

University Ministries 2:42 House Application 2023-2024

Name _____ Gender identification: _____ DOB _____

Where do you currently live? _____

Permanent Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name of College and Year in College (next Fall) _____ Major and Minor _____

At a meeting with the 242 House leadership team, you will go over the Rental Agreement, Community Living Covenant, Covid adherence policy, and Lease. You do not have to sign these forms yet, but when we meet we will have you become familiar with what you would be committing to, should you be offered a place in the house. You must be a full-time undergraduate student to live in the house. We will conduct zoom interviews in late Feb/early March and will offer rooms to students shortly after.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your response to 200 words per question.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU

1. Why are you interested in living in the 242 House?
2. What is your involvement (current or planned) with University Ministries and/or First Pres?
3. Tell us a bit about your faith journey: where did you come from/where are you going?

QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

1. What does living in an intentional Christian community mean to you, and describe what your ideal intersection of connection and boundaries with your housemates would look like?
2. What do you think the biggest challenge of living in the house would be for you?
3. Some of the key values of the 242 house are being open and affirming to LGBTQ students and being proactive about racial justice. Describe how your faith does or does not intersect with these values.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What time commitments do you have next year? (Class load, work, volunteering, Greek Life etc) Feel free to attach a google calendar/CalCentral schedule if you like.
2. All students living in the 242 House will be required to participate actively in a First Pres internship (80 hours per semester, about 5 hours/week) and regularly attend FoCUS on Wednesday nights. How will you make time in your schedule to create space for involvement in these requirements, along with your other responsibilities as students, etc?
3. Look on the next page at the list of potential internships, descriptions, and general days/hours required for each. What are the top 3 internships you would hope to be assigned to, and what appeals to you about each of them?
3. Will you have a car & want to rent a parking spot **if** one is available?

There will be set move in/move out dates each semester, determined by Ralph Anderson, Director of Facilities. These will consist of 2-3 days in a row during normal business hours. Know that if you are chosen to live in the house, you will need to arrive during these specific dates/times.

242 House Internships

In addition to being a regular participant in FoCUS, Every 242 house student is asked to have an internship where they give about ~5 hours/week in a specific ministry area (80 minimum hours per semester). Each of you will be assigned to a specific ministry, so below are a list of the options for ministry internships, along with a general sense of days/hours required.

Internship Department: Worship & Communications (Devin Crane and Li-Wen Monk)

Primary Days/Hours Needed: Sunday mornings (times may vary, but generally 8:45-11:45 am)

4-5 Sentence Description of Ministry Area and Specific internship Responsibilities: These ministries deal with the planning and facilitation of worship services and communications to the public. A Worship & Comms intern would be an integral part of the Sunday morning worship tech team, running or overseeing video (cameras, livestream), media (slide/video presentations), or audio (live mixing of band, choir, speakers). Other potential responsibilities could include worship service leadership, basic video editing, website testing, social media posts, graphic design, and surviving awful puns.

Internship Department: Children's & Family Ministry (CFM) (Rosemarie Eichner-Raja)

Primary Days/Hours Needed: Sundays, 8:45-12 noon

4-5 Sentence Description of Ministry Area and Specific internship Responsibilities: Interns in CFM are primarily engaged in relational ministry with the young disciples in our congregation. They provide care and spiritual nurture during the Sunday program and worship hours. Interns may also provide childcare during special events (concerts, conferences, special services, speaker events, etc.), schedules permitting. Interns usually serve with toddlers (two years - preK), which is the area of greatest need, but there are also possibilities for service with children in the Nursery (infants through 23 months) and elementary school ministries (K-4th). Interns may complete hours doing prep and support tasks for Sunday programming and special events (collecting, arranging, and stocking materials; planning for crafts; etc).

Internship Department: University Ministry (Kathy Timpte)

Primary Days/Hours Needed: Wednesdays 6:30PM-9PM, flexible other hours

4-5 Sentence Description of Ministry Area and Specific internship Responsibilities: as a University Ministry intern you'd have two primary types of duties. First, you'd be in charge of picking music and leading FoCUS in 2-3 songs each Wednesday night. Those of you with talent on the keyboard or guitar, this one's for you. If you were interested, there could be other music opportunities with the broader church. Second, you'd be in charge of keeping up to date FoCUS' status as a Cal RSO, and posting regularly to social media - both to the RSO itself, but also to FoCUS's instagram and facebook pages. This would also include general outreach and coordinating Calapalooza in the fall and spring. Finally, you'd work with Kathy Timpte on fun, occasional events like a movie night or game night you'd plan and host at the 242 house.

Internship Department: Youth & Family Ministry (Dave Carranza) (5th-12th grade)

Primary Days/Hours Needed: Sundays 9-10:30am, Thursday 5:30-9pm (times can be flexible)

4-5 Sentence Description of Ministry Area and Specific internship Responsibilities:

This opportunity is all about relationships. Our youth need young adult role models! So your main role here is to be a positive influence in the lives of our youth. You can become an advisor and support our weekly gatherings on Thursday nights and/or Sunday mornings. At these gatherings you'll assist the youth ministry team in setting up, cooking, cleaning, facilitating small groups/classes etc. We also have special events and trips throughout the year that you can support.. Join us- we have a lot of fun! :)

Internship Department: Operations (Janay Foster)

Primary Days/Hours Needed: Sunday mornings 9am-12pm

4-5 Sentence Description of Ministry Area and Specific internship Responsibilities: As a Sunday Morning receptionist, you will be helping our congregation with their needs. Answer location questions pre-service, handing out parking stickers or answering the phone. A bonus is that while you're sitting at the desk, you can mess around on your phone or study while you're not helping church members!

Internship Department: Engagement/Caring - Welcome Team and Caring Team

Primary Days/Hours Needed: Sunday mornings, 9:55-11:40 am and if possible Wednesday or Thursdays (1-2 hours)

4-5 Sentence Description of Ministry Area and Specific internship Responsibilities:

Our Engagement Department (part of Community Care) is responsible for mobilizing a team of people to welcome all who come to in-person worship, particularly those who are new to our community. In addition to greeting worshippers at the doors of our Sanctuary, our Welcome Team also hosts the Welcome Table where those new to First Pres receive a special gift, can ask any questions about First Pres, get directions to various program locations, and learn about what's happening that day.

Responsibilities for an Welcome Team can include:

Wednesday or Thursdays: Prepare and send email reminders (template provided) to those who have signed up on our Welcome Team schedule to serve on the coming Sunday. Check sign-ups for the next week and send reminders for people to sign up if there are open spaces (as needed)

AND/OR

Sundays: Team members set up our name tag tables and other items, greet those who come through our doors, sit close to their assigned door during worship. At the end of worship, return supplies to the storage location. We ask Welcome Team members to serve at least once each month. Welcome Team members are also invited to serve for special events such as concerts and special services (Good Friday, Service of Remembrance, Christmas Eve etc)

Responsibilities for Caring Team portion would include preparing course materials and publicity for the Life Skills Class. Preparing roster, course materials and publicity for the Mental Health First Aid Classes. Preparing for the Young at Heart Luncheon, mailing invitations and coordinating RSVPs.