SUMMER IMMERSION FOR SEMINARIANS

What is ACMNP?
Our mission is to extend the ministry of Jesus Christ to the people who live, work, and vacation in America's national parks by providing ministries of worship, education, fellowship, and service.

Bi-Vocational Ministry
ACMNP is a unique opportunity to be employed alongside those who are looking for spiritual direction and to lead worship in a context that boldly displays God's creativity and power. In Paul's day this was referred to as Tent-Making Ministry. Today, it is more commonly called Bi-Vocational Ministry. This type of ministry has helped the Christian Church grow and clarify its mission because it is as practical as those who were first called by Jesus.

Relevant Experience
Serving with ACMNP is a hands-on ministry immersion that enhances your vocational calling:
- Pastoral/Ministerial leadership from seminarians is essential to each ministry team;
- The mission of ACMNP promotes forming relationships with coworkers in secular workplaces;
- Establishing integrity in secular work environments supports a Christian worldview that gives credibility to pastoral leadership.

Cross-Cultural Immersion
ACMNP offers placement in national park locations that expose seminarians to people from many different countries and Native American Nations. Recent studies have revealed that approximately 30% - 40% of seasonal employees in national parks are international workers.

Also, the distinct sub-culture of Americana generally found in seasonal work environments provides a unique homeland experience.

The demographics of the employee communities offers opportunities for:
- Environmental & Theological Reflection
- 1st- & 2nd-Language Bible studies
- Creative Fellowship
- Servant Leadership
- Christian Hospitality

Tuition Scholarship
A scholarship in the amount of $1,000 is granted to seminarians who complete a full season of ministry with ACMNP to supplement their summer earnings. The amount increases to $2,500 for seminarians who serve for two or more seasons.

Field Education Credit
Many seminaries that require short-term ministry immersions and/or mentored ministry internships endorse ACMNP as a way to fulfill these credits. The opportunities to apply your calling and training can be found, but are not limited to, the following areas:
- Pastoral Listening & Counseling
- Christian Education
- Cooperative Team-building
- Worship Leadership
- Preaching
- Conflict Resolution
- Church Administration & Accountability

Your Ministry Mentor
Seminary students who arrange to receive seminary credit should be aware of the following information:

Before arriving at your park you will be in contact with a seminary-approved mentor. This person will work with each seminarian assigned to your park, individually and in group sessions. Prior to your arrival you will establish areas to explore together, which will serve as the agenda for your summer immersion. Seminarians serving for field education credit will want to explore their individual goals, as directed by the particular program, on a weekly basis.
Creation
Celebrating God's Majestic
Creation
Participating in God's Dynamic
Re:Creation

Tell.ing Zion, Your good Father, all is well, proclaiming good news, bringing the news that messenger brings good news. Praising the feet of the
How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the

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The road continues still today.

Christiano Camp, Trinity School for Ministry

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understand the Scripture through the eyes of Polish

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The Pearson Bible Study School

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Will be forever imprinted in his summer's experi-

Joy way of pastoral identity and ministry practices;