



**RESIDENT APPLICATION**



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**QUESTIONS?** CALL CENTRAL WESLEYAN DURING BUSINESS HOURS 616.395.3705.

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### ABOUT US

The Residency Program at Central Wesleyan works to develop the next generation of the Church's leaders for fruitful, healthy, Spirit-led ministry. Residents working with our ministry teams will look forward to exercising their gifts, ministry experience and exploration, ministry coaching, and personal development. Residents will have opportunities to develop as pastor/leaders, team players, and ultimately, disciples within a solid (and fun!) community setting.

The Residency Program is a two year, full time leadership training program.

Qualifications include:

- Graduation from College
- Clear calling into vocational ministry
- Some ministry experience, competence and leadership potential
- Successful completion of application process
- Chemistry with Central's philosophy and staff culture

Read through the entire application process before you choose, APPLY.



## ABOUT YOU

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter/Instagram Account \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Married? YES  NO

Gender M  F  Children \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Are you working? Going to grad school? Tell us about your life.

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If you are taking classes, what is your focus of study? What college degree do you already have and from which college or university?

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What are you involved in outside of work/school?

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When are you available to begin your Residency - March 1, June 1, September 1 or December 1?

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## • SPIRITUAL EXERCISE

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY WITH CHRIST.

- What are you learning about who God is in this season of your life?

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- What has spiritual exercise looked like in your life?

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- Are there any spiritual disciplines in which you desire to grow?

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## • MINISTRY PRACTICE

For which Residency are you applying?

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Please describe why this Residency interests you.

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Which of your key strengths do you anticipate utilizing in the role?

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Are there any skills or traits you would like to develop?

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Please describe any previous ministry experience.

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## • TEAM + COMMUNITY

- What role do you find yourself most often playing on a team?

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- Using your own words, describe a healthy community.

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## • THOUGHTFUL PRACTICES

- What practices have you found helpful in nurturing and sustaining your emotional and physical health?

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- Are there any emotional or relational circumstances that may significantly shape your Residency?

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- Please take some time to describe the ways in which you navigate conversations regarding sexuality and sexual practice. Who or what has been helpful to you in these conversations?

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- What is your approach to social networking and social media?

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- At Central Wesleyan, a commitment is made to abstain from drinking or purchasing alcohol. As a resident, you'll be asked to participate in this community commitment. What are your thoughts on this?

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