

Job Posting

Religious Educator

Unitarian Universalists of Mt. Airy

6900 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150

Position: Religious Educator

Church size: Small <150 members (~ 80 currently)

Job Type: Part-Time – 15 hours/week

Hiring Start Date: August 21, 2023

The Unitarian Universalists of Mt. Airy (UUsMA - Formerly the UU Church of the Restoration or UUCR) is looking for a part-time (15 hours/week) Religious Educator. The Religious Educator will teach lessons directly and coordinate nursery care providers and volunteers to provide a high-quality Unitarian Universalist program for our children and youth. The Religious Educator will report to the Minister. This is a ten-month/year position, with an hourly rate of \$20.00 (Negotiable). Hours will include preparation and some meeting time during the week and Sundays.

Unitarian Universalists of Mt. Airy is dedicated to the inherent worth and dignity of all people and the possibility of a more just and kind world. Our multigenerational community is part of the Unitarian Universalist tradition— a tradition committed to the idea that people of different religious and spiritual beliefs can live in covenant with one another. The congregation has a long-standing commitment to issues of racial equity, inclusion, diversity, LGBTQIA, earth justice, and we were the first UU congregation in the country to pass the 8th Principle, a commitment to dismantle systemic racism and other oppressions.

For more information about Unitarian Universalists of Mt. Airy and Unitarian Universalism, please visit our website: <https://www.uumtairy.org/>

Responsibilities: The Religious Educator will:

- Implement weekly Religious Education (RE) for preschool and school aged (including high school aged) members on Sunday.
- Prepare class material and cover regular teaching
- Participate in worship with children, including multigenerational worship
- Manage recruitment, training and scheduling of volunteers
- Provide clear, ongoing written and verbal communication with the congregation, children, parents/guardians, the RE Committee and staff
- Foster growth of program by welcoming any visitors who have questions about RE for their children
- Meet with and work in collaboration with Minister, UUsMA Board, church staff and RE Committee
- Maintain enrollment, attendance and safety records
- Plan occasional special events for youth specific to the mission of the RE program

Requirements:

- Experience in early and/or middle childhood education; experience with religious education a plus
- Enthusiastic about implementing a flexible, multigenerational religious education program, based on a family ministry model
- Familiarity with Unitarian Universalist Principles
- Successful completion of background check and up-to-date security clearances in full compliance with Pennsylvania law

Please send a resume, with cover letter and three references (at least two professional) with contact information to hr@uumtairy.org at: Unitarian Universalists of Mount Airy, 6900 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150. Deadline for application is August 15, 2023 (or until the position is filled).