

Position Title: Children's Spiritual Formation Coordinator

Purpose of Role: To help facilitate Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship in reaching our *Children & Youth Spiritual Formation outcomes*.

Position Responsibilities: This position will have two main tasks:

1. Organize and implement a time for children during the Sunday worship service (about 30 minutes per Sunday during the Sermon & Sharing time of the service).
 - a. We will be using a *Godly Play* format. This will include becoming trained in *Godly Play* philosophy of ministry and education.
 - b. Work in conjunction with Pastor and Spiritual Formation Committee to facilitate this time.
 - c. Organize church volunteers to help with this time.
 - d. Preparing the curriculum/story, and activities for each week.

2. Develop and distribute Spiritual Formation activities for families to do together at home
 - a. Research potential options for families to do together at home; working with families to see what types of activities & resources might be most beneficial for them
 - b. Prepare and distribute these activities/resources for families every two months.
 - c. Work in conjunction with Pastor and Spiritual Formation Committee to facilitate this.

Preferred Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience working with children
- Ability to work with children of a variety of ages, Pre-K to 6th.
- Experience in child spiritual formation & development and/or a willingness to learn
- An understanding of a Mennonite Christian perspective and/or Christian faith with an understanding of peace, justice, and discipleship that is in-line with a Mennonite faith perspective.
- Willingness to be trained in *Godly Play* curriculum; attend a 3-day out of state training
- Ability to make a initial 6-month/1 year commitment
- Background Check Required

Start Date

Begin training and preparation beginning in Fall 2017. Begin programming with *Godly Play* January 7, 2018

Hours and Compensation: 6-8 hours/week

- 2 Sunday hours (set-up, lesson, clean-up); 2-3 Prep hours/week;
- 2-3 "Family Resource" curriculum research & development

Compensation commensurate with experience, beginning at \$12/hour. This is a Contract Worker Position.

To apply send resume to: Pastor Marc Schlegel-Preheim via email: schlegel@qwestoffice.net, or mail to 1520 N. 12th, Boise, ID 83702.

Questions: Contact pastor Marc at the email above, or at 208-336-9872