Director of Religious Education part-time, August - May

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Michigan (UUFCM) is seeking a part-time Director of Religious Education starting August 15, 2023. UUFCM is a liberal multi-faith community of about a hundred members with progressive values that include and welcome all people. We are looking for someone who has experience working with children, especially elementary age, and who can work with UUFCM staff and volunteers to make the religious education program stronger.

HOURS, PAY, AND BENEFITS:

- \$15 per hour
- approximately 6-10 hours per week, 9 months per year (mid-August through mid-May)
- 9-month renewable contract, starting August 15, 2023

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- experience working with children
- ability to formulate and deliver lesson plan to diverse group of children
- able to communicate values of Unitarian Universalism to children
- ability to work with parents and other volunteers & staff in scheduling, planning, troubleshooting for the Religious Education program
- able to see the big picture of Religious Education program and offer ideas for improvement
- good written and verbal communication skills
- responsible, self-motivated, organized, with a good work ethic

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- experience teaching Sunday school / religious education
- experience with or knowledge of Unitarian Universalism and its values

JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:

- plan and teach Religious Education lesson to small group of elementary age children, using curriculum guidelines provided
- work with Minister to select and/or deliver a brief story or message to children during the children's portion of Sunday worship
- meet regularly with Religious Education committee composed of parents, other volunteers, and Minister
- plan and execute special events for children and families monthly
- meet with Minister for regular supervisory meetings
- contribute ideas for making the Religious Education program more vibrant and effective

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE:

- Please send cover letter, resume and list of references to:
- Rev. Drew Frantz / minister@uufcm.org / 440-935-0129

UUFCM is an equal opportunity employer. All people are welcome to apply.

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