

Division Street United Church

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The CDY (Christian Development Youth) committee of DSUC is offering a part time job opportunity for a person to help prepare and Teach the grade 3 to 6 of our Youth Worship on Sunday Mornings.

If you are interested in this position please read the Job Description on the following page and apply to :

The Christian Development Youth Committee.
Division Street United Church
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Owen Sound, ON N4K 5W9 dsuc@bmts.com

or reply to:

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Position Description for Children's Worship Leader **(Grades 3 to 6)**

Vision:

One of the five main thrusts of Division Street United Church's mission statement states that we believe we are called by God "to share our spiritual journey with youth". The Christian Development Youth committee wants to ensure that we fulfill this belief in the best possible way. We are committed to the children and see them as valued members of our present and future church. Consistent leadership in a teaching role will help put our words of commitment into action and provide a nurturing, supportive environment for the children emphasizing spiritual growth, community, fun and learning.

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and teaching to the Gr. 3 – Gr. 6 class each Sunday morning (approximately 30 – 40 minutes) during the season of regular Children's Worship classes. Background lesson planning and preparation will need to be done prior to Sunday morning. Compensation will be set at \$50/week.
- Use provided curriculum to plan and implement a meaningful and engaging Sunday morning program.
- Plan and structure lessons which nurture the children's understanding of the Bible and the teachings of Christ in accordance with the United Church of Canada's beliefs.
- Create a welcoming learning environment in the classroom. The classroom may be accessed during regular church office hours for program planning and preparation. Exceptions to this allowance may occur on occasion, if the room is needed for other church meetings.
- Maintain weekly attendance.
- Be a visible presence in the Congregation during the service before Children's Worship.
- Use materials provided in the supply cupboards for programming and if necessary, special supplies (i.e. craft supplies) may be purchased after obtaining permission from the Designated Lay Minister.
- Communicate weekly with the DLM to remain current with scheduling changes (i.e. special services).

Skills and Requirements:

- Passion for teaching children
- Excellent planning and organizational skills
- Ability to communicate with both children and adults
- Flexible
- Compassionate
- Energetic
- Creative
- Committed
- Familiar with the beliefs and teachings of the United Church of Canada

Accountability:

- Reports to and supported by the Christian Development Youth Committee. A brief monthly report to the committee is expected to maintain communication.
- Must provide a current vulnerable sector police check.