**1001 New Worshipping Communities**

**Residency at the Labyrinth Café**

Each, year, 1001 supports emerging NWC leaders seeking to gain experience starting ministries from scratch through coaching, mentoring, and practical application in the methods of church planting.

*The purpose of the 1001 NWC residency program is to give highly promising prospective NWC leaders the opportunity join an experienced leader and faithful community as they prepare to lead their own NWC. The hope is that, through a one- or two-year experience serving and leading in one of these contexts, that the resident will pitch, pilot and launch a unique NWC. We identify sites that value diversity, encourage faithful risk-taking and cultivate genuine excitement about fresh expressions of church.*

Leaders selected by sites and 1001, around the country will serve for 12 months as they learn the trade and discern and develop their own identity as an NWC leader.

**What is the difference between a 1001 NWC residency and a 1001 NWC apprenticeship?**

Mainly, scope and time. A resident is typically full-time (or part-time, as mutually agreed upon) for 12 months and works directly at an NWC or similar site while they discern and work toward the community they are called to start. An apprentice is part-time and can be placed anywhere in the US and applies directly to 1001.

If you are currently leading an NWC and would like more support or are exploring a call to be a part of this movement, we encourage you to apply to one of our apprenticeship and residency programs for 2022-2023. Regardless of the program, all accepted applicants receive:

* the opportunity to start something new and coaching to help you do it.
* a 3.5-day national training with all residents and apprentices planned for winter 2024
* training and discernment in new worshiping community work as a part of a diverse cohort of colleagues that meets weekly throughout the duration of the apprenticeship/residency, September – May on Thursdays from 12-1:30 pm EST.
* a stipend of $3600 (nine-month apprenticeship) or $55,000 plus benefits (resident)
* access to national leaders to help you navigate the dynamics and opportunities involved in starting ministries that are both contextual and transformational.

**Applications for all our apprenticeships are accepted on a rolling basis, and applications for the 2023-24 Labyrinth Café Residency are due on May 1, 2023.**

**Site and Position Description**

Applicants are being sought for a one-year (renewable), full-time 1001 residency with the Labyrinth Café, a New Worshipping Community for the students of Tulane and Loyola Universities in New Orleans, LA.

The person selected for the Labyrinth Café Residency with 1001 NWC will be a part of a national leadership cohort for leaders of 1001 New Worshiping Communities.

The Labyrinth Café was created as an ecumenical queer affirming donations-based café. The café is partnered with local Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and hosts several religious and secular programs throughout the week.

During the week we host several classes, regular worship, the youngest AA meeting in the city, the Latin American Graduate Student lunch, and a free community lunch every Wednesday. Students can use this space to promote their art and music with live shows several times a week. Most notably “Business in Color” an event promoting Black entrepreneurs and artists in the student community. Because we do not charge students to use the space if it is open to the public, many musicians are drawn here to share their talents with the wider community.

The café is sustained through generous donations from the community including food/drink donations, grants, and the utilization of Federal Work Study students; we have 25 student workers. The Labyrinth Café is growing and filled with momentum. In this growth, we wish to expand our staff and to be a site for the 1001 New Worshiping Communities Resident Program.

**Job Description**

**Program Coordinator:**

The Labyrinth Café, a non-profit and new worshiping community, wishes to hire a Program Coordinator to manage the non-worship programming for the community. The program coordinator would be responsible for scheduling and overseeing the student-led programming at the Labyrinth Café and providing organizational support. Some examples of the events the program coordinator would supervise are live music concerts, karaoke nights, and community dinners. The program coordinator also has the opportunity to host and organize their own events. We are seeking someone with a spirit of collaboration and relational and organization talents to further our ministry.

Below are several of the program coordinator’s responsibilities:

* Assist Students leaders in creating/maintaining programming
* Identify and work with stakeholders to offer meaningful new opportunities for our ministry to expand
* In charge of Café event calendar
* Liaison for students and organizations that wish to use/rent the space (several Friday/Saturday nights during the semester)
* Promote programming on social media
* Collaborate with Campus Minister and Café Manager

We are looking for someone who has:

* A spirit of collaboration and relational and organization talents to further our ministry.
* Advanced degree or specialization in program management, music, or theology and the ability to apply that experience to offer creative opportunities for engagement with others in our community
* Experience working with young adults
* Comfort being in diverse, interfaith, intercultural, and intergenerational settings.
* Experience/willingness to learn about sound boards and audio technology

**1001 NWC Residency at the Labyrinth Café in New Orleans**

**Application for 2023-2024**

**Email completed materials to: Rev. Zoë Garry** [**nolawesleyumcc@gmail.com**](mailto:nolawesleyumcc@gmail.com) **and Rev. Sara Hayden** [sara.hayden@pcusa.org](mailto:sara.hayden@pcusa.org)

**Personal Information:**

Name: Date of birth:

**Address:**.

City: State: Zip:

Phone: E-mail:

College you attend(ed) (if applicable): Grad year:

Seminary you attend (if applicable): Grad year:

**Questions:**Please answer the following questions and be as clear and concise as possible:

1. What attracts you to this residency and this program?
2. Provide one theological/spiritual issue that matters to you
3. Tell us about a time when you had to seek support from someone outside your immediate circle in order to accomplish a project for which you had limited resources.
4. Describe the relationships you maintain with people – colleagues, social support, etc.
5. Describe an instance in which you had to learn a new skill in order to grow in your current role and/or be successful in another role.
6. Tell us about a new ministry that you have started or been a part of.
7. What will you contribute to and how will you benefit from this environment?
8. Have you ever intentionally a group of people’s faith development or awakening to God or their understanding of their life’s purpose and calling? Describe that experience.

List prior work experience: Dates worked: Type of work:

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(CV or résumé attachment is acceptable)

**Letters of Reference**

**Please attach 2 letters of reference from agencies or individuals that can recommend you as a fit for this residency.**

Signature: Date: Print Name: