

Interim Director of Religious Education at Community Unitarian Church

Title: Interim Director of Religious Education (DRE) at Community Unitarian Church at White Plains (CUC), starting by August 2012. CUC is a Welcoming Congregation with a long-standing commitment to RE. White Plains is a dynamic and diverse city of 60,000, within a 30-minute train ride of Manhattan. CUC has an adult membership of 233, child and youth enrollment of 115, and average RE attendance of 65. The church is currently in the first year of a two-year interim ministry and expects to hire a settled minister by summer 2013. Therefore, we are seeking an interim DRE for the two-year period 2012-2014 to lead us through the interim process and so that the new settled minister can participate in the hiring of the settled DRE.

Job Description: Dynamic, well-organized, and experienced religious educator to lead and enhance our strong RE program, while facilitating the reflective and developmental tasks of the interim process. Desired skills include: knowledge of UU RE philosophy and curricula; initiative and ability to encourage others; staff and volunteer management skills; and willingness to challenge the status quo.

Duties: Provide leadership, program development and administration for the child, youth and adult Religious Education programs, as well as coordinate the interim process. Key DRE responsibilities include: Sunday morning presence; children's worship service; Affirmation, OWL and Coming of Age program coordination; curricula review, research and implementation; and teacher recruiting and training.

Hours: Full-time, 12 units per week

Salary and benefits: In line with UUA Fair Compensation Guidelines and commensurate with experience

Next Steps: For a more complete job description, please send an email request to wp.cuc.dre.search@gmail.com, and for more information about the church, visit our website: cucwp.org.

To apply for the position, please send a resume, letter of interest and statement of religious education philosophy to wp.cuc.dre.search@gmail.com.

Applications are due by February 1, 2012.