

Mayflower Congregational Church UCC is Seeking a Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Who we are:

Mayflower is a progressive, Open and Affirming church with historic roots and a traditional feel in the South Denver/Englewood community.

Please visit our facebook page for more information and pictures of our congregation
<https://www.facebook.com/MayflowerUCCDenver/>

HOURS: Part-time: Approx. 30 hours per month.

SALARY \$8,000/year

TIME OFF One Sunday off after each 8 Sundays on.

POSITION PURPOSE:

The person called to this position will be working collaboratively with the Pastor, church staff and the church council to provide pastoral presence and leadership for Mayflower's Youth and Children's ministry. Our church is growing and we want to serve our young people's spiritual, educational and social needs. Our Director of Youth and Children's Ministry will be passionate about young people's spiritual needs and will take the lead on ministry for this group: providing pastoral care, facilitating and designing programs/events and engaging young people and volunteers.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Spending time with youth and children on a regular basis in small groups and individually in order to develop meaningful relationships. Most time with our children and youth will be on Sundays before and after our morning worship, but may also include after school, evenings, etc.
- Enhancing existing programs and finding new ways to support engagement and faith formation
- Taking the lead on fundraising for youth activities such as La Foret Summer Camps and Retreats
- Engaging parents and volunteers to build support for ministry
- Working collaboratively with Pastor and Staff on service activities and annual events such as participation in Denver's Pridefest
- Work collaboratively on planning and implementing CE curriculum for pre-school/high school
- Facilitating communication between Childcare/Nursery provider and Church Council
- Working in partnership with other like-minded local churches to facilitate cooperative events

OTHER DUTIES

- Attending monthly Church Council meetings and other staff meetings
- Being present at Christian Education sponsored events and activities
- Regularly attending UCC Metro Denver meetings and other events

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelors or Masters in appropriate field
- Knowledge and experience in Christian Education
- Good understanding of the theology and practices of the United Church of Christ and/or progressive Christian churches/communities.
- Passion for working with Youth and Children
- Experience with volunteers
- Strong organizational skills, task orientation, and ability to engage others and delegate.

To apply, email Rev. Dr. Paul Leon Ramsey at leonramsey@gmail.com.