

Old North Church

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Old North Church Leadership Development Internship Summer 2015

July 6, 2015- August 14, 2015
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 10am-4pm
Compensation: \$10/hour

Background:

Old North Church was built in 1723 and is the oldest standing church building in Boston. The church became famous for the events of April 18, 1775, when two lanterns were secretly hung in the steeple as a warning from Paul Revere and other patriots that the British were marching to Lexington and Concord. The American Revolution began the next morning when local militia, alerted by Paul Revere, surprised the British soldiers as they entered Lexington and the first shots were fired.

Today, the Old North Church welcomes nearly half a million visitors to our campus every year. We are also a congregation of the Episcopal Church with an active parish community and worship services every Sunday at 9am and 11am.

The internship program was designed in 2014 by members of the church to provide meaningful educational and work experience for underemployed Boston youth. We are committed to working with students for whom this is their first paid work experience and have designed the internship to include support, guidance, and mentoring.

Job Description

Four Boston Public School students will serve as paid interns at Old North Church in the summer of 2015. Their mornings will be spent in group sessions, learning about the unique history of Boston and Old North Church, learning valuable job skills, exploring topics such as customer relations and the tourism industry, discussing issues of faith, social justice and taking occasional field trips to other Boston historic sites (the Freedom Trail, North End attractions). The afternoons will be spent rotating through a variety of job experiences on the Old North Church campus including welcoming tourists, helping in the Church offices, staffing the Gift Shop and assisting with building and grounds projects.

Qualifications

- Public high school students in the city of Boston; must have completed at least one year of high school
- excellent public speaking skills and a flair for the dramatic
- mature and outgoing personality; must love talking with people!
- interest in education, history, tourism or museums
- strong customer service skills
- openness to conversation and learning about spirituality and social justice issues
- reliability and professional appearance
- Must be available for the full length of the program: July 6- August 14; Mon/Tues/Wed 10-4pm

The position requires climbing stairs and working in both indoor and outdoor conditions during the New England summer. This internship is open to all regardless of religious affiliation.

Compensation

\$10.00/hour for approximately 18 hours per week for six weeks.
Uniforms and T-Pass provided.

Interested? [Send resumé and letter of interest by email to the Rev. Eleanor Terry, revellic@oldnorth.com](mailto:revellic@oldnorth.com)