

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.