

# Peace United Church of Christ: Faith Formation Volunteer Job Descriptions

## **Faith Formation Teacher**

Are you a kid at heart? Then teaching Faith Formation to children is the ministry opportunity for you! This is a great way to educate yourself and spend time with our younger friends while building bonds that will have a life-long impact. Lesson plans are simple, detailed, and fun with minimal preparation involved. You don't need to have a lot of time or know a lot about the Bible. Class is on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-10:45am. All teachers must pass a background check. Try out this ministry position for one year Sept-May to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

## **Faith Formation Shepherd: Pre-School-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Do you like the unexpected? Individuals who participate in this ministry will spend their time assisting the teacher while he or she leads the lesson. This supportive role provides an opportunity to help the children complete and fully understand the days' lesson. Maintaining discipline and encouraging participation are the primary roles of this position. Individuals get to know each child, their personality, and their learning style, and to help them learn of the wonder of God's love. Volunteers in this position will practice caring, compassion, and patience. The weekly time commitment is the hour of class from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday with an additional 15 minutes to read the e-mail about the week's lesson. All shepherds must pass a background check. Try out this ministry position for one year Sept-May to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

## **Faith Formation Teacher Sub**

Are you a kid at heart but don't have a regular schedule to commit to being a regular Faith Formation teacher? Then being a Faith Formation substitute teacher is the ministry opportunity for you! You will be e-mailed a simple, detailed, and fun lesson plan with minimal preparation needed. You don't need to have a lot of time or know a lot about the Bible. Class is on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-10:45am. All teachers must pass a background check. Try out this ministry position for one year Sept-May to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

## **Faith Formation Float**

Are you looking for an opportunity to show-up and help out without any preparation? Do you love kids? We are looking for a person who is at church most Sundays who could be a last-minute fill-in if a teacher or shepherd has an emergency and can't make it on Sunday morning. Your routine would be to walk by the classrooms on Sunday morning at 9:45am to check in with the teacher and shepherd of each room to see if they need additional help. You would also touch-base with Pastor Kayla to see if she knows of any cancelations. If needed, you would become the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult in the classroom, assisting the teacher or shepherd in whatever way they direct you. All floats must pass a background check. Try out this ministry position for one year Sept-May to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

## **Resource Room Manager**

Can you tell a glue stick from a glitter pen? If so, you would make a great resource room manager! This position requires organization, craftiness, attention-to-detail, and manual dexterity. This person maintains the supply room to ensure items are put in the correct locations and properly stocked. Assess and organize the Resource Room on your own time table during the summer and

once a month Sept-May to put new and old supplies away that have gathered. Try out this ministry position for one year to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

### **Classroom Manager**

Is quality and consistency important to you? We seek a volunteer set up the 8 Faith Formation Classrooms in the summer so that all the materials are present and organized in the same area in each room. Monthly re-checks to replenish supplies will be needed. You will be an angel to the teacher and students! Try out this ministry position for one year to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

### **Children's Music Time Leader**

Are you musically inclined? Each week, this person leads the preschool thru 3rd grade students in songs and motions that help the children learn about God and love! Tasks in this position include preparation of music along with necessary supplies (ribbons, bells, etc.), musical instruction, and the time commitment is each Sunday from 9:40-10:00 a.m.

### **Mission Trip/Summer-Camp Adult Sponsor**

Are you willing to be transformed? If you are flexible, open to adventure, amused by teens, and like to have fun, this would be the perfect ministry opportunity for you! Trips usually last one week during the summer. In addition, this is a great way to get to know our youth on a deeper level if you plan to teach Middle or High School Faith Formation. Sleeping on bunk beds or blow-up mattresses is usually involved. All sponsors must pass a background check. CDL bus license is a plus!

### **Youth Group Food Coordinator**

Would you like to make sure our youth get a nutritious meal every Sunday night? This person will organize a meal sign-up calendar among parents and other church members. Suppers are cooked or brought to church on Sunday nights to be eaten at 5pm. You will enjoy the satisfaction of knowing our teens are not eating Burger King or Pizza every time they meet. Try out this ministry position for one year Sept-May to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

### **Confirmation Mentor**

Would you like to deepen your own faith journey by walking alongside a young person during their confirmation year? Each 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation student will have a mentor who attends Wed night classes once per month Sept-May, and meets with the student outside of class for an hour per month. The mentor provides support and nurture throughout the confirmation process, sits with the student in worship at least once each month, is ready and willing to listen to the students' questions and concerns, has a desire get to know about the students' interests, participates alongside him or her in at least one service project, fundraiser, or other church activity. Confirmation mentors DO NOT need to have all the answers, have a scholarly knowledge of Scripture and Christian theology, or be perfect ☺ All mentors must pass a background check. Try out this ministry position for one year to see if it matches your gifts and talents!

### **Middle & High School Youth Group Sponsor**

Are you energized by hanging out with teens? Would you consider yourself a good role model for our youth? Youth Group sponsors form intentionally caring relationships with our youth (while maintaining appropriate boundaries). Sponsors attend Youth Group regularly (1 Friday night per

month for Middle School, every Sunday night 5-7pm for High School). Sponsors co-lead games, devotions, and activities with other sponsors and youth. Must love to have fun and be flexible.

### **Nursery Volunteer**

Do you like to play, hold, rock, sing, dance, comfort, and eat all the pretend food your heart can desire? Then you might have a calling to work as a nursery volunteer with our babies, toddlers and “big” 3 year olds! Nursery Volunteers that have an approved background check will provide comfort and care for our youngest members and guests during service times (8:15-9:30 **or** 10:45-12:00) and Faith Formation Time (9:30-10:45) on a monthly or substitute basis. This position requires a love of little children, patience, playfulness, calmness, ability to multi- task, and be physically able to stand, bend, sit, and carry or hold up to 40 pounds. You will work with another adult or youth assistant to provide a safe, and nurturing environment in the nursery. Bonus: You get to work with our cutest members, and meet many families! Try out this ministry position for one year to see if it matches your gifts and talents!