



Abiding Hope Church, an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) congregation in Littleton, Colorado, is seeking a Director of Children's Ministry. Based in Littleton, Colorado, Abiding Hope Church is a radically inclusive community of God's children who are called to be the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus in the world.

Director of Children's Ministry

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

The Director of Children's Ministry is a creative self-starter that will work as a full-time leader to support the growing and thriving family ministries in our community. This person is called to help foster a culture of life that involves authentic worship, intentional relationships, sacrificial service, and radical generosity within traditional and nontraditional families of young children, infants through 5th grade.

This position will be under the direction of the Lead Servant of Family Life and will collaborate with other staff members.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Director of Family life will work alongside the Lead Servant for Family Life in these key areas of ministry.

- Coordinate and implement three events a year to support parents and guardians of children and youth.
- Work with the Director of Schools to foster the relationship between church and preschools through chapel, events, parental events, and beyond.
- Take creative and organizational lead in the weekly Family Life Sunday ministry, developing the gifts of those gathered and within the church to foster the community.
- Take creative and organizational lead to develop our Children's Church ministry equipping our leaders with training and curriculum that follows lectionary as well as non-lectionary series.
- Take creative and organizational lead to foster our ministry for families with kids in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.
- Work alongside the Lead Servant for Digital Life to develop online materials for families of young children.
- Work alongside the Lead Servant for Spiritual Life in developing small groups and retreat opportunities for families.
- Schedules and manages the staff of the nursery and café.

NEEDED EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree or beyond in ministry, teaching, social work, or adjacent degree
- Experience and comfort working with children and youth.
- Experience within church or volunteer organizations setting culture, developing teams, and implementing programs.

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PREFERRED SKILLS

- Musical background and comfort leading group song
- Ability to write/create curricula for families of young children.
- Experience working with technology, computer and beyond, in support of the Director of Digital Life ministry.

This position will require work on the weekends.

LOCATION: Abiding Hope Church, 6337 S. Robb Way, Littleton, CO 80127

JOB TYPE: Full-time

SALARY: \$45,000-\$55,000 per year

BENEFITS: 401(k), Dental insurance, Flexible spending account, Health insurance, Life insurance, Paid time off, Vision insurance

TO APPLY: email cover letter and resume to dana@abidinghope.org