

**CONGREGATIONAL DESIGNATED MINISTER
CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM LEADER
POSITION DESCRIPTION (PART-TIME)**

St. John's United Church is a welcoming and inclusive church located in the picturesque community of Fall River, Nova Scotia. We are a multi-generational congregation with a mission to gather community, nourish the soul and reach out in compassion.

In our commitment to providing faith formation for our children and youth, St. John's United is accepting applications for our Children and Youth Program Leader position.

This role will explore the needs of our youth and young families, experiment with new activities and curriculum, and broaden the reach of our programming through outreach.

This 20-hour per week position is accountable to the Council of St. John's United Church (SJUC). Generally, the Children and Youth Program Leader works collaboratively with the Lead Minister, volunteers and parents to create children and youth programming that will have a lasting impact within our congregation and community.

More specifically, the Children and Youth Leader will:

- Provide leadership and facilitate programming and activities for youth (grades 7 and up);
- Organize Sunday morning faith formation curriculum for children age preschool to grade 6;
- Recruit, train, coordinate and encourage volunteers for Sunday School;
- Participate in worship planning and coordinate occasional child & youth led services;
- Orient new families, maintain regular contact with current families with children and youth and organize family themed events.

Qualifications

- Experience within a Christian community of faith as a member of the United Church of Canada or a baptized person who agrees with the United Church's inclusive and affirming ethos.
- Demonstrable theological and biblical knowledge and understanding of the Christian story through education and/or experience
- Relevant education and/or experience working with children and youth.

SALARY: \$20,000 – \$24,000 based on 20 hours per week. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

To view the full job description and our Community of Faith profile, please visit the website for St. John's United at www.sjucfr.ca

To apply, please forward your cover letter and resume to searchteam@sjucfr.ca . You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application package within 24 hours. Applications will be received until 4:00 pm on Monday, August 16, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: The successful candidate will be required to provide a current vulnerable sector (level 2) police records check (dated within the last six months) prior to a successful hire.