

## INTERNSHIP FAQs:

Q: How do I get to the St. Croix River Valley in Minnesota/ Wisconsin?

A: You can drive your vehicle or fly to the MSP airport, and we can arrange pickup if needed.

Q: Have you ever hosted interns?

A: Yes, this will be our third-year hosting.

Q: Do you provide housing?

A: Yes, we ask volunteers from the church to host individuals in spare bedrooms, attached apartments, or other forms of safe and comfortable living spaces.

Q: Does it cost to live with the host?

A: No, your stay will be free to you during the internship.

Q: Would it be possible if I were to rent my own place?

A: Yes, you can rent your own place at your own expense where available.

Q: Will I get paid during the Internship?

A: There are gift cards and gas cards which will be provided each month by the host church.

Q: Am I able to work during the internship?

A: No, because it is an intensive internship we want you to be able to gain all of the experience during your time with us which means being available for events, outreaches, and meetings on various days and times.

Q: How many hours per week is the internship?

A: 30 to 40 hours per week.

Q: Will I be able to schedule a personal event like a wedding or a vacation during the internship?

A: Yes, as long as it is approved before the internship is accepted and approved.

Q: Will I be actually working doing ministry or just observing ministry?

A: Both. There will be a period of time where you're observing different kinds of ministries, experiencing different churches, and then the majority of time you'll actually be serving in ministry doing ministry duties.

Q: Can RVFM accommodate internship applicants with families?

A: This will be determined by the availability of appropriate housing at the host church on a case by case basis.