

Children's Chapel Teacher – Position Profile
First United Methodist Church of Evanston
May 2019

Mission Statement

First United Methodist Church is a community of Christians inviting all people to grow in their relationship with God and to live their faith in the world.

The primary responsibility of this part-time position (5 hours weekly during the school year) is to lead age specific sections of our Children's Chapel ministry for children ages 3 through 4th grade.

Overview

Children's Chapel (Chapel) helps children ages 3 through 4th grade to experience the wonder of worship within a lively, child friendly setting. Chapel will focus on a variety of expressions of worship using many forms of music, art, and hands on activities. Chapel will occur during our 10:30 am worship service following our Time with Young Disciples and will be approximately 40 minutes in length. This creative and energetic worship education experience for children will model growth in their journey toward discipleship so that they can learn 'rituals' of Christian worship.

The specific areas of responsibility for the *Children's Chapel Teacher* are:

- **Lesson planning** – three hours of classroom preparation in partnership with the Children's Chapel Coordinator
- **Classroom teaching**
 - Have comfort and experience teaching with an inclusion lens so that children of all backgrounds, family units and learning styles are welcomed and nurtured
 - Sundays during the 10:00 am to noon window, manage the Children's Chapel classroom and actively teach during the approximately 40 minute Chapel time
 - May also occasionally be asked to arrive at 9:00 am to teach Sunday School on a substitute basis

Reporting Relationship

The *Children's Chapel Teacher* reports directly to the *Children's Chapel Coordinator*, under guidance of the *Children's Ministry Leader*. Job performance will be reviewed annually by the *Children's Chapel Coordinator* and *Children's Ministry Leader* under the guidance of the *Staff Parish Relations Committee*.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume via email to cnieuwsma@gmail.com, with "Application – Children's Chapel Teacher" indicated in the subject line.