

Sunday School Director, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, MA

The goal of the Children's Ministry at Church of the Redeemer is to encourage children to walk in love as Christ loves them, through immersion in scripture, and participation in prayer and worship. In addition to teaching children to live gospel centered lives, the Children's ministry supports families in their commitment to follow Christ and serve the community in his name.

The director of Sunday School at Church of the Redeemer is the first person whom many families see on Sunday morning. This job requires a gracious welcoming spirit. The responsibility of the director includes:

- Collaborating with the clergy, the Sunday School Committee and teachers to plan and facilitate the program;
- Setting the Sunday School calendars and convening monthly meetings with the Committee;
- Recruiting and guiding teacher volunteers and youth assistants; Advocating for the work and needs of the Sunday School, such as curriculum materials, training and other resources that the volunteers need;
- Arranging for childcare during services, choir rehearsals, and special events
- Providing weekly and monthly communication to church school teachers and parents;
- Developing an effective online resource for family formation
- Overseeing the physical needs of the classrooms, keeping appropriate records, managing a budget and reporting to the congregation;
- Modeling a life of Christian faith by regular participation in worship, study of scripture, service to the community and a desire to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

The program on Sunday morning provides curriculum for kindergarten through the seventh grade. Youth Group and a yearlong Confirmation Class for eighth graders meet on Sunday evenings. Direction and oversight of Confirmation and Youth group is provided by the Youth Group Director and the clergy; however these divisions share in the mission of the Sunday School and therefore work together.

A candidate for this job must be a college graduate who has experience in Christian Education for children. He/she must also be familiar with Episcopal Tradition or be willing to learn about it. Completing Safe Church Training and a CORI check will be required.

This is a 20-hour per week position. Please send resume, references and cover letter to The Rev. Margery Kennelly, Assistant to the Rector, Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.