



During the school year, Corinne Murphy '17, a human services and theology major from Wilbraham, and Mary Boulton '17, an elementary education and mathematics major from Poughquag, NY, invest much of their spare time serving as peer ministers among other Campus Ministry-related activities on the Assumption College Campus. However, this summer, Murphy and Boulton continued their spiritual education by participating in the College's ministry internship program. The program, funded by a NetVUE grant that the College's Campus Ministry office received to assist students in their vocational discernment, supports two students who are discerning some form of ministry as their vocation.

Murphy spent her nine weeks of internship work serving as a missionary at Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA. The camp was operated by Life Teen, an organization that brings teens and their families closer to Christ and strengthen their relationship with the Church. Murphy said her desire to spend the summer as a missionary stemmed from the experience she had with Life Teen in high school that "changed her life forever."

"My main responsibility was to love and serve the teens I was accompanying each week, praying for them, and helping them to encounter Christ as He was present in their lives," said Murphy. While working at the summer camp, Murphy took part in a variety of activities with the teens, including dancing, hiking, sports, rafting, field activities and obstacle courses. In addition, each day there was time for campers to reflect and pray during small group sessions and Mass.

Meanwhile, Boulton spent her summer working as a missionary intern in Worcester at St. Peter's Central Catholic Elementary School, where she worked as a preschool aid nurturing children 3 to 5 years old, and St. Peter's Parish, where she helped at the Food Bank, assisted in organizing the parish donations, helped with the organization of weddings and funerals, and ministered to the elderly.

