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**Job Title: Children's Ministry Coordinator**  
**Job Type: 10 hours/week**  
**Location: Olympia, Washington**  
**Open until filled. Application review begins on October 12, 2021.**

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (LCGS) Children's Ministry Coordinator leads the community in supporting the education, spiritual growth, fellowship and service experience of the community's children and their families/guardians. The work will be done in the spirit of shared ministry, where everyone in the congregation is asked to be active ministers in the church according to their gifts. In this way, a guiding philosophy of this coordinator is to invite laypeople into service through children's and youth ministries and to support the service of those laypeople.

#### **Some of the work you will do**

Ministry with and for children, birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and their families/guardians.

Lead and organize Vacation Bible School.

Recruit, train and equip lay leaders to support this ministry. The work of this ministry area will be guided by a Children's Ministry Team.

Ensure volunteers working with children and youth are trained on the LCGS Child Protection Policy.

Design and participate in strategies for wider outreach through these ministries.

#### **Qualifications**

**Required:** Three to five years' previous involvement in children and youth Christian education; or relevant service to children and youth. Excitement to serve with children, youth families and all adults.

**Desired:** Four-year undergraduate degree in Christian Education, Theology, Elementary or Secondary Education, Child Development, Sociology, Social Work or related field. Relevant experience and coursework may be substituted for a four-year undergraduate degree.

#### **What we are looking for**

Mission, service and relationship-building experiences.

Experience organizing people including identifying and inviting partnership in work and ministry.

Excellent verbal, digital and written communication skills.

Excellent administrative and organizational skills.

Passion and heart for children and youth as well as skill in building relationships with all ages.

Energetic dreamer who collaborates, experiments and shares ideas.

Ability to invite, cultivate, develop and empower people of all ages.

Big picture thinker with the ability to form and implement plans while also managing details.

Maturity; commitment to healthy boundaries; commitment to the values of the church.

**To apply, send your resume and letter of interest in the position describing relevant skills and experience to**

The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd  
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or your letter of interest and resume via email to  
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