

Coordinator of Children, Youth and Community Ministries (Part Time)

Location: Eastport United Methodist Church (EUMC) - 926 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403

Vision / Scope of New Position:

The Coordinator of Children, Youth, and Community Ministries will help be a bridge between the church and the community. This person will address the strengths and needs of children and youth in Eastport/Annapolis in addition to the strengths and needs of the children and youth within the congregation. This person will need to work with whole families, and not just children and youth. As a result of this person's work, children and youth in both the congregation and community will grow in faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. The coordinator is supervised by the Pastor, and accountable to the Staff Parish Relations Committee of EUMC.

Responsibilities of the Position:

- Be present in the community each week serving as a mentor for students or volunteering through existing community organizations
- Communicate with organizations, people, and resources in the community that relate to children and youth and compile a list of resources currently available for youth and young people in Eastport/Annapolis
- Assist current EUMC programs for children/youth in the community: Homework and Reading, Gardening
- Help coordinate and lead discipleship and mission opportunities for children and youth in the congregation: confirmation, care of creation camp, worship leadership, mission/service opportunities, and discipleship retreats (ROCK)
- Help coordinate, teach, and recruit volunteers to teach Sunday school, and work with the pastor and other leaders to learn about and select curriculum that is appropriate for study and growth in our context.

Qualifications:

A vibrant, committed relationship to Jesus Christ and a servant's heart. This person should demonstrate a passion for the children and youth of the community, a basic knowledge of youth development, and a willingness to grow in their own discipleship. Also, a candidate with solid Biblical knowledge, who is loving, personable, and has some administrative skills. The successful candidate will have the ability to utilize social media and support youth in their activities. The coordinator should demonstrate reliability, the ability to organize and conduct work independently, good communication and organizational skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Conversational Spanish skills and familiarity with the Eastport area of Annapolis (Preferred)
- Church/Youth Ministry: min 1 year (Preferred)
- Bachelor's (Preferred or in process)

Job Type: Part-time 20 hrs/week

Salary: dependent upon qualifications and experience

Please check out our website, www.eastportumc.org

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Rev. Michelle Mejia via email - eastportumcpastor@gmail.com