

**Position Title:** Children's Minister (lay or clergy)

**Reports to:** The Pastor and also the Staff-Parish Relations Committee

### **The Church**

At Wesley United Methodist Church we believe in proclaiming God's grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, nurturing spiritual growth throughout life, and serving God by caring for all people. We also trust God, as known to us in Jesus Christ, welcomes all. So do we. To this end Wesley UMC Naperville is a Reconciling Congregation.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Prepare and present the Time for Young Disciples in worship on Sunday morning using the Scripture assigned for the week.
- Prepare worship bags for children with materials that support the Scripture and Time for Young Disciples message.
- Plan and teach Sunday school for children (online and in-person)
- Support the Education Committee
- Maintain communication with Church Council and Wesley Kids Day Out
- \*other related duties as assigned.
- Flexibility of in-person office hours (office provided)

### **Expected Education, Skills and Expertise:**

The person must have faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and be capable of articulating and demonstrating that faith to others.

The candidate must demonstrate an understanding of Scripture that is consistent with the Wesleyan tradition and aligns with the open and affirming commitment of this congregation.

The minimum education required is an Associates degree or two years of completed college study.

Candidate must be Safe Gatherings Safe Sanctuary certified or achieve certification within 10 days of hire.

Must submit to a criminal background check prior to start date.

**Hours:** Part-time, approximately 15 hours per week.

**Pay:** Commensurate to candidate's education and experience.

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

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