

## CHESTERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"*

### **MINISTRY POSITION: Children/Youth Ministry Director\*\***

**CHURCH PROFILE:** Chesterton United Methodist Church is located in Northwest Indiana, close to Lake Michigan, and about one hour from Chicago. We have experienced the power of God's love in our lives and strive to always and everywhere celebrate, practice and share God's love with friends old and new. We are following God: Father, Son and Spirit into exciting opportunities. We blend our congregation into two worship experiences of modern, band, open seating and organ, choir, sanctuary.

**MINISTRY PURPOSE:** To provide leadership for the discipleship of children and/or youth and their families by helping them continuously grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and others.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

- + Create environments, activities, long and short-term curriculum and service opportunities for the age group that align with the church's mission
- + Reach and disciple children and youth within and outside the congregation, fostering their spiritual growth and developing them as leaders, while also equipping their families to serve as Christian disciples and good neighbors.
- + Develop age-appropriate curriculum and programming that aligns with our mission
- + Recruit, train, and support ministry leaders and volunteers
- + Coordinate with church staff on calendar management and family communications
- + Develop and manage ministry budget.
- + Utilize current technology for program promotion and family engagement
- + Ensure Safe Sanctuaries compliance and maintain accurate records including connected families

**ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:** The Director(s) report to the Senior Pastor, part of the Church Staff team, annual review by the Staff-Parish Committee.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- + Be a disciple in a growing relationship with Jesus which includes biblical and theological literacy and the practice of spiritual disciplines.
- + Have a passion for helping these age group(s) grow in faith in Christ.
- + Desirable for candidate to possess a bachelor's degree and/or have experience in children or youth ministry.
- + Have the ability to set goals, delegate responsibility, and instill accountability to self and team.
- + Have knowledge of resources, child development and child protection.
- + Possess skills in relationship building, communication and use of current technology.

#### **WORK SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION:**

- + Position can be part time (one director each for youth and children) or full time (director over both)
- + All positions must be available for all worship services on Sundays.
- + Salary and benefits are negotiable.

If interested, please contact the church office and/or send your resume to: [chesterton.umc@gmail.com](mailto:chesterton.umc@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please note, we are searching for both a Children and a Youth Ministry Director. We can separate into two Part-Time positions or one Full-Time position to cover both age groups.**