



RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

Open : November 4, 2019 Close : Open Until Filled

Position : Program Leader for Children, Youth, and Families

Hours: 12- month position with an anticipated 10-12 hours/week (depending on the time of year). Paid vacation per year--non-transferrable year to year.

Salary: Up to \$15,000/year **Pay Frequency:** Bi-Monthly

Objective: To build a strong ministry that reaches the next generation with a clear vision and effective pathways of spiritual development. Lead and coordinate the church's Christian Education ministries with a focus on children, youth, and their families.

ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Mary's United Church of Christ is a Christian congregation of about 300 members located 8 miles outside of Westminster, MD, 6 miles from Littlestown, PA, and 15 miles from Gettysburg, PA. Our denomination, the United Church of Christ, is committed to a vision of the Christian life that is inclusive, safe, and tolerant for all, with a strong emphasis on love of God and love of neighbor. St. Mary's is a family-oriented church with many members whose families have been worshipping here for generations. But, we also recently experienced growth with new members joining the church community. These twin experiences helped us to recognize our need to invest in the next generation. The Minister for Children, Youth, and Families is a new position for us. It is one of the ways we want to invest in the next generation of Christians and capitalize on this growth.

Qualifications:

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree

Will Consider: Associate's Degree (with experience)

Qualified candidates will have 2-4 years (preferred) of Christian education experience; a proven record of relationship-building with youth and parents; a history of professional collaboration and teamwork; a spirit for Christian service; and share the belief that God loves and affirms the identity and value of all people. Membership in a mainline congregation such as Episcopal, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian, Methodist or Lutheran.

This position contributes to the success of St. Mary's United Church of Christ by engaging middle school and high school youth in church activities (e.g., worship, Sunday School, youth group, community projects, etc.) and making church a meaningful part of their lives.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit to a full background check (criminal history, child abuse, FBI) in accordance with the St. Mary's Safe Church Policy.

Position Responsibilities/Duties (please refer to our website at <https://www.stmarysucc.org/> for a complete position description and more information about the church):

Ministry to Youth (40% of time):

Ministry to Children (30% of time):

Ministry to Families (30% of time)

How You Will Be Evaluated:

You will be evaluated for this job based on how well you meet the qualifications and requirements above.

Contact Information: Interested applicants may email or mail resumes and cover letter to stmarysuccchurchandministry@gmail.com or St. Mary's United Church of Christ, Attention: Debbie Hahn, 1441 E. Mayberry Road, Westminster, MD 21158. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office on 410-346-7977 and leave a message for Debbie Hahn.