



**United Campus Ministry – University of Maryland, College Park  
Seminarian Campus Ministry Intern**

**Dates of Employment:** 9 months, during Fall/Spring Academic Year, 08/19/2019 – 05/23/2020.

**Hours per week:** 8 - 10

**Stipend:** \$1,111/month (\$10,000/9 months); must provide own housing and transportation.

Seminarian Intern will help to implement and expand our Campus Ministry Theological Exploration of Vocation (CMTEV) L3: Listen, Learn, Lead programming, with an emphasis on working with undergraduate students. L3 empowers students to discern and live into their Life Calling(s).

**Setting:** A major public research institution ranked 22 by *US News and World Report*. The University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship campus in the state's higher education system. Located a few miles from the District of Columbia in Prince George's County, the campus has 41,000 students from 50 states and 118 counties, and over 800 student clubs. Housed on campus in Memorial Chapel, and one of 14 recognized Chaplaincies, United Campus Ministry is a Christian chaplaincy supported by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the United Church of Christ, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

**Goals/Benefits**

- Growth opportunities in the areas of: Self-Awareness, Testing/Discerning a call to Ministry, Professional Identity, Relationship Development, Skill Acquisition, and Theological Study integration.
- Integrate spirituality and religious values with Life Calling(s) or Call to Ministry.
- Ministry experience in the specialized setting of a large, public university campus.
- UCM Chaplain and Board will work with Intern to integrate personal strengths, growing edges, and areas of special interest into ministry activities/responsibilities.
- UCM is willing to work with your institution in providing field education credit.

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Current Seminary or Divinity School Student, M.Div. degree candidates and 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year students preferred.
- Interest in campus ministry.
- Ability to connect with/engage students ages 18-25.
- Open to engage students in spiritual exploration/flux and deep life questions.
- Flexible work hours to accommodate working with young adult student population. Occasional weekend availability required.
- Highly responsible and reliable.
- Team player and works well independently. Self-starter in assigned areas.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Multicultural sensitivity.

- Open to interfaith and secular collaborations.
- Theologically articulate.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Social media competence and word processing in both Microsoft Office and Google platform.

### **Preferred Skills**

- 1 completed unit of Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Ability to create a welcoming environment for diverse participants.
- Ability to effectively cope with stress in fast paced academic environment.
- Sense of humor.

### **Major Responsibilities**

- Student outreach and recruitment for L3 programs.
- Relationship building with students, faculty and staff, one-on-one, and in groups.
- Represent United Campus Ministry when connecting/working with various Offices or Academic Departments. (Ex. Memorial Chapel and UMD Chaplaincies, Office of Diversity and Inclusion; MICA (Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy), Service Learning, Resident Life, the University Career Center & The President's Promise, Honors Program and Academic Advising Offices.)
- Create and implement new L3 student programming (Ex. Weekly Bible Study or Worship Service, or Spiritual Practices in a Residence Hall; Panel Discussion; Group reflection for Service Learning; Social Justice Advocacy).
- Help to implement ongoing L3 Video project collecting faith-call stories.
- Attendance at UCM and L3 programs. (Schedule to be negotiated.)
- Retreat and Mission trip planning and co-leadership.
- Occasional visits to local churches to do Minutes for Mission or Preach.
- Assist Chaplain with ministry duties as requested.
- Provide support to L3 Interns and student leaders.
- Provide pastoral care/support.
- Weekly theological reflection on internship progress, joys and challenges.
- Weekly staff meeting with Chaplain Supervisor.
- Attendance at UCM Board meetings as requested.
- Monthly activity reports and final internship report.
- Learning/serving covenant, completed with Chaplain Supervisor

**Supervisor:** UCM Chaplain. The Intern is an employee of the United Campus Ministry Board of Directors.

**How to Apply:** Send electronically: cover letter, resume, seminary transcript to-date, 500 word essay on current faith understanding of your Call to Ministry and what you hope to gain from this Internship, and names of 3 references (include contact information) to Rev. Pamela Allen, UCM Board President and Chair of Search Committee, at [pallen@umd.edu](mailto:pallen@umd.edu) . Please have documents in pdf or Word format. Position will be open until filled.

For more information about United Campus Ministry and L3: Listen, Learn, Lead see <http://www.ucmcollegepark.org>

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