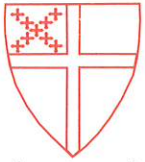


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OPEN POSITION – May 2021 Christian Formation Director for Children and Youth Ministries

St Martin of Tours Episcopal Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, invites applicants for the position of Director of Christian Formation for Children and Youth Ministries. This is a position of approximately 20-hours per week with a salary of \$15,000.

Description of Christian Formation Ministry – “Support and Build”

a relationship with Jesus Christ. Thus, the Director will support existing activities --- like Godly Play, Youth Lectors, and Acolytes – and develop new activities in collaboration with the parishioners and staff who are active in ministry in these areas.

Objectives and Responsibilities

The goal is to build a wholesome and comprehensive Christian formation program at St Martin of Tours:

- Develop Christian formation with a focus on education, friendship, and service;
- Build a strong faith community with families, parents, youth, and children;
- Recruit, train, and nurture parishioners for Christian formation;
- Develop flexible new programs that appeal to Millennials and Gen Z;
- Develop high school youth ministry and also Grades 4 – 8 ministries;
- Welcome new families, help them to “feel at home” in the parish;
- Share pastoral ministry with the Rector and staff;
- Support and share ministry in the diocese, as may be feasible;
- Support administrative tasks and online activities;
- Publicize Christian formation activities in the weekly e-Messenger, website, and other social media outlets; work with the Director of Parish Communications;
- Monitor, and administrate the ‘Safeguarding God’s Children’ – sexual malpractice program of the Diocese of East Tennessee;
- Be familiar with Episcopal Christian education, including Godly Play;
- Non-Episcopalian applicants are welcome, but must possess a willingness to understand and be conversant with Episcopal ways;
- Strong candidates will have teaching experience, and the ability to work with volunteers is preferred;
- Serve as primary contact for children, youth, and family ministry;
- Be outgoing, welcoming, resilient, and flexible, with an awareness of healthy boundaries; a servant’s heart, and a collaborative approach to ministry.

Contact

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