

PARISH MISSIONARY INTERNSHIP

Our Lady, Star of the Sea | Bremerton, WA

WHAT IS IT?

In 2013 Josh Johnson, the then Director of Evangelization at Our Lady, Star of the Sea, brainstormed the Parish Missionary Internship Program. The idea: hire young adults to be missionaries in the parish, leading the middle school, high school, Confirmation, and young adults programs. In addition to leading the programs, the missionaries assist in the parish office, help at the parish school, get involved with other parish ministries, host retreats, organize events, disciple youth, and encourage parishioners to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Sister Maria Caeli, a Nashville Dominican Sister assigned to Our Lady, Star of the Sea, oversees the missionaries training and on-going formation. The missionaries are provided with gender-specific housing, technology, vehicles, and a monthly stipend. **No fundraising is necessary.**

CAN I APPLY?

Our missionaries are young adults (19-30) who love Jesus, His Church, and desire to share the Gospel with others, particularly by ministering to youth and young adults. Someone qualified to be a missionary intern has experience in parish or youth ministry, leadership, organization, interpersonal communication and relational skills.

Website: youth.starofthesea.net

THE PARISH

Faithful to the teachings of the Church, Our Lady, Star of the Sea seeks to foster love for Jesus in the Eucharist, and form intentional disciples who will live the universal call to holiness. Parishioners have opportunities to be involved in many dynamic ministries, retreats, parish missions, a vibrant Sacramental life, perpetual Adoration, and faith formation.

TEAM LIFE

The missionaries pray together, work together, live together, and grow together. In addition to the formation they receive through the program, the missionaries have daily Mass, daily prayer time, weekly team dinners, host family dinners, team holy hour, and meet regularly with parishioners who pray with and support the missionary.

BREMERTON, WA

About 17 miles west of Seattle by ferry, and surrounded by the Puget Sound, Bremerton offers an amazing view of the majestic Olympic and Cascade Mountains. Bremerton is also home to a large Navy shipyard and Naval base.

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