Mission for the Spiritual Companionship Internship Program:

Cultivate spiritual companions who are spiritually awake, compassionate, and engaged. Ensure They have the inner personal resources and stance as well as the skills to support those who seek a deeper spiritual life."

Overall Goal:
Develop and nurture Interns who embody our core values of presence, compassion, inclusivity with an openness to diverse spirituality, deep listening, as well as community engagement. Prospective Interns will demonstrate the aptitude to embody these traits.

Specific Goals:

- Goal 1**: Inclusivity**: Demonstrate an openness to diverse spiritualities.
- Goal 2: **Presence**: To cultivate a strong person-to-person connection with others. To nurture their own relationship with the Divine through regular contemplative practices.
- Goal 3: **Deep Listening**: Demonstrate deep and attentive listening and responding.
- Goal 4: **Community**: As members of the SLC community, to take part in leading, learning and serving in connection with or as members of the SLC community.

Outcomes:

- (Inclusivity goal) Interns will convey openness and respect to people of diverse spiritualities.
- (Presence goal) Interns will be able to create an open and hospitable space for sacred conversation with seekers.
- (Deep listening goal) Interns will be able to reflect, reframe, restate, and notice (how to turn the noticing into classic behavior) Interns will provide clear descriptions of seekers experience, affect, verbal and nonverbal communication. Provide clear descriptions of what they say, what they say beyond words and what is happening within me as I am sitting with them as I notice the movement of spirit and following the thread.
- (Divine Presence goal) Interns will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of a Divine invitation by actively and openly recognizing and inviting the Divine into the exchange. (Where have you experienced the presence of the Holy?)
- (Community goal) Interns will be aware and involved of the planning, participation, and or delivery of SLC activities.

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