

## **Open Position: Part-Time Children & Youth Director**

The Church of the Ascension, a welcoming Episcopal congregation in Westminster, MD, seeks a passionate and dedicated part-time Children & Youth Director to nurture and guide the faith development of our children and youth. We are looking for a dynamic individual who can nurture a vibrant and inclusive environment where young people can grow in their relationship with God and each other. Working closely with our Rector and a team of dedicated volunteers, you will play a vital role in coordinating and leading our various ministries with children and youth.

### **Qualifications:**

A mature Christian with a passion for working with children, youth, and families.  
Experience in children and youth ministry or a related field.  
Understanding of child and adolescent development.  
Strong organizational, group facilitation, and communication skills.  
Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, staff, and volunteers.  
Familiarity with the Episcopal tradition is preferred.

### **General Responsibilities:**

Maintain a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where all feel accepted and loved.  
Develop and implement engaging and age-appropriate programs for children and youth, including Sunday School, Youth Group, and special events.  
Support and develop the team in charge of the Children's Chapel and lead it at least once a month or more as needed.  
Plan and execute seasonal events, such as but not limited to, Vacation Bible School, Summer Camps, youth-led services, retreats.  
Organize and lead regular Youth Group meetings and activities, fostering a sense of community and belonging.  
Facilitate Confirmation classes, in collaboration with the Rector and other volunteers.  
Develop and maintain a calendar of events to promote faith development and fellowship.  
Recruit, train, and support volunteers.  
Communicate effectively with children, youth, parents, and volunteers  
Collaborate with clergy and staff on church-wide events.  
Attend staff meetings and provide updates on ministry progress.

### **Time Commitment:**

- Approximately 10 hours per week, including Sunday mornings and weekly meetings.
- Flexibility for special events and activities.

### **Compensation:**

- \$18 per hour.

### **To Apply:**

Please send your resume, cover letter and references to Fr. Pierre-Henry Buisson at [rector@ascension-westminster.com](mailto:rector@ascension-westminster.com).