



East End United Job Posting

Family Ministry Coordinator / Pastoral Animator

One position: Focus on JK-Grade 5 and their parents/caregivers

Part-time (12 hours/week)

Canada Summer Jobs

Duration: 23 weeks

East End United Regional Ministry (EEURM) is hiring an independent, enthusiastic Family Ministry Coordinator to support successful delivery of East End United's new family ministry program which aims to equip parents with tools and resources to educate and foster spiritual growth at home for children and youth. The incumbent will provide spiritual programming to parents and educate children in Christian formation through storytelling, art and dialogue.

A Little Bit About Us:

We are guided by modern and ancient stories that teach justice, compassion, and resilience. In our programming and discussions there is always room for questions and doubt.

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

As the successful candidate, you will:

- Lead family-style programming online (and in-person, as circumstances permit)

- Develop resources to equip parents/caregivers with knowledge and tools to educate and foster spiritual growth in their children within the context of their family's home life
- Enable parents to engage in faith-based rituals and dialogue at home
- Foster and facilitate supportive connections among EEU families (and the broader community)
- Coordinating access to existing pastoral care and other resources
- Providing spiritual nourishment to parents by offering a weekly time of reflection, discussion and dialogue
- Educating children in Christian formation through art, storytelling, object lessons, and dialogue
- Preparing a reflection, conversation prompts, at-home liturgy, prayer, resources and weekly activity prompts to equip parents to continue faith building during the week
- Communicating with parents and providing occasional encouragement, and connecting with Minister if pastoral care is advisable
- Collaborating with staff and congregant volunteers
- Purchasing supplies and mailing out or delivering activity packages
- Other tasks, as required

As the successful candidate, you have the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to lead dynamic and meaningful programming with children and/or families
 - Ability to support and advance the identity, values, goals and faith commitments of EEU
 - Computer/technological skills; ability to participate in online programming
 - Highly organized and effective in time management
 - Skilled at engaging groups of children in an online environment
 - Patient, resourceful, and creative
 - Background in theology, pastoral studies, Christian and/or childhood education
 - Able to work 12 hours per week (schedule to be determined collaboratively with EEU families)
 - Remuneration: based on experience
- ✓ A police 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

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.