



## **Director of Children's Faith Formation**

Harmony Springs Christian Church is a collective of innovators building a holistic, missional, Christian movement located in Green, Ohio whose mission *'to cultivate hope and love by living in the way of Jesus with grace and peace in our community and our world, trusting God in all things.'* Our mission is awakened by living and collaborating at the intersection of community, spirituality, and action.

Through faith education; teaching and modeling skills such as empathy, peacemaking, and inclusion we hope to inspire future leaders who will seek global and natural justice. We seek intersectional community collaboration where our values as people *living in the way of Jesus* intersect those in our community who affirm similar values of servant leadership, global awareness, justice and inclusion. Our vision is to see the programs and opportunities created to be not only for families of our church, but also be found valuable to families of elementary age children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in our community.

The Director of the Children's Faith Formation's task is *to empower elementary age students through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to embrace their potential to be change agents in the community and the world thru servant leadership.*

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Director of Children's Faith Formation will develop, implement and lead age-appropriate programming for children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade that fulfills Harmony Springs mission to engage elementary age children with spiritual values of justice, inclusion, global awareness, and servant leadership, with the foundation of Jesus' example of grace and peace.

#### **Activities include but are not limited to:**

- Directing annual 4-day summer day camp such as '[Peace Village](#)'
- Develop and coordinate a program to promote global awareness, curiosity and understanding
- Lead a 'problem-solvers academy' where children identify, understand and address community/world problems
- Identifying and assisting in writing grant proposals
- Promoting the center's programs at community events, marketing and advertising in the community.
- Leading a team of volunteers dedicated to advancing the mission of the center
- Create and select a biblical curriculum for Sunday events for children coordinating with other activities of the church (Sunday school, after church events, intermediate school youth group, etc).

### **SKILLS DESIRED**

- Biblical literacy, Bible stories, and ability to share personal faith formation
- Interest in instilling servant leadership values in the lives of children, knowing that we serve because Jesus served
- Empower children to be change agents in the community and the world
- Experience in leading groups of volunteers in teams
- Effective communication skills (social media, blog/newsletter articles, etc.)
- Experience organizing and promoting public events
- Ability to work independently, self-motivated with support
- Sunday morning presence at church gatherings
- Ability to attend meetings as needed with Pastor and other church staff
- Ability to pass a background check and complete Safe Sanctuary training

### **TIME, PAY, AND SCHEDULE**

- The weekly time commitment is approximately 10 hours per week with a flexible schedule; some weeks will necessitate more hours and others will have fewer. Salary to commensurate with experience.

### **SUPPORT**

Harmony Springs commits to being a fun place to work that encourages its employee's unique gifts and talents to be used to fulfil its mission. Organizationally this position is supported by the lead Pastor, administratively by the office manager, and spiritually by the elders. Harmony Springs will provide the professional accruals and continuing education necessary to fulfil the task.

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