

HT Deaconess Intern



SUMMARY OF THE JOB

The Higher Things Deaconess Intern works under the supervision of the Deaconess Supervisor, along with the Events Executive, to ensure that mercy and service-related work is accomplished in good order, as well as other teaching and conference responsibilities. This is a contract position with compensation following the work with Higher Things. Active responsibilities are onsite at one or more annual Higher Things conferences. Summer Deaconess Intern duties include but are not limited to the following:

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU WILL DO

MERCY WORK DUTIES

- Office work and registration/paperwork management
- Educational support (assisting with special needs, helping to coordinate/teach CCVs, etc.)
- Hospitality-related work
- Volunteer coordination

WORSHIP DUTIES

- Assist with on-site preparation for the conference worship services
- Assist with maintenance of worship materials and adornments
- Assist with chapel setup and teardown
- Work with volunteers in preparing the chapel
- Assist with Altar Guild duties
- Be a visible and joyful presence in worship services

CONFERENCE DUTIES

- Teach a breakaway session to youth at each conference (topic determined by supervisor; plan to dress in your navy student uniform for this.)
- Assist with conference entertainment
- Other duties, as needed

EXTRA STUFF

- Other tasks as needed; she will be a member of the Higher Things staff for the duration of the conference season.

YOU SHOULD BE...

- A member in good standing of a congregation of the LCMS, with familiarity with Higher Things.
- A Deaconess student enrolled at one of the institutions for training (CUC, CTSFW, CSL)
- Confident self-starter, resourceful, and able to complete tasks independently with minimal supervision
- Able to contribute positively in a team environment made up of diverse groups of internal and external contacts

WHAT TO EXPECT...

- June 22-28, July 6-12, and/or (depending on the number of applicants) July 27-Aug. 2, 2025 conference attendance; possibly travel with a Deaconess to her home congregation one of the weekends around the conference as well to observe Deaconess ministry in action.
- \$350 per conference week in compensation. Travel, lodging, and meals are included. (Lodging will be provided as a double-occupancy room with another female adult or staff member.)

WHERE TO APPLY...

- Interested individuals should contact [Crysten Sanchez](#), the Higher Things Events Executive, with questions. Applications, [found here](#), are due February 20, 2025.