



## **East End United Job Posting**

### **Children's Ministry - Education Program Officer**

**One position: Focus on ages 4-10**

**Part-time (15 hours/week)**

**Canada Summer Jobs\* – must meet the Canada Summer Jobs criteria**

**Duration: 18 weeks**

East End United Regional Ministry (EEURM), a congregational and community ministry of the United Church of Canada, is hiring an independent, enthusiastic Children's Ministry Coordinator (Education Program Officer). The incumbent will prepare content for children to support Christian and multi-faith formation with a focus on social justice issues and values for in-person delivery and online delivery. Content and resources will support spiritual growth and curiosity among children in a Christian and multi-faith context. The incumbent will provide leadership for children's programming through storytelling, videos, multimedia, and other means of communication. The incumbent will also design activity packages and resources for distribution to support faith formation, and work on other tasks as required by the organization.

### **A Little Bit About Us:**

As a progressive Christian spiritual community, we are guided by modern and ancient stories and spiritual practices that teach justice, compassion, and resilience. In our programming and discussions there is always room for exploring our faith as well as questions and doubts.

Statement of Inclusiveness: We affirm all people regardless of ability, age, gender, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation. We are an Affirming congregation.

Our Vision: We will be a vibrant, welcoming, and supportive spiritual community.

Our Mission Statement: We will be a sustainable, social justice and faith seeking community, diverse and open to all.

website: [www.eastendunited.ca](http://www.eastendunited.ca)

**As the successful candidate, you will:**

- Educate children in Christian formation through art, storytelling, object lessons, and dialogue
- Lead and support children's programming on Sundays (in-person and possible online, depending on COVID-19 restrictions)
- Coordinate and work with interested volunteers
- Develop online resources for children (e.g., story book clubs, online faith-formation activities, etc.)
- Use relevant curriculum and resources to deliver faith formation programs to children in a Christian and multi-faith context
- Occasionally participating in worship service on Sundays (i.e., leading "children's moment" in the worship service, planning, and helping children participate in a special service, etc.)
- Dialogue with local multi-faith community partners to create synergies and joint programming
- Coordinating access to existing pastoral care and other resources as needed
- Communicating with parents and volunteers as needed
- Collaborating with staff, congregants and volunteers
- Other tasks, as required

**As the successful candidate, you have the following qualifications:**

- Demonstrated ability to lead dynamic and meaningful programming with children
  - Ability to support and advance the identity, values, goals, and faith commitments of EEURM
  - Computer/technological skills; ability to participate in online programming and/or meetings
  - Highly organized and effective in time management
  - Skilled at engaging groups of children in-person and in an online environment
  - Patient, resourceful, and creative
  - Background in theology, pastoral studies, Christian and/or childhood education
  - Able to work 15 hours per week
  - Remuneration: based on experience (range starts at \$18/hour)
- ✓ A vulnerable sector check is required.
- ✓ The successful candidate must have a computer and stable internet connection.

**Deadline for Application: September 15, 2021**

**Starting Date: Late September**

**Please submit your resume and a short paragraph about yourself and salary expectations to Christine LeBlanc: [faith@eastendunited.ca](mailto:faith@eastendunited.ca)**

EEURM offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment process. If you are contacted to participate in an interview or screening process, please advise us if you require accommodation.