

Sunday School Teacher
Parish of the Good Shepherd (Waban, Mass.)
October 2024

Time: Sunday mornings (2.5 hours on-site) and weekly preparation (1 hour or less).

Thank you for your interest in helping our children grow in the knowledge and love of God! The Parish of the Good Shepherd in Waban (Newton), Massachusetts, is looking for a Church School teacher to lead our class of first–third grade children on Sunday mornings through June 2025.

The ideal candidate will be ready to plan and deliver simple lessons that foster spiritual growth and community among our children, with support from volunteers and the Director of Christian Education (DCE) as needed.

Stipend: \$100/week (commensurate with experience) while classes are in session (early September - early June). Compensation is based on the expected 2.5 hours of Sunday commitment and an hour or less in preparation of a simple plan. Additional hours should be approved in advance and will be compensated at the same hourly rate.

I. Qualifications

- A. Enthusiasm for working with elementary school age children
- B. Practicing Christian with basic understanding of worship and tradition
- C. Reliable, responsible, and consistent presence, and commitment to complete a full school year of teaching
- D. Successful completion of Massachusetts CORI background check and Safe Church training (to be handled and paid for by the Parish)

II. Responsibilities

- A. Arrive at the Parish by 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning and stay until 11:45 a.m.
- B. Prepare classroom and welcome students and parents.
- C. From 9:45 a.m. to approximately 10:40/10:45 a.m., lead lessons and activities.
- D. Bring children into the 10 a.m. Eucharist at approximately 10:40/10:45 a.m. and stay in the service until the end of the liturgy (typically around 11:15 a.m.)
- E. Restore materials and tidy classroom.

III. Term

- A. Teaching begins immediately. Position will extend through June 2024, with extension into future school years possible by mutual agreement of the teacher and the Parish.

IV. COVID-19 Precautions

- A. Vaccination against COVID-19 is required.

- B. We follow the recommendations of the CDC and the Newton Department of Health in determining future COVID-19 precautions, and we will adapt our classroom policies as needed.

To inquire further or to apply, please contact Dr. Rachel Teubner, Director of Christian Education, at ce@goodshepherdnewton.org. Applications should include the following materials:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. Three references (name, email, and phone)

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until position is filled.

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