



St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Children and Families Minister

The Children and Families Minister at St. Michael's Episcopal Church will coordinate and facilitate family ministries for this pastoral-sized neighborhood church in north Arlington. The ideal candidate will be a person who comfortably shares their faith with parishioners of all ages. The candidate must be detail-oriented and possess strong relational skills.

Our intention is to launch weekly formation for children preschool through elementary aged, during the Liturgy of Word. This individual will work with the Rector and Children and Youth Ministry Committee to execute a plan for the school year. This individual will be the primary leader of this offering.

Key Responsibilities

- Implement the parish vision and strategy for formation, focusing on whole-family discipleship and empowering volunteers, as well as parents/families.
- Actively and collaboratively discern the changing needs of families and the role of the faith community.
- Provide pastoral care and guidance to children and families with young children, including regular prayer and collaboration with other ministries.
- Oversee programming and events, providing engaging and meaningful experiences.
- Collaborate with other ministries and parish-wide events, such as the Christmas pageant and parish picnic, providing effective communication.
- Implement safe church practices.
- Lead and supervise volunteers.
- Regular presence at Sunday worship and formation events.

Qualifications

- Demonstrates spiritual maturity and maintains a vibrant relationship with Christ.
- Must have strong collaboration skills to work closely with other staff and lay leaders.
- Familiarity with the Episcopal faith and practices.
- Exhibits leadership, and organizational skills in managing volunteers.
- Displays dependability, energy, and a commitment to high standards of job performance, spiritual engagement, and ethical behavior.
- Possesses strong verbal and written communication skills, along with excellent interpersonal abilities.

This position reports directly to the Rector. Compensation will be commensurate with experience, beginning with an hourly rate of \$35. This individual is expected to work an average of 5-8 hours per week, at least 2.5 of which are expected to be in person on Sunday mornings, approximately 9:00-11:30 AM, anticipating preparation and coverage throughout Sunday morning proceedings.

This position will be open until filled. For more information or to apply, please contact: The Rev. Beth Franklin, rector@stmichaelsarlington.org