



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR

### Job Summary

Trinity United Methodist Church ([www.trinitywilmette.com](http://www.trinitywilmette.com)), a welcoming community of compassion and faith on suburban Chicago's North Shore, is seeking a Christian Educator to oversee the Christian education program on site. The position involves providing children and youth with opportunities for spiritual growth, mission, service, and fellowship. This position reports to the Senior Pastor. Compensation is a competitive salary for an average of 20 hours/week.

### Position Essentials:

- Relate to children, youth, and adults in a Christ-like manner.
- Be an effective communicator of God's story.
- Be passionate about engaging and integrating children, youth, and families into the life of the church.
- Collaborate with children, youth, and their families in ministry programs, service initiatives, and special events.
- Lead Christian education initiatives for children and youth, such as Sunday School, Confirmation, and special events that might include but are not limited to Live Nativity, Easter Egg Hunt/Events, Ice Cream Social, Trunk or Treat, and Movie Night.
- Recruit and develop volunteer team members who lead well in Sunday School and special events, using Safe Sanctuary practices.
- Work within the established budget and responsibly steward these funds.
- Communicate clearly and timely with parents and congregation in conversations, and with appropriate information through email, newsletter, and bulletin announcements.
- Work as a strong team player with the pastor, staff, and appropriate church committees, and collaborate with Staff-Parish Relations Committee and Family Friendly Committee of the Strategic Plan.
- Network with other resources such as Trinity Church Nursery School for special events.
- Supervise paid caregivers in the Sunday Nursery, as needed.

### Education and Experience Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or higher preferred.
- Preference for United Methodist background.
- Training and/or experience with children and youth ministries desired.
- Safe Sanctuary Practices training completed prior to start date.

Candidates considered for an offer of employment will be required to pass a background check. Interested candidates can submit their resume with references to [pastorbrian@trinitywilmette.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinitywilmette.org).