multiple faith communities (Flint River churches and/or campus ministries) for the purpose of building bridges and strengthening connections between all who reside within the bounds of our presbytery.

While the projects are designed to enrich the shared life of several faith communities, we also intend to encourage the imaginative involvement of young adults within them. **A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for projects requiring 20 hours of service and a \$2000 will be awarded for projects requiring 40 hours of service. All scholarships will be awarded upon completion.**

Students will be expected to present their project idea to their church's Session or campus ministry board, as well as to any other worshipping community that would be involved, for feedback and approval PRIOR to submitting their application to Flint River Presbytery.

Session liaisons and presbytery mentors will be assigned to each student whose proposal is accepted. The student will be expected to meet and communicate with these liaisons/mentors throughout the time frame of the project, so that progress may be monitored, and advice/direction offered as needed.

2-3 hours of online or in-person Christian leadership development training will be included in this scholarship (beyond the established 20 or 40 hours).

If the student is under 18, parental permission to undertake the project will be required and all presbytery youth protocols will be observed as outlined in our Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policy at [www.flintriverpresbytery.org](http://www.flintriverpresbytery.org)

The application is attached. Please answer all questions carefully and with as much specificity as possible. **The deadline for submission of the application is Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm.**

Those selected will be notified within a month of receiving the application.

**Please submit your application electronically to Elizabeth Cantrell at [ecantrell@flintriverpresbytery.org](mailto:ecantrell@flintriverpresbytery.org) by Monday, June 3, 2023 at 5 pm**

If you have any questions about potential projects, please contact your pastor directly. If further questions remain, please reach out *together* to our Executive Presbyter Deb Tregaskis at [deb@flintriverpresbytery.org](mailto:deb@flintriverpresbytery.org)

**FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY (FRP)**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
FRP Church membership: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Flint River Campus Ministry involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
School enrollment (High School or College): \_\_\_\_\_  
City in which school is located: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (\*include year): \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in detail the project you would like to lead. Articulate as clearly as possible both the overall purpose as it relates to our presbytery's aim of building bridges between our faith communities and the process by which you hope to achieve that purpose. (**\*Use additional space as necessary!**)

Which timeframe do you feel is most appropriate for your project?

\_\_\_\_ 20 total hours, with a scholarship of \$1000

\_\_\_\_ 40 total hours, with a scholarship of \$2000

How would you choose to structure that time? (For example, 5 hours per week for 4 weeks; 20 hours in the course of one week; 10 hours per week over 4 weeks, etc.)

**Please answer the following questions about your project:**  
**(\*Use additional space as necessary!)**

- How specifically will your project reflect the love of God in Jesus Christ?
- What faith communities will your project serve, and how will they be connected?
- How specifically will the project forge stronger connections between the faith communities involved in the project?
- How do you hope to grow as a disciple of Jesus during this time? What do you hope to learn?

Which track would your project fall under? Choose one of the following:

\_\_\_\_ Worship and the Arts

\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Care/Oral history, and/or Story-Telling

\_\_\_\_ Mission and Outreach

\_\_\_\_ Education and Faith Formation

- Have you ever undertaken a similar project for another organization (school, scout troop, non-profit organization, or business). If so, please include a brief description of what you did.

**Please note that additional and more detailed questions will be provided to your liaison and mentor upon acceptance of your project to help you establish timelines and make progress.**

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A parent's signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Please have the Pastor/Moderator of your church's Session and/or the Campus Minister/Campus Ministry Director sign below to indicate their endorsement and support for the project.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the date when the student presented his/her project to the Session or Campus Ministry Board \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the Session or Campus Ministry Board Liaison and contact information

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Please note whether suggestions/feedback were included in the submitted application/presentation to your local Session.

Thank you for applying to FRP's YAM program!

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