

Seminarian Summer Fellowships

Rural & Migrant Ministry www.ruralmigrantministry.org

June 7–August 20*

Are you committed to change? There are also many agricultural and food system workers throughout New York who are committed to change. Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. is determined to stand with them, and we need creative, persistent people to join us.

Founded in 1981, RMM is a statewide organization that stands as a committed ally to those who work for justice in the rural and farmworking communities of New York State. Here is our Mission Statement:

Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. works for the creation of a just, rural New York State by: nurturing leadership; standing with the disenfranchised, especially farmworkers, rural workers and their families; and changing unjust systems.

Seminarians will have the opportunity to work alongside our programmatic and outreach staff for 25 hours a week. Additionally, there will be 10 hours each week of analysis, reflection and reading. Through the decades, RMM has trained hundreds of college interns from across the United States. This program will build upon our experience and existing program. Seminarian Fellows will be based at the Grail, RMM's main center in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY. As a Fellow, you will be involved in both our programs and reflection through some of the following:

- Youth Empowerment through our Youth Arts and Youth Economic Groups, as well as our Summer Leadership Institutes
- Outreach within the farmworking, immigrant and food processing worker communities, as well as working alongside union organizers
- Support of rural women
- Advocacy
- Gathering stories and oral histories
- Developing a communications strategy to raise awareness of potential allies

Qualifications include:

- Flexibility
- Persistence
- Detail-oriented
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Humility
- Passion for justice
- Conversational Spanish is a benefit
- A driver's license

If you are interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to the Rev. Richard Witt, Executive Director, at rcyrilwitt@aol.com

*One-week vacation and housing included.