

Do you love to work with children and youth? Do you have a good sense of humor? Do you have the desire to create a program for Sunday Religious Education? First Parish of Sudbury is looking for someone with that spark of adventure and the energy to make it happen.

First Parish of Sudbury, Unitarian Universalist (FPS) is a Welcoming Congregation located 22 miles west of Boston seeking candidates for the Director of Religious Education (DRE) – 20 hours per week position focusing on children from birth through High School.
Size of Congregation: 154 members, 22 children

The Staff at FPS functions as a team where each member has an individual ministry. We see the whole congregation's ministry as religious exploration. We are learning and exploring moral, spiritual, ethical and religious issues all the time. We have a small, intimate RE program offering Sunday morning programming for infants through middle school, including Spirit Play and UU Explorers and Our Whole Lives. There is a youth group that meets with local UU congregations.

Responsibilities: Love for and patience with children of all ages, and an understanding that not all children learn the same way or develop at the same pace. Ability to modify and adapt individual lessons and general curricula to follow the interests, meet the needs and maximize the engagement of all children as necessary. Good relational, organizational, administrative, and volunteer management skills. Must be able to listen well and communicate effectively. Delegation skills, the ability to motivate people, and effective use of teamwork are critical. Initiative, ability to encourage others, knowledge of religious education philosophy and Unitarian Universalist curricula is necessary.

Minimum requirements:

College degree, preferably in a field related to education, religion, child development or human services. Experience in education, teaching, children and youth services, and/or religious education. Knowledge of UU faith, history, and fluency with curricula and other religious education resources.

The Director of Religious Education directly reports to the Minister and is accountable to the RE Committee.

Compensation: Salary and benefits commensurate with experience and qualifications, and consistent with UUA Fair Compensation Guidelines.

Go to www.FPSudbury.org for more information about our congregation or see the full job description.

Please send a resume and letter of interest to:
DREsearch@FPSudbury.org and minister@FPSudbury.org