

Macedonia United Methodist Church
Director of Children's Ministry
Part Time: 15 Hours/week

Job Description

Macedonia UMC is expanding our ministry toward families and children and actively seeking a Director of Children's Ministry. Experience working with children in a faith-based environment is required. The successful candidate will be:

- Enthusiastic, creative, caring, and responsible
- Share our vision for growing and nurturing the faith of our young disciples
- Work closely with the Pastor and volunteers in educating and developing the children of our congregation

As part of the application process, a background check will be required. The Director will follow all Safe Sanctuary guidelines and will model the ethics and behavior consistent with church policies.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Director of Children's Ministry corresponds with the values of Macedonia UMC:

Feeling Like Home: Church is not a "separate program" but nurtures the same values and faith of home. This position exists to strengthen the faith development of children and their families.

Walking with Jesus: Creates spaces and opportunities for children to grow in their faith and understanding of the church's worship and practice. This occurs through Christian Formation in Godly Play, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and special events.

Spirit-Driven Commitment: Volunteer Coordination and Parent Communication are vital to this role. As such, training volunteers is paramount to this position. In addition, coordination and relationship with the Macedonia UMC Preschool is a key function.

Principal Function:

Providing leadership to develop and implement a comprehensive, Christ centered children's ministry program that is consistent with the mission and vision of our Church.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Preferred:

- Education: Bachelor's degree or above and relevant experience in Christian Education preferred
- Ability to work well in an education "team" environment, and lead, motivate and empower the member volunteers involved in children's programs.
- Communicate effectively with the diverse groups within Church staff and members.
- Experience in developing young Christians spiritual growth and maintaining healthy relationships with Church families.

Please submit resume and cover letter outlining your skills, abilities and experience to: mumcsprc@gmail.com for consideration for this position.