



Job Posting

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Who We Are

For 177 years, Lewinsville Presbyterian Church has been an active, vibrant, and committed suburban faith community whose purpose has always been “to love and serve God by responding to human need.”

In the journey to fulfill its purpose, Lewinsville has initiated many projects, including the founding of two senior living facilities, partnering with local charitable organizations to meet the needs of low income and homeless communities, and supporting nearly 100 mission projects at home and abroad. Lewinsville has also been designated an “Earth Care Congregation,” committed to stewardship of the environment. As a Matthew 25 congregation, Lewinsville increasingly aspires to become involved in combating systemic racism and inequality. Lewinsville Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) denomination.

Home to an inquisitive, fun-loving congregation, Lewinsville appreciates creative, engaging, and thoughtful Christian education. We offer classes on Bible stories for children, reinforced through activities, crafts, songs, games, and storytelling. Adult education studies books and themes of the Bible, faith and public policy, and ways to embrace the discipline of faith in our daily lives. Guest lecturers also expand our Christian educational offerings. We view Christian education as an integral part of faith formation.

The Opportunity

The Director of Christian Education (DCE) leads and oversees the educational ministry of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. The DCE is responsible for the planning, development, implementation, coordination, supervision, and recruitment required by a comprehensive program of Christian Education for adults, children, and families at the church.

Working closely with and reporting to Lewinsville’s pastor/head of staff, you will serve as an advocate for Christian Education, bringing an educational dimension to all programs in the church. We offer an outstanding work environment, excellent benefits, and the opportunity to work in suburban Northern Virginia with a small and congenial staff of professionals.

What You Will Do

You will plan, coordinate, and carry out the educational programs of the church, including Sunday morning classes, lecture series, retreats, and other activities. Additionally, you will evaluate educational programs, ensuring alignment with the mission and the vision of the congregation. In order to ensure a vibrant Christian education ministry, you will recruit, equip, support, and direct volunteers in all aspects of educational programming.

Further responsibilities include:

- Teaching regularly
- Promoting ways parents can be fully integrated in the Christian Education of the children
- Providing leadership and support for the Christian Education Ministry Group, the Children/Family Ministry Committee, and the Adult Education Committee. *Note: Youth and Young Adults are not included in these responsibilities.*
- Participating in long-range planning with the overall Christian Educational Ministry Group
- Developing the annual budget for Christian Education in partnership with the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and other leaders in the educational ministry

Who You Are

You are a creative, resourceful, and experienced professional with a desire to tell “The Story” through exciting and new ways of teaching. You are able to lead and collaborate with staff and volunteers, facilitating the sharing of gifts and talents toward a common purpose. You are a team player who values the work of other ministries within the congregation. An organized communicator, you are able to clearly convey programs and schedules. You practice a dynamic life of Christian faith, modeling humility, accountability, and joyful openness to the movement of God’s Spirit.

Preferred Qualifications

- College degree in Christian Education, Education, or a related major
- Professional training in Christian Education
- At least 5 years of experience working in Christian Education

Compensation & Benefits

- Minimum annual salary: \$70,000 for full time employment (3/4 time employment is an option)
- Fully paid health insurance
- 403B contribution
- Disability insurance
- Vacation and sick leave

Additional Application Guidance

PC(USA) Teaching Elders/Pastors are welcome to apply and submit Personal Discernment Profile (PDPs) and/or resumes; position could be available as a Stated Supply for Christian Education.

Regular work duties are completed mainly on-site but may also be done remotely on occasion.

Applicants should send a cover letter indicating why you are a good match for this position and a resume to:

ChristianEducationLPC@lewinsville.org

or

Director of Christian Education Search Committee
Lewinsville Presbyterian Church
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