

## **Christ Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill is Seeking a Part-Time Children's Minister**

### *Who are we?*

Christ Church is a thriving Episcopal congregation in the center of Capitol Hill. Our diverse community includes people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, religious backgrounds, political ideologies, and socio-economic positions. We have served our neighborhood since 1794 and are looking for someone to join our team!

**We have an energetic congregation of young kids and are looking for an experienced children's minister to assist with their formation in a part-time capacity.**

We have two Sunday services: one at 9:00am with no music and Children's Chapel, and another at 11:00am with music. We would like to begin offering Children's Chapel during our 11:00am service. Sunday School meets from 10:00-10:45am. Our current Sunday School curriculum is Spark Classroom rotation, though in the Fall of 2022, we will switch to Godly Play.

### *Responsibilities*

- Attend Sunday services to coordinate and oversee Children's Chapel and Sunday School.
- Meet routinely with the clergy and staff to assist in vision and curriculum planning.
- Help the assistant rector with filling in volunteer schedules for Chapel Leaders and Sunday School.
- Participate in leading Children's Chapel on a regular basis, including preparing a story, questions, and other programming.
- Participate in other weekly children's offerings as scheduled.
- Assist in keeping worship activity bags for children fresh, clean, and up-to-date.
- Assist in maintaining classroom spaces and keeping inventory of materials as needed.
- Form relationships with all members of the congregation as able, with a particular focus on younger children.
- Assist in yearly children's activities (i.e. Christmas Pageant, Easter Egg Hunt, etc...).
- Maintains their active status with "Safeguarding God's Children."

### *Qualifications*

- Minimum requirement is a college degree, with preference for a focus in theology or education, but we are open to candidates with a variety of life experience.
- Some professional experience working with children under 10 years old, including toddlers and preschoolers.
- Some knowledge of the Episcopal Church, and a willingness to learn its theology and practice.
- A kind nature, energy, a sense of humor, and most importantly, someone who loves kids and cares deeply about their formation.
- Christ Church is fully LGBTQ+ affirming and expects all staff to embody this mission of inclusion.
- Training and experience in Godly Play is especially welcomed.

*Hours & Compensation*

- Part-time, non-exempt position reporting directly to the Rector and working under supervision of the Assistant Rector.
- 10 hours per week, with Sunday hours from 8:30am - 12:30pm expected & possible Wednesday afternoons.
- Compensation is \$23-25/hour depending on experience.

All employment offers are contingent upon successful completion of a background check.

*Interested?*

Please email a cover letter, a list of two references, and a resume to the Rev'd John Kellogg at [rector@washingtonparish.org](mailto:rector@washingtonparish.org).