# **Y4Life Summer Internship Program**

#### Goals:

- Train and equip new student leaders on all aspects of life ministries and the work of Lutherans For Life through a summer internship program.
- Provide these students with on the job training and experience to support them in their future work in life ministries.
- Support the growth of Y4Life programs and activities by providing a short-term, part-time worker to assist the director of Y4Life

## **Internship Overview**

- **Length** 10 weeks during the summer (length and dates dependent on university dates and requirements)
- **Location** Remote
- **Responsibilities** see attached job description
- **Requirements** All applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - o Currently enrolled in a university and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study at the time of the internship
  - Willing and able to travel, at minimum, 4 weeks during the internship, including training in St. Louis and travel to various conferences and events (travel expenses will be provided)
- **Compensation-** A stipend of \$1,500 will be provided
- **Academic Credit**-Lutherans For Life is willing to work with the student and their university to provide academic credit provided the goals of the internship are still adequately met.

# **Application Process**

- Before applying, please review the attached job description
- Fill out the attached application form in it's entirety
- Send, by email, the completed application and a current resume to <a href="mailto:ldavis@lutheransforlife.org">ldavis@lutheransforlife.org</a> by **February 26, 2016.**
- Qualified applicants may be contacted to schedule an interview by phone, video chat, and/or in person.
- A single candidate will be selected and notified by mid-April 2016

## **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE POSITION DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: Y4Life Intern

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Support the mission and ministry of Lutherans For Life and, specifically, the Y4Life initiative through a full-time summer internship.

#### **ESSENTIAL CORE VALUES**

- 1. Express a zeal and passion for dealing with the life issues that flows from the love of Jesus Christ.
- 2. A servant's heart based in the servanthood of Jesus Christ.
- 3. A commitment to the Biblical view of marriage and family (As instituted in Genesis 2:24).

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Assist the director of Y4Life in researching and developing the upcoming Y4Life High School Ministry program
- 2. Assist in evaluating the previous year's programs
- 3. Assist in preparing programing for the upcoming year (i.e. resource development, curriculum revision, etc.)
- 4. Attend major conferences, conventions, and events with the director of Y4Life, including the 2016 National Youth Gathering, two Higher Things Conferences, and the 2016 LCMS Synodical Convention
- 5. Meet with other LFL staff in person or through video conferencing to learn about their respective jobs and programs
- 6. Other ministry opportunities according to intern's abilities and academic requirements

# **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of

- Lutheran doctrine and practice
- Life issues, including biological, scientific, social, and political dimensions.
- Lutherans For Life and its mission and vision.

## Skilled in

- Communication, including written, public speaking, and interpersonal
- Self-motivation with strong organizational skills
- Use of technology including search methods, social media, and word processing Able to
- Work as part of a team, recognizing the importance of other team members and valuing their input and abilities
- Effectively communicate the philosophy, goals, and the spirit of LFL and Y4Life
- Plan and complete tasks with minimal supervision
- To travel at least 50% of time

## **EDUCATION**

Must be currently enrolled in a university and have completed at least two years of undergraduate study

# Y4Life Summer Internship Program Application

1.	Name
	Address
	City         State         Zip Code
	Telephone Number
	Email
	Congregation Membership
	University
	Expected Graduation DateMajor
	Current GPA Desiring Academic Credit? Yes No
2.	Please give a brief description of your pro-life activities within the last five years.
3.	Please describe why you are interested in the position of Y4Life Intern. (May attach additional pages)
4.	Please describe what you believe qualifies you for the position of Y4Life Intern. (May attack additional pages)
5.	Please review the following at <a href="http://www.lutheransforlife.org/about/the-basics/">http://www.lutheransforlife.org/about/the-basics/</a> and state whether or not you agree to them: <ul> <li>a. Mission Statement of Lutherans For Life</li> <li>b. Vision Statement of Lutherans For Life</li> <li>c. Core Values of Lutherans For Life</li> <li>d. Position Statements of Lutherans For Life</li> </ul>
6.	Please include any other comments or questions you want to add regarding this application.
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