

## Teacher - Religious Exploration

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Durham

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Located at 45 Cassels Road East, Brooklin, Whitby, ON

Seeking a dynamic, creative, and caring Director of Religious Exploration for kids and youth! This is a part-time position of approximately 6 hours per week from September 2019 to June 2020, with the expectation of renewal for future years.

#### **About the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Durham (UUCD) and Unitarian Universalism:**

The UUCD is a 40 member congregation that was established in 1997. We are an open and inclusive spiritual community that practices respect for all faiths, in addition to upholding reason, tolerance, and love. We offer a place to share questions and doubts without judgment, and are a community that practices spirituality through deep care and connection with our world and with each other. We welcome each person for who they are, and celebrate diversity of many kinds, including sexual orientation and gender identity.

Unitarian Universalists believe “we need not think alike to love alike,” and covenant instead to affirm and promote these Seven Principles:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

#### **Responsibilities**

The Director of Religious Exploration (DRE) will plan, organize, and implement our congregation’s programs for children and youth, in consultation with the Religious Exploration Committee, Minister, Youth Advisors, parents, and other congregational leaders. The DRE is also responsible for training, supporting, and recognizing program assistants and volunteers, assisting with planning children’s and intergenerational worship and activities, and administrative and financial management of the program. Personal and professional development is valued by UUCD and will be part of the position.

Most programming happens on Sundays between 10 am and 1 pm, with occasional special events. Planning and organizing hours are flexible and off-site. The UUCD meets from September to June. Children’s programs are not offered during July & August.

#### **Requirements:**

- Experience working with children of diverse ages
- Strong communication and facilitation skills
- Ability to plan, organize, and implement weekly activities
- Ability to maintain legal records such as, but not limited to, child registrations, medical forms, and attendance
- Current Vulnerable Sector Search with the Durham Regional Police (or be willing to obtain)
- Current first aid certificate (or be willing to obtain)
- Availability most Sundays, September to June, from approximately 10 am - 1 pm

#### **Application Process:**

Please submit your cover letter and resume to [info@uucd.ca](mailto:info@uucd.ca)