

## **Children's Ministry Director Missiongathering Issaquah**

**Job Type:** Children's Ministry Director

**Job Title:** Children's Ministry Director

**Job Location:** Issaquah, WA

**Number of Positions Open:** 1

**Salary Range:** Commiserate with Experience

**Job Description:** Job Title: Children's Director Status: Part-Time (15-20 hours/week); hourly pay commensurate with experience Supervisor: Lead Pastor – Brian Carr Last Updated: 11/2/17

Contact: [mgissaquah@gmail.com](mailto:mgissaquah@gmail.com) ABOUT MISSIONGATHERING ISSAQUAH Missiongathering Issaquah is a new church start in Issaquah, WA, associated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination. MG Issaquah is an Open and Affirming church that strives to welcome, include, affirm, and love all who we encounter. We are in the beginning stages of church formation and do not currently have a weekly gathering. Our mission statement is "Imagining Faith + Inspiring Hope + Illuminating Love" and we live that out by following our six core values: justice, inclusivity, grace, faith, transformation, and courage. MG Issaquah is a 501(c)(3) that falls under the umbrella of the Missiongathering Movement, a progressive evangelical church planting organization. Visit [www.missiongathering.com](http://www.missiongathering.com) for more information.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION** The role of the Children's Director is to create, develop, organize, and implement all children related activities and curricula (for all ages) within the church. Work Schedule - Sunday Services (we haven't started regular worship yet) - Weekly team meetings - Presence at all events where children's activities are needed - Weekly staff meetings - Flexible weekly/office hours

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES** Essential responsibilities and duties will include: - Identify, adapt, and write curricula for varying age levels that can be used at both weekly worship and special events. - Recruit, train, and organize volunteers to help lead our children's programs. - Serve as primary contact person for all children/family related questions and issues. - Work closely with lead pastor to help build and grow the church community. - Ensure that safe practices are in place and carried out by all volunteers and staff who interact with children. - Commit to creating a safe and welcoming place for all children and families. - Help create policies that guarantee children of all abilities and identities can fully participate (including children with physical and mental disabilities, transgender children, etc.). - Plan and lead meetings with teaching volunteers. - Work with lead pastor to evaluate any needs, equipment, and budgets related to children's ministries and activities.

**QUALIFICATIONS** Minimum requirements include: -

Complete FBI/BCI background check. - Bachelors' Degree in an education related field. - Minimum of 1 year experience working with any age group in an educational setting. - Competency with Microsoft Office and Google Drive (or related programs). - Values aligning with the mission, vision, and values of Missiongathering Issaquah. Preferred (but not required) training/skills include: - Experience working with and managing volunteers. - Experience working in a church environment. IF INTERESTED Please send resume and cover letter to Rev. Brian Carr at [mgissaquah@gmail.com](mailto:mgissaquah@gmail.com).

**How to Apply:** Contact Rev. Brian Carr

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

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