

# **Children's Minister**

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Supervisor:** Kevin Whitfield, Rector of Church of the Lamb **Hours:** Part-time (Compensation is hourly with paid vacation time)

**Contact:** Please submit resume, cover letter, and application to kevin@churchofthelamb.org.

# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Church of the Lamb is an Anglican church in Rockingham County, VA. Our community desires to abide as disciples of Christ: invited to rest and compelled to love. We seek a part-time employee to nurture our children (ages 3–12) as they grow up in the Church.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal applicant:

- Loves God, has a robust devotional life, takes prayer seriously, and has a heart for worship, including worship in the Anglican tradition.
- Loves God's people and God's Church.
- Loves unreached, disconnected, and marginalized people, having a heart for evangelism and mission.

• Beliefs are consistent with those described in the Articles of Religion and the Jerusalem Declaration.

- Has skill and strong interest in discipleship beyond Sunday services.
- Is humble, warm, hospitable, flexible, and loyal.
- Desires to know and be known by others.
- Has strong relational skills: people want to follow him/her.

• Is a confident self-starter with a strong work ethic. Is willing to lead people into something new.

• Demonstrates the potential for leadership: ability to build and lead teams to accomplish goals, ability to delegate, ability to see the big picture and cast vision.

• Can love and understand the communities of Rockingham County and Harrisonburg.

• Is willing to be trained (or already is trained) in 3 levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) over a reasonable amount of time.

• Desires to use a Montessori-based approach to guide children as they grow in practical life skills, grasp Scripture and liturgy, and experience prayer and worship.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

#### • Lead Children's Ministry at Lamb

-Implement CGS, currently for ages 3–6, eventually for children ages 3–12.

-Attend all CGS trainings within a reasonable amount of time.

-Maintain the level 1 atrium (space for children's worship).

-Create and develop the level 2 and level 3 atria.

-Provide resources for spiritual growth for children ages 7–12 in the interim period until we have level 2 and level 3 atria.

-Coordinate and oversee all logistics and materials related to CGS.

### Oversee all Children's Volunteers

-Pray for, recruit, schedule, remind, oversee, and thank children's ministry volunteers. -Maintain and enforce Church of the Lamb's child safety policy. Attend and conduct MinistrySafe trainings.

### • Develop Spiritual Formation Tools for Families

-Develop and offer tools for parents to help their families grow spiritually in the home. -Build relationships with parents and children in and outside of Sunday morning worship.

- Attend staff meetings once per month.
- Additional responsibilities as assigned by the Rector.