



Children's Faith Formation Godly Play Teacher Job Description

Job Description

St. John's Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain is hiring a Godly Play Teacher to lead our offerings for young children using the Godly Play Montessori-based curriculum. We are a small, vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive parish. The Godly Play Teacher is a key part of our ministry team, under the supervision of the rector and the Faith formation Team. The ideal candidate has a positive, collaborative approach to work, communicates well, is skilled in engaging with young children, and is able to work independently. The job is 2.5 hours on Sunday mornings and 2.5 hours of preparation time and runs from September to June. For interested candidates, the job can be expanded to 10 hours total per week, with added responsibilities for communicating with families weekly and coordinating monthly intergenerational faith formation gatherings. Familiarity with Godly Play or Montessori education is a plus. Training in Godly Play will be provided for otherwise qualified candidates.

Job Responsibilities

- Lead weekly Godly Play sessions on Sunday morning throughout the program year (September to June); Training in Godly Play will be funded by St. John's, if needed
- Maintain and oversee the Godly Play space and materials
- Communicate with families about lessons, activities, schedules, etc. via email, text and website
- Communicate with Faith Formation Team, Rector, Church Staff and Vestry

Package Details

Part-time position.

\$20/hour for 5 hours/week, or expanded responsibilities for 10 hours/week.

Except for Sunday mornings, hours are flexible.

Runs from September to June.

Travel expenses negotiable.

No other benefits.

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Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have:

- An Associate's degree or equivalent experience
- Experience with the Godly Play children's formation program or similar experience with Montessori-style teaching and classroom management
- Excellent interpersonal skills and rapport with children, youth, and families
- Strong organizational and time management skill with the ability to prioritize and delegate
- Strong communication and networking skills, especially with online and social media
- Working knowledge of computer applications: spreadsheets, documents, email, etc.
- Commitment to Christian faith and teaching. If not an Episcopalian, the candidate will be willing to learn and support our tradition.
- A CORI check and completion of Safe Church training upon hiring will be required

To Apply

Send cover letter and resume to:

The Rev. Dr. Ted Cole via email (ted@stjohns-jp.org) or regular mail to:

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