

Suburban Church Planting Resident

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A Suburban Church Planting Resident partners in the fulfillment of the Great Commission by training to plant, and then planting a church in a suburban setting that is all about love (love expressed up in worship, love experienced down in discipleship, and love extended out in mission) and committed to ongoing church planting. In preparation for his/her first church plant, the Church Planting Resident serves as a Cherry Hills Community Church staff member and resident in training (from the week before Christmas through Memorial Day), gaining experience in every aspect of ministry, including, but not limited to, teaching, leading, programming, Adult and Next Gen ministry, and church administration. Church planters who complete the residency and meet the benchmarks for participation are eligible to receive dollar-for-dollar support match (up to pre-determined amounts) over three years.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Model a Growing and Vibrant Relationship with Christ

- Pursue full devotion to Christ and live the life we are inviting others to live
- Manifest the fruit of the Spirit in work habits and relationships
- Pursue spiritual growth through community and a consistent, fruitful devotional life
- Embody other-centered, servant-leadership in all interactions
- Reflect Christ's heart for reaching spiritually lost people

Accept and Uphold CHCC's Essentials of Our Faith

Complete the Church Planting Residency

- Meet the fundraising requirement for admittance into the residency program
- Participate in ministry, completing training with all teams over the course of the residency
- Prepare and deliver a weekly message, receiving and applying feedback as part of training
- Receive access to the Residency Portal (resources, training, etc.) during and post residency

Plant a Church That Plants Churches and Participate in the Church-Planting Network

- Determine church-plant location
- Build a church-planting core team, select a site, and develop a launch plan
- Continue to build the core team to 50+ members, fundraise, and launch the plant
- Meet all benchmarks outlined in the Church-Planting Residency Brochure
- Remain active in the church planting network, attending annual gatherings and serving as a trainer and/or mentor at least once a year (as requested)
- Send first church planter through the Residency or Boot Camp
- Identify future church planters and encourage their participation in the residency/bootcamp
- Plant another church within three years of the first plant, and every 3-5 years thereafter
- Commit 10% of the church plant's tithes and offerings to church planting from day one

Complete Ordination (EPC Church-Planters Only)

POSITION TYPE: Full-time

HOURS PER WEEK: 40+