



RESIDENCY PROGRAM 24/25

The Chicago Eagles Residency Program is designed for young men and women seeking an impactful experience related to their personal faith, sports, and professional growth. The Sports Ministry Program is committed to spiritual and personal development in various areas, both on and off the field.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** The goal of our Residency Program is to foster spiritual growth as residents experience our ministry through intentional practices, spiritual disciplines, and transformative experiences. This includes mentorship, Bible studies, and personal involvement.
- 2. PERSONAL GROWTH:** Recognizing the importance of personal development, we aim to guide residents beyond their comfort zones, encouraging them through challenges for personal growth in leadership, motivation, and perseverance.
- 3. SPORTS MINISTRY LEARNING:** Throughout the year, residents will learn together in a Sports Ministry Curriculum that goes beyond the field. This curriculum is designed to teach and provide experiences in coaching, program development, community engagement, and more.
- 4. PROFESSIONALISM:** We emphasize doing things with excellence and expect residents to apply what they have learned not only on the field but in all areas of their lives.
- 5. READINESS FOR WORKPLACE:** Our Residency Program aims to prepare participants for the demands of Sports Ministry and the workplace, developing personal skills and providing opportunities for growth.

THE PROGRAM

1st Semester — Residents will follow a weekly schedule (meetings, activities, and coaching experiences).

2nd Semester — Based on skills, talents, and commitment levels, residents will be allocated to specific areas/departments within the Chicago Eagles.

RESIDENCY / CYCLE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship, responsibility, and accountability are equally emphasized to equip, empower, and encourage both residents and staff in the work of Sports Ministry.

EQUIPPING — Throughout the year, residents will study a curriculum focused on Sports Ministry, Leadership, and Personal Development.

EMPOWERING — Residents will gain hands-on experience in Sports Ministry, both on and off the field, exploring various areas and levels.

ENCOURAGING — Residents will be mentored by staff and challenged and encouraged by God's Word to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

The Chicago Eagles Residency Program is not merely a training ground; it is a transformative community where faith, personal development, and sports converge to create leaders ready to impact the world. Our commitment is to walk alongside residents as they navigate their unique journey, empowering them to emerge as individuals deeply rooted in faith, well-equipped for leadership, and prepared for the diverse challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.