

LAURA TERASAKI

EDUCATION

FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – MASTER OF DIVINITY

Charles E. Fuller Scholarship, Fraser Grant from California Community Foundation

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY – BACHELORS OF ARTS POLITICAL SCIENCE

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND WORSHIP FOCAL, CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2014 - Current

- + Plan and implement weekly youth group meetings and monthly service projects
- + Preach and lead worship roughly once every three weeks
- + Recruit, organize, and train worship volunteers for sound, slides, music and more
- + Provide pastoral care to youth and families

PROJECT MANAGER, LOW & JOE CREATIVE

January 2015 – June 2015

- + Full service branding, marketing, and advertising

SEMINARY INTERNSHIPS, VARIOUS

March 2013 – March 2014

- + Pastoral Intern, New Hope Presbyterian Church and Pasadena Presbyterian Church
- + Chaplain Intern, Arcadia Methodist Hospital

SMALL GROUPS COORDINATOR (TEMP), BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2011- May 2012

YOUTH SERVICES MANAGER, JUBILEE REACH CENTER

August 2010 – June 2011

- + Hired and trained 5 paid staff, 8 interns, and managed 100 volunteers a day
- + Managed multiple programs: Before School Feeding Program, After School Program, Story Time (Early Childhood), KidREACH Tutoring, ELL Childcare, Art Studio
- + Wrote and won bid for \$150,000+ contract from city government which expanded our programs from serving 60 youth a day to 600 youth a day
- + Formed new partnerships (Union Gospel Mission, Youth For Christ, and more)
- + Counseled and provided social services to youth and families in crisis

VARIOUS, BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 2008 – June 2010

RECREATION LEAD, CITY OF BELLEVUE

September 2005 – February 2010

- + Operated teen afterschool program
- + Managed and implemented community programs (5k Run, Thanksgiving Dinner, etc)