

# Director of Christian Education for Children & Youth Leaside Presbyterian Church

Leaside Presbyterian Church is looking for a part-time **Director of Christian Education** for our **church school and youth group**. This person will have a deep spirituality and a growing faith that values openness and wonder. A passion for helping children and youth experience the mystery of God and encounter Christ by engaging the stories of the Bible is essential for this position.

## **Position Description:**

The Director of Christian Education is responsible for working with the Christian Education Team and minister to organize and resource Leaside Presbyterian Church's Christian Education program for children and youth, as well as to organize and help equip church members for the task of teaching and leading Christian Education in a shared capacity.

## **Specific tasks include:**

- Choosing and coordinating curriculum for the church school and the youth group.
- Leading or co-leading church school every Sunday for a group of children (up to 8 children ages 4 – 10). Includes story telling, leading discussions, and some singing.
- Organizing and equipping volunteers to help teach or assist in the church school and youth group (up to 5 youth ages 11 – 14).
- Once a month, lead or co-lead an activity with the youth group.
- Weekly preparation of the lesson plans and materials.
- Contacting parents of children and youth regarding any upcoming activities or notices.
- Collaboration in the production of the annual Christmas Pageant.
- Ensuring compliance with the Presbyterian Church in Canada's "Leading with Care" policy.

## **Requirements:**

- A mature faith, a calming non-anxious presence, and an ability to connect with children.
- A love and knowledge of the stories in the Bible and the ability to help children and youth connect with them.
- Good planning and organizational skills and open to receiving feedback.
- A team leader who demonstrates a spirit of cooperation and works to empower others.
- An awareness of the traditions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- Formal theological training is an asset.
- A recent Vulnerable Sector Police Check and First Aid Training.

## **Other details:**

- Accountable to the Christian Education Team and the Minister.
- This is a contract position up to 1 year with the potential for renewal.
- 10 hours / week (includes being present every Sunday and preparation time).
- \$25 / hour or \$250 / week

Send resume and expression of interest by e-mail to:

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