

Job Description: Church Planting Intern at Arise Church

Purpose	To intentionally prepare for church planting and leadership in the Church through service and leadership at a church plant. This position will be adapted to the skills and needs of the intern.
Supervisor	Lead Pastor
Hours	10-20 hours/week
Salary	\$10-15/hour, based on experience. PTO accrual, paid holidays, and minimal benefits package included.
Term	Varies based on needs of applicant, but renewable until graduation.

Qualifications

- Baptized follower of Jesus walking in obedience to the commands of Christ.
- Comfortable working in a mere Christian church.
- Desire to serve as a church planter or work in a church plant.
- (Preferred) Completed bachelor's degree and concurrent pursuit of a master's degree.
- (Preferred) Preaching and/or creative culture (social media, design, etc.) experience.

Responsibilities

Lead

- Pray, plan, and prepare for planting church after graduation.
- Pursue discipleship opportunities (through prayer, reading, and mentoring) to grow in wisdom and ability to serve more effectively as a leader and pastor.
- Attend regular staff meetings.
- Attend elder-staff events, including [Arise Elder Pipeline](#) meetings as able.

Connect

- Respond to messages in a timely fashion.
- Maintain active social media presence.
- Attend Arise outreach events.

Gather

- Preach 2-4 times per year, as requested by lead pastor.
- Assist with Sunday morning programming as needed.
- Be present at all Sunday morning gatherings (with no more than 5 absences per year).

Grow

- Engage in an intern reading list and discussions with lead pastor.
- Participate in [AriseU](#).
- Lead or co-lead a small group.

Serve

- Lead or co-lead at least one serving team that will develop skills as a church planter.
- Attend quarterly deacon meetings.
- Regularly mentor or apprentice 1-2 leaders or future leaders.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to jacob@arisestl.com