

## **Director of Religious Education (Part Time)**

Kensington Community Church, United Church of Christ  
4773 Marlborough Drive  
San Diego, California 92116

Kensington Community Church is a vibrant, multigenerational congregation of approximately 200 members anchored in the center of the Kensington neighborhood of San Diego. Currently, our religious education program serves about 30 students with an intention to grow this program. Must be available Sundays, some nights and some Saturdays. This position is part time.

Our Goal is to find a Part Time Director of Religious Education that will lead and develop programs for children, youth, young adults, adults, and families. The ideal candidate will:

- Specialize in the implementation of community educational programs;
- Love and understand children and education;
- Inspire, innovative and spark of creativity;
- Work well with volunteers;
- Provide participatory leadership with an ability to delegate as needed.

### **Responsibilities Include:**

- Create congregational programs with a focus on child/parent connection to church community;
- Lead Youth Events: Group/Programs/Service Projects;
- Recruit, train and supervise volunteer Sunday School teachers for all grades and ages;
- Market religious education programs and promotion of Sunday School to include the recruitment of participants;
- Create an internal support system for educational programs within the community;
- Coordinate the curriculum and instructional materials for Sunday School grades K-12;
- Prepare and submit an annual budget for educational programs;
- Serve on various church boards and committees with the procurement and coordination of tasks, as necessary;
- Attend UCC partnership meetings.

### **A strong candidate will have the following skills:**

- Strong Christian faith to include experience in Christian education and youth ministry;
- Be very familiar with the United Church of Christ;
- Master's degree in Christian Education or equivalent.
- Excellent "people" skills, including the ability to understand and communicate with both children and adults;
- An open mind with flexibility needed to succeed in an ever changing environment of multigenerational and multicultural diversity;
- A team player who collaborates with the Senior Pastor, administrative assistant, preschool director and church council;
- Creative thinking skills for problem-solving;
- Participatory leadership with the ability to delegate as needed;
- Respect for the needs, time and abilities of volunteers;
- A passion to develop an interesting and dynamic youth program and strong community network;
- The willingness to reach out to preschool parents and families to encourage attendance.

To apply, please send the items below to Donna Hanson at [info@kcc.sdcoxmail.com](mailto:info@kcc.sdcoxmail.com).

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three personal/professional references (include contact information)