



The Historic First Congregational Church of Detroit & Underground Railroad Living Museum

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Non-Profit Marketing and Communications Internship At Historic Church & Museum

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The **First Congregational Church of Detroit** was established on December 25, 1844. The first two church buildings were near the Detroit River. The church came to its present site in 1891. Today, the beautiful historic structure located at Forest and Woodward keeps the spirit of that original congregation alive. In many ways, the congregation of is as unique as the Romanesque and Byzantine architecture of the building and stands firm in the belief that the Christian life is one of discovery and a dynamic process of growth in faith. The congregation has a long and outstanding history in Detroit and its outreach ministries are as diverse as the multicultural congregation. There is a strong commitment to preserving the church and its presence in Detroit for future generations. Therefore, the First Congregational Church has begun an extensive projects to grow its membership, and to restore the magnificent structure that has graced Detroit's Woodward Avenue for over 125 years. You are invited to explore the history, beauty and unique characteristics of the First Congregational Church of Detroit.

The Church is also home of the **Underground Railroad Living Museum**, which features interactive, "storytelling" re-enactment Flight to Freedom tours of the original Underground Railroad passage that operated between 1840 and 1863. On the tours, visitors transform into passengers on the Underground Railroad and are led to Freedom by a conductor.

What You'll Do:

The Historic First Congregational Church of Detroit & Underground Railroad Living Museum is seeking Marketing and Communications interns to enhance its interactive website, manage social media, and create flyers and newsletters. The ability to research and write grants, and participate in fundraising for Church and Museum Renovation is also desirable. We are focused on growing our congregation and museum tour guests, especially the young and "young at heart" in our community. Our Mission at The Historic First Congregational Church of Detroit & Underground Railroad Living Museum is to show the face of God in everything we do.

To apply for this exciting internship, please contact **Bro. Al Rice at (248) 761-5238** or via email at amrice@comcast.net, or **Bro. David Teeter at (313) 701-2847** or via email at teeterdavid4@gmail.com.