



**Listening for the Sacred Voice of
Vocation and Call
2018 Summer College Internship**

**Coordinated by Foothills Retirement Community
In partnership with Foothills Presbytery**

Participant Application

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone _____ Preferred Email: _____

College Presently Enrolled _____

Date of Enrollment _____

If you have declared a major, what is it? _____

Current Leadership Roles in College: _____

Current Church Affiliation: _____ Number of Years of Affiliation _____

Current Leadership Roles in the Church or Related Organizations

Age _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

For your application to be complete, recommendation letters from three (3) individuals must be received by Joseph Gaston by February 1.

In order to begin the reflective experience of this pilot project, please provide a narrative response to the following questions (three to four pages total).

1. Who are one or two individuals who have nurtured your faith? How have they done so? Have you sensed God at work in their lives? If so, how? Have they ever identified any of your gifts? If so, what have they identified?

2. From memories of your childhood or youth, what have been the most fun things to pretend to be, to dream about, and/or to do?

3. Can you name one or two things you are passionate about? What if anything led to you to discover that passion? Describe an instance of when you have used your passion in a meaningful way.

4. What do you value most deeply about yourself?

5. This internship is intended to be a cooperative and interactive discernment process shared in partnership with a group of eight racially diverse college students and eight racially diverse mentors. Describe one or more experiences you have had with racially diverse individuals and/or groups. What were the joys and challenges of such an experience? What if anything did you learn about yourself?

6. What, if any, previous experiences have you had with spiritual or reflective practices?

7. What excites you about the possibilities of this summer internship? What type of ministry opportunities/practices do you wish to explore this summer?

8. Name any assumptions/concerns you bring to this time of discernment (I don't have the skills, the support, the time, etc.)

9. Is there anything else you wish to share with us?

10. If you need any special accommodations to assist in your participation, please describe them.

Please return your application to Joseph Gaston, Chaplain, joseph.gaston@prescomm.org or mail to him at Foothills Retirement Community, 205 Bud Nalley Drive, Easley, SC 29642. Questions? Mobile 864-404-8427.