

STUDENT APPLICATION
2014 COLE SUMMER SEMINARY MINISTERIAL INTERN
Pastoral Excellence Office
Missouri Annual Conference



The Center for Pastoral Excellence in cooperation with the Missouri United Methodist Foundation is offering three 2014 Cole Summer Seminary Ministerial Interns pending the supply of placements.

The application process is open to any Missouri Conference related, full-time seminary student (in the candidacy process or beyond). The internship is for students who have at least one full-time seminary semester remaining.

This is a full-time, 10-week, internship, so interns are not allowed to be serving in any other ministry/job during this time.

Applications should be submitted electronically to: hbirge@moumethodist.org

Date

Placement Requested for:

10-week full-time summer term (May 28- August 3, 10 Sundays)

Cole Seminary Interns and the Director of Pastoral Excellence will meet for a day each in June and July for contextual learning/reflection. The dates will be determined after the ministry sites are secured by a selection committee of the Center for Pastoral Excellence. Dates are also determined by the ministry setting's schedule.

I. INTRODUCTION: (Please make a COPY and retain for your records.)

II. PERSONAL DATA:

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: M.I.

PREFERRED NAME:

ADDRESS:

BIRTH DATE:

CURRENT GPA:

LOCAL ADDRESS

STREET:

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:

PHONE: E-MAIL:

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GENDER: M F

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married If engaged, wedding date

Spouse's full name (if applicable):

Spouse's occupation (if applicable):

No. of children (if applicable): Ages:

Host churches may not be able to accommodate housing for spouses or families of students during the placement. Have you considered the implications of this? YES NO

COMMENTS:

Where do you attend church?

Ordination/candidacy process status:

Conference/Association:

An automobile is required for most assignments. Do you have one in working condition?

Do you have health and accident insurance? YES NO

Current Divinity Program: M.Div. Other:

How many courses have you completed?

Are you a full-time registered seminary student? YES NO

Will you be a full-time student in the Fall of 2014? YES NO

1. Educational Experiences (post-high school):

Institution	Degree	Year	Area(s) of concentration
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A.

B.

C.

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3. Extra-curricular Activities (explain, if necessary):

4. Church Experience (where, offices held, paid positions, special experiences, etc.)

5. Work Experience (part-time and full-time employment of whatever kind during and following college; explain if necessary)

6. Special skills you may have developed through church, educational or work experiences (for example, music, athletics, drama, organizational-management, etc.)

7. Hobbies and/or special interests (including significant travel experiences)

MINISTERIAL VOCATION GOALS:

Please note your present vocational goals for ministry (RANK in priority, 1 being MOST important):
(This will help shape potential ministry site placement)

Church Pastor

Teaching

Urban Ministry

New Church Plant

Other (please explain)

College-age Ministry

Rural Ministry

Missions

Discipleship Ministries/Christian Education

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What specific **ministry tasks or roles** do you wish to explore during this placement?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

III. PLACEMENT PROCESS:

The placement of students in an appropriate internship is a complex one involving considerable prayer and the interests and concerns of a number of parties:

1. The availability of intern placements (determined by a selection committee of the Center for Pastoral Excellence)
2. The local church or agency program needs
3. The student's learning needs
4. The supervisor-student relationship

It is the responsibility of the Center for Pastoral Excellence to know these often competing needs and interests and to address them to the best of our ability with the final decision about student assignment. Please indicate below in RANK order (1 being MOST important) your personal preferences in your placement, realizing learning needs will be given consideration and that availability of settings may limit possibilities.

Type of internship (specify)

Supervisory needs (specify)

Geographical location (within MO) of assignment (specify)

Health (specify)

Other (specify)

Are there **compelling personal circumstances or hardships** which you feel must be considered in your internship placement? Please understand that these will be considered and acted on, **if possible**.

YES NO I am Missouri Conference Safe Sanctuary Certified.

(If the answer is no and you are chosen for this internship, you would be required to be certified to serve in the conference.)

YES NO As a part of the candidacy process, I had a background check.

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At this point in your journey, what are signs of fruitful ministry you have exhibited? (any context)
Describe these ministries.

What would you say are your greatest gifts for ministry?

JOURNEY INTO MINISTRY (REQUIRED in order to consider your application): PLEASE "SAVE" YOUR JOURNEY INTO MINISTRY DOCUMENT TO FORWARD TO YOUR SUPERVISOR UPON PLACEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the page titled Journey into ministry: please narrate your journey into ministry, including the pivotal influences on your decision to enter full-time Christian service and the high points of your spiritual and theological formation. Limit of two double-spaced pages.

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I covenant to faithfully fulfill the service and learning opportunities of my placement insofar as my abilities permit with the support of the Center for Pastoral Excellence. My signature authorizes the release of this completed application to my pastor/supervisor.

Signed _____ Date

***Please have a non-relative person send a reference letter describing your readiness/effectiveness/gifts for a ministry internship.** Make sure they include your name and their contact information.

Mail to:
Heather Birge
Re: Summer Seminary Ministerial Intern Reference
3601 Amron Court
Columbia, MO 65202

Please submit application electronically by January 16, 2014. It is our intent to announce placements by February 16, 2014. If you are unable to scan and email the covenant page with your signature you may print and mail it to the address above also.

Franklin & Louis Cole - Devotion and Generosity

The Cole Summer Internships are funded by the Cole Endowment administered by the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. The endowment was created with a gift from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. The Coles were devoted members of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in rural Jefferson County, Missouri. Active in church and community in many leadership roles, the Coles were great friends of many United Methodist pastors who served in the area. Their nurturing love for the church and its clergy lives on through their generosity and vision.

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