



"This Will Matter in 100 Years"

Next Generation Lane Report - September 2022

Goal: Developing and investing in the next generation of leaders from early childhood, student ministry, and young adults to interns, residents, volunteers, and staff.

Staff Lane Leader: Andrew Matrone

Big Win: We were able to launch Red Rocks Youth in Austin Texas on July 23, 2022. The team is currently running with 45 leaders and 20 students! Andrew Szugyi, the ATX production lead, was eager to step up and launch the youth ministry. Please join us in prayer that God continues to change the lives of students in Austin and Denver!



Feature Story:

One of the biggest prayers for the Red Rocks Church Internship Program is that we would help build and deploy young leaders to follow the call of God to work in local churches! Because of your generosity and support of this program, 3 interns from the class of 21'-22' have officially accepted church staff positions at churches outside of Red Rocks around the US.

Two former Youth Interns are leading in other youth ministries! Briana, is the Student Ministries Coordinator at Cornerstone Fellowship in Chandler, AZ. Brian recently accepted the Jr. High Associate Youth Pastor position at Santa Barbara Community Church. Also, former Creative Intern Brenna is serving on staff at LifePoint in Chicopee, MA as the Creative Director.

Thank you all for helping open doors of opportunity for those who feel called to be trained and work in the local church!

Highlight Video: Our creative team made a 30 minute documentary capturing the retreat that we were able to show students at youth the following week. [Watch the Documentary Here!](#)

Year 1 Projects:

- ***Sponsor an Intern (minimum of 12) or Resident (maximum of 8)***

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Objective: To invest in the RRC Internship Program by allowing us to expand our reach to potential interns, provide covered costs to interns coming from out of state/country, and to better equip our interns with resources that will help in their development as church leaders. While the residency program is a paid extension of the internship program continuing the development of church leadership.



Why: Interns accepted into the program are currently responsible for covering all living expenses in Colorado (housing, vehicle, etc...) over the 9 month duration of their program. The program could grow significantly if there was support for living expenses, such as housing and food. Upon receiving the opportunity for residency, they are paid a salary for continued training.

Impact: The Legacy Team was able to provide free housing to 3 out of state interns for the duration of the internship. This year there are 16 interns, including 4 that moved from out of state to come join the program. Over the course of the next 9 months, interns will collectively contribute around 25,000 hrs in ministry work here at Red Rocks Church in helping make heaven more crowded! This year, we have two legacy families that became host homes for our out of state interns. Thank you for being generous!

Estimated Cost: \$350,000

- ***Red Rocks Youth Retreat Scholarship Endowment Fund***

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Objective: RRY offers retreats each spring and fall to invest in students' spiritual development. We offer sponsorships for students that do not have the means to attend ranging in price for each retreat. The model moving forward is a scholarship endowment fund.

Why: The retreat brings forward stories of life impact, calling, and purpose that progress the gospel further in schools, sports teams, and families.

Impact: In the last 2 years, we have been able to sponsor 339 students to attend the various youth retreats. 289 volunteers have served at these events which have also received partial scholarships. \$30k was donated specifically from the Legacy Fund, and \$70k was given through special offerings from our church family. As we enter into the fall, the Red Rocks Youth Retreat is October 20-23, 2022. We are looking to give \$50,000 in scholarships for this fall retreat.

Year 1 Vision Gap:

Total Next Generation projects combined leave a \$350,000 vision gap.

Prayer:

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- That our church would be filled with a group of people that desire to pour a deep amount of time, energy, and resources into the next generation of our church.
 - That God would bring the right workers (Luke 10:2) to the fields to develop the next generation of leaders.
 - That our young people would have such deep experiences with the Holy Spirit at Red Rocks Church that it would in turn positively affect their homes, schools, workplaces, and beyond.