

Position Available:
Director of Spiritual Development and Christian Education
at Kenmore United Methodist Church, Kenmore, New York

The Director of Spiritual Development and Christian Education provides the vision, structure, and coordination necessary to develop and execute a holistic program of spiritual development for children, youth, and adults at Kenmore United Methodist Church. The Director collaborates with church leadership teams to identify needs, develop curriculum, and guide their implementation by empowering laity involvement. The Director of Spiritual Development and Christian Education is an integral part of the staff team and reports directly to the Senior Pastor and the Staff Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC).

Vision

- Create a welcoming, enthusiastic, and meaningful environment for all to benefit from the gifts of Christian education and a greater sense of community within the church.
- Conduct an annual needs assessment to identify interest areas and opportunities for spiritual growth, in cooperation with the Senior Pastor.

Structure

- Develop age-appropriate learning goals that address the spiritual formation needs of the congregation across the entire age-span through Sunday school, youth, family and adult ministries.

Desired Qualifications

- A sincere faith in God and a commitment to Christian faith and service, including knowledge of scripture and an understanding of the Bible's great themes.
- Formal training or equivalent experience with Christian education and faith development.
- Flexibility to work with the diversity of theological concepts and faith backgrounds within the congregation of Kenmore UMC.
- Passion for inspiring children, youth, adults, team ministry, and empowering laity.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills including delegation and group facilitation.
- Basic writing, public communication, and computer skills.
- The candidate must also agree to the Safe Sanctuary policy as adopted by Kenmore United Methodist Church. This includes agreeing to a background check and acting in accordance with the provisions set forth by the Safe Sanctuary policy.

Salary and Benefits

- Flexible full time work schedule. Work hours are set in consultation with the Senior Pastor and Staff Pastor-Parish Relation.
- The starting salary and benefits commensurate with experience and training.

Application

To apply, please submit by email to **kumc.cv.posting@gmail.com** 1) resume describing educational and work experience; 2) a cover letter outlining your vision and qualifications for this position and 3) a page describing relevant experiences. Applications are due by 5:00 PM March 26, 2021 with interviews to be scheduled in April 2021. The anticipated start date for the position is June 1, 2021