



The Steward Discipleship House is a property owned by Watermarks Camp that is designed to house young adults. The Steward House participants will live under the supervision of Travis and Angie Critzer, owners and operators of Watermarks Camp. They will direct the participants through this nine-month long program of community-building and discipleship through the everyday details of living, going to school, having specific assignments in areas of personal interest, internships & staff positions with Watermarks Camp and volunteering at a local church.

The 4 Goals of the Steward House Discipleship Program:

1. COMMUNITY
To let you experience authentic fellowship and to train you to reproduce it.
2. DISCIPLESHIP
To strengthen you in your walk with Christ and to model for you how to disciple others.
3. SERVICE
To give you opportunities to serve others in this community in practical ways and to prepare you for a life of service wherever you live.
4. PREPARATION
To prepare you for the next step of your life and for a life of active participation in the Kingdom and the Church Community.

At the end of nine-months, we expect to send out all participants with a sense of purpose and direction, a firm grasp on how to build and participate in community, an understanding of and dedication to the process of discipleship, and an overall vision for the reproduction of the values of God's Kingdom wherever they go. In addition they will learn an incalculable number of life skills including but not limited to: maintaining a budget, running a household, raising a family, resolving conflict etc.



Participants will be given opportunity to focus on one or more of the following areas of interest:

- Youth programs – including children's ministry, youth ministry and young adult ministry
- Media/sound
- Music
- Homeless ministry
- Recreation and Outdoor ministries
- Food Services
- Administration and Business
- Intercessory prayer

Participants Duties at Steward House Discipleship Program:

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 25 and have graduated from high school.
- Must be committed to remain in the program for the full nine months.
- Must be enrolled in college courses.
- Must participant in a weekly bible study.
- You will be assigned a spiritual mentor and will meet with them on a monthly basis.
- Must attend and participant in a local bible based church
- You schedule with allow for a part-time job. Possible job opportunities may include working at weekend retreats, nursery, preschool and afterschool.
- You must complete two hours per week of volunteer activities at Watermarks Camp and two hours at a local church.
- You will meet and learn basic life skills such as balancing a budget, maintaining a home, being a good neighbor, etc.
- Will be expected to participate in the upkeep of the Steward House by completing weekly/monthly chores including, but not limited to: preparation and clean-up of daily meals, cleaning of all rooms, vacuuming, mowing the lawn, etc.
- If conflict should arise amongst the community participants, the staff will seek to resolve it expediently using Biblical principles, which include prayer, face to face conversations, and gentleness and respect in speech. Your job as a participant in the Steward House will be to live in such a way that the staff will never have to use these principles.



- You must attend weekly house meetings. This will be scheduled to accommodate everyone's schedule.

Costs and Dates of Participation

Dates of Internship:

August 24 – approximately May 10.

Cost of Program:

\$200.00 monthly (utilities not included). Participants will share in the cost of the electric, gas, cable and internet costs. Participants are responsible for all food and hygiene items and cleaning supplies. Your payment will be due the first of each month.

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your space.

Other Notes:

This is a nine-month program and will require you to participate for the duration of the nine-months. If you decide to quit the program or you are asked to leave the program before the year has ended, you will still be responsible for the remainder of your financial balance (this may be waived if the reason for your removal from the program is deemed to be for extenuating circumstances).

The Steward House Discipleship Program cannot provide insurance for participants. It is the duty of the participant and/or his/her parents to take care of this situation.

The participants must have own vehicle.

No one will be able to have any overnight guests. Any visitors must get approval from Travis and Angie Critzer.