



JOB OPENING: Children's Church Coordinator

The independent, interdenominational Annisquam Village Church seeks a Children's Church Coordinator to promote the spiritual formation of children in our parish. Guided by the mission of the church, this new staff member will create opportunities on Sundays during the academic year for children ages 4-12 to gather for worship in a multi-age setting. Under the direction of the Pastor, the Children's Church Coordinator will be a member of the Children's Ministry and Worship Teams.

This is a 6-8 hour/week ten month (Sept.-May) position. Responsibilities include:

- *Weekly meetings with Worship Team to set the theme for Children's Church
- *Monthly meetings with the Children's Ministry Team
- *Training, scheduling, and supervising Children's Church volunteers
- *Creating and implementing weekly plans while Children's Church is in session
- *Communicating with pastor, staff, Board, and parents about the needs of the Children's Church program; Attending Board Meetings as able.
- *Implementing a 30 minute Children's Church program that could include:
 - Opening Prayer & Song
 - Scripture Introduction
 - Scripture (Children read or play act)
 - Leader explains/Children discuss
 - Creative response - coloring, writing, movement, making something...
 - Shared Prayer (Joys & Concerns or other)
 - Lord's Prayer
 - Song

Qualifications

- 1-3 years working with children in a related setting
- Commitment to the mission of the church
- Demonstrated leadership and organizational skills
- Desire to work collaboratively and ability to take initiative and work independently
- Resides within 30 minutes of the Annisquam Village Church

Remuneration: \$25-30/hour depending upon experience

The Mission of the Annisquam Village Church: "We are a church of connections. Following Jesus Christ's way of love and compassion, while being open to the wisdom found in the world's great religious and spiritual traditions, we care for one another, reach out in service to the community and the world, and are active stewards of God's creation. Our congregation comes from a variety of religious backgrounds; this diversity gives richness to our experience together. We are not dogmatic, but join in covenant to accompany each other on our spiritual pilgrimage."

To Apply

By April 11, 2023, please send:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Contact information for 3 references

To: Rev. Sue Koehler-Arsenault and the Children's Ministry Team

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Or by email: avchurch820@gmail.com

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