

## **Job Description for Intern at Sumas Advent Christian Church**

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SACC is a small, vibrant congregation of about 75 people on a Sunday, made up of 50 adults and 25 children. We are seeking an intern to assist in the ministry of the church. The intern would gain experience across a wide variety of responsibilities based on their gifts and passions. They would also meet regularly with the pastor to facilitate grow in the exercise of their gifts and abilities as well as to encourage them spiritually.

### **Opportunities include:**

- Maintaining and expanding an existing Children's ministry.
- Starting a youth ministry around a core group of 8-10 kids.
- Leading Worship on a regular basis.
- Teaching and Preaching regularly.
- Ministering to people stuck in addiction and cycles of poverty.
- Starting a non-profit to minister to the physical needs of people in Sumas.

### **Requirements, Desired Gifts, and passions:**

- Be a committed Follower of Christ
- A heart for being with people.
- Self-starter
- Love of Jesus
- General agreement with basic values and teachings of the Bible as understood by SACC.
- Pass a background check.

**Sumas Community:** Sumas, a city of 1000 residents, is located on the Canadian Border in the northwest corner of Washington State. We are a hour from Mt Baker Ski area, 50 minutes from downtown Vancouver B.C. and 45 minutes from the Puget Sound. It is truly one of the most beautiful places in the country. The town itself is made up of working-class folks as well as a many families who are just scraping by. We have a very close relationship with the public school and any intern would be encouraged to expand and grow that relationship.

**Church Government:** We are congregational in government, operating with commissions empowered to minister in the church and community, and a Church Board which directs the general operation of the church. The details are specified in the church constitution, which is available by request.

**Compensation:** This is currently an unpaid position but with the possibility for a stipend.

**Hours:** Will vary based on situation.

To apply please reach out to pastor Chad via phone 503.933.9270 or email

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