



# WOODMEN

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

The School of Ministry at Woodmen Valley Chapel provides participants with a practical experience of vocational ministry through two programs: a 10-week summer internship and a 9-month residency. The internship helps interns discern a potential call to ministry, while the residency focuses on gaining clarity and specialized development in a specific ministry area.

Both residents and interns become part of a ministry team and therefore will be held to Woodmen's high expectations of working with excellence, serving others and loving well. As valued team members, both roles also receive intentional, caring support and guidance as they engage with coaches and mentors, participate in weekly leadership classes, offer and receive direct feedback and dedicate time to investing in and deepening their relationship with God through the program!

## **COMPETITIVE CANDIDATE QUALITIES:**

- A maturing relationship with Christ
- Previous experience volunteering/working or strong desire to work in a ministry area
- Strong work ethic, hunger for growth, humility, and a positive attitude

## **PRISON TEAM JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **JOB FUNCTION**

1. Preparing for weekend services at Ark Valley (Volunteers, DVDs, guides, equipment)
2. Create and distribute prison ministry monthly newsletters
3. Ministry partner collaboration meetings and events
4. Community meetings with parolees, DOC staff, and active or interested ministry volunteers
5. Re-entry services for paroles/offenders (Housing, groceries, legal documents, SAPs, employment, medical care, and transportation)
6. Organize in-prison programming at Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility
7. Team and strategic meetings
8. Other tasks as assigned

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Working hard to understand and serve the justice involved community in Colorado

### **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Communication with facilities and ministry partners, advocating for re-entry services and inprison programming

### **COLLABORATION**

Prison Ministry, ACTS, and Connect Team

### **MAKING MINISTRY RUN**

Volunteer meetings, correspondence emails, service logistics, and local re-entry services for parolees and partner ministries