Kids/Youth Internship Opportunity

First Methodist Church Wetumpka
306 W Tuskeena St
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Church Description:
First Methodist Church Wetumpka (FMC Wetumpka) is a historic church located in downtown Wetumpka, Alabama. We are part of the Global Methodist Church and have an average attendance of 150-200 on Sunday mornings and about 60 students (30 kids and 30 youth) on Wednesday afternoons. We are a loving church with a great kids program, Bible-centered messages, and a kind, welcoming atmosphere. We have been committed to sharing the love of Jesus with those within and outside the walls of our church since 1819.

Program Description:
The Bridge is a unique, faith-based after-school program on Wednesday afternoons that runs throughout the school year for children (K-6th grade) and youth (7th-12th grade) where students enjoy snacks, hear the gospel in a way that makes sense to them, participate in age-appropriate activities (including crafts, games, and music) and will be loved, cared for, and prayed for.

Wednesday Schedule:
2-3:15 pm Setup and Prep
3:15-5:15 pm The Bridge
5:15-6 pm Dinner
6-7 pm Bible Studies & Childcare
7-7:30 pm Clean-up

*The full schedule lasts from 2-7:30 pm; we are willing to work with your schedule if possible.

The Bridge runs during the school year (August – December and January – May).

Sunday Schedule:
8:30-9 am Set-up and Prep work
9-10 am Sunday School
10-11 am Service/Children's Church

*On Sundays, the schedule is from 8:30-11 am; we are willing to work with your schedule if possible.

Job Description:
This is a paid internship ($15 hr) with opportunities to teach lessons, games, and crafts, run small groups, help with setup/cleanup, etc. Dinner is included on Wednesday evenings.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- 10-15 hours per week (opportunities to work Wednesdays, Sundays, and behind the scenes weekly work)
- Help develop and plan weekly, special, and community events

Special Requirements:

- College students enrolled part- or full-time in the education program (or a similar program)
- Ministry Safe Training and Background Check (provided by FMC Wetumpka)
- Ability to work as a team and always portray the church, staff, and ministry in the most positive light both within the church and outside in the community as a whole
- Relational and team-building skills required
- Excellent verbal and interpersonal skills

Benefits:

- Gain practical experience in the classroom across multiple age groups
- Get hands-on experience with classroom management
- Teach meaningful lessons that are age-appropriate to students
- Build resume experience working in the field
- Experience in a non-profit work environment

How to Apply:

To learn more or apply, email our Children's Director, Ashley Smith, at ashley@wetumpkafirst.com or email our church office at secretary@firstwetumpka.com. Please include your resume and 2-3 references. We will also complete an interview and background check before approval.