

Director of Children's Faith Formation

First Presbyterian Church of Granville



Purpose

We are seeking a caring, energetic leader to coordinate our church's faith formation program for children (birth through grade 6), with the goal of nurturing their growth in faith, service, and relationship with each other and with God.

Primary Responsibilities

- **Encourage participation of children in worship** by leading a brief children's message in the weekly service, preparing and supervising worship bags and "prayground," overseeing acolytes, planning periodic worship services involving children, and supervising childcare for younger children
- **Prepare and lead faith formation classes and programs**, including "the rest of the story" Bible lesson on Sunday mornings, and classes on Wonderful Wednesdays
- **Club 456:** organize and lead monthly activities for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders (typically Friday evenings), with a mix of fellowship, fun, service, and faith formation
- **Vacation Bible School:** help to organize and lead an ecumenical VBS together with four other neighboring congregations
- **Christmas Eve pageant:** organize, plan, and direct children's pageant for Family Christmas Eve service
- **Organize and lead periodic seasonal programs and events for children and families**, including Easter egg hunt, picnic, pool party, fall kickoff, Halloween trick or treating, etc.
- **Attend weekly staff meetings**
- **Prepare communications** for newsletters, social media, etc. on children's activities
- **Recruit and train volunteers** to help in children's faith formation, ensuring compliance with church's child safety policies

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree, with some coursework in elementary education and/or religious studies preferred
- 3+ years experience in Christian education as a leader or volunteer in a church setting
- Other experience leading children's educational programs in a school, camp, or related setting
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and an ability to relate well with children and their families
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Membership in a Presbyterian or other mainline Protestant church

Job Information

Part-time, exempt (avg. 20 hours/week)

Salary range: \$26,000-31,000

Beginning January 1, 2026

Reports to Pastor

About Our Church

Founded in 1805, First Presbyterian Church is a vibrant congregation of 420 members, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church USA, and located in the heart of the village of Granville. Our children's program has a current enrollment of 30 in grades preK-6.

To apply

Submit cover letter and resume to

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