



Job Opening: Director of Children's Ministry

Location: Lancaster Church of the Brethren (1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601)

Position Type: Part-Time (average 15 hours weekly)

Key Responsibilities:

- Be present for children's activities. This includes Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings for two 10-week periods (fall and winter) and special worship services.
- Oversee, assist with, and coordinate volunteers for Sunday School, Wednesday Night Live, Vacation Bible School, children's stories in contemporary worship, children's church, children's music, nursery care, seasonal events, and other ministries as they are developed. (Pre-K to 5th Grade)
- Research curriculum for Sunday School, Wednesday Night Live, and Vacation Bible School.
- Attend Nurture Team meetings to report on children's ministry activities and receive support from the Team.
- Ensure volunteers are compliant with child protection policies.
- Organize fun children's activities occasionally.
- Organize age-appropriate service opportunities occasionally.
- Further the visibility of children's ministry within the larger church.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree is preferable, especially one relating to children
- Understand developmental differences in children
- Other types of training and life experiences will be considered
- Minimum of three years in children's or comparable leadership in another setting

Interpersonal Skills and Leadership:

- Warm, engaging, and inclusive when relating to the children to build relationships with them and their families.
- Provide a safe and welcoming environment for children.
- Provide support for families in the nurture of their children.
- Envision, communicate, and actively participate in a goal-oriented children's ministry.
- Forward-looking with activities planned, scheduled, and communicated well in advance.
- Be able to interact with the staff and lay leaders in a professional and collegial manner.

Faith Foundational Requirements:

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Have an understanding and appreciation of Brethren beliefs and core values and a willingness to support Church of the Brethren faith perspectives.
- Have a working knowledge of the various children's Christian education resources provided by the Church of the Brethren and other Christian organizations.

To Apply:

Please send your resume, a brief cover letter, and three references to - **Personnel Committee, Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave. Lancaster, PA 17601 -or-**

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