



Position: Community Ministries Coordinator (anticipated opening Fall 2017)

Hours: Full-time salaried (commensurate with experience) with benefits.

Location: First Congregational Church of Burlington, Vermont - United Church of Christ
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Community Ministries Coordinator:

Wanted: a person who loves the church and its future! This fulltime position will serve and support three foci: (1) mission and outreach, (2) children and youth, and (3) transformational ministries. FCCB is already deeply involved in outreach work (help for low-income people, 3 day/wk thrift store, help with transitional shelter for homeless and former prisoners, refugee ministries, etc.); our candidate will support and encourage lay connections to these efforts. FCCB intends to reinvigorate its children and youth programming, especially in connection with mission; our candidate will oversee part-time youth and children's staff and create dynamic programming. Finally, FCCB recognizes its blessing of a downtown location with plentiful foot traffic of college students and young progressive populace and wants to share its vision of "Be the Church" with a wider population, not just on Sunday mornings; our candidate will be a self-starting entrepreneur to create and engage these alternate programs and/or worship experiences. The challenge: Vermont is the least-churched state in the nation.

Desired Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Passion for the changing face of the progressive church.
- Demonstrated ability to create teams and programming in at least two of the following areas, and strong interest in the others: children's ministries, youth ministries, millennial outreach, mission, social justice, and transformational church platforms.
- Creative thinker with gift for entrepreneurship and engaging peers in outreach.
- Team player comfortable with all generations.
- Ability to recruit and equip volunteers, especially through social media.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to multitask.
- B.A. in a related field; some seminary training desirable; ordination not required.
- Current experience as an active member of a United Church of Christ congregation (or other progressive denomination).

To inquire about the position: Please submit your resume or profile to office@firstchurchburlington.org

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