

**SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION ANIMATOR  
LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION  
5065 Sherbrooke St, Lachine, Quebec**

**Job Description & Responsibilities**

1. Adapt established Unitarian Universalist curricula to meet the needs of a “one room” Spiritual Exploration Program of mixed ages of children
2. Communicate regularly (written and verbal) with participating children and their families
3. Contribute an article on SE and the Children’s Program for the congregation’s monthly newsletter
4. Organize and maintain relevant supplies and other resources within the approved budget
5. Deliver a bi-weekly (Sunday a.m.) 1-hour SE program for children ranging from 3-14 years
6. Integrate role play, arts and crafts, informal theatre and music as expressive tools for children
7. Plan special intergenerational services and events at least twice per year in collaboration with the Sunday Services committee
8. Co-ordinate and support volunteers involved in the Spiritual Exploration Program
9. Ensure the Children’s Program meets congregational standards on safety
10. Accompany children from the time they leave the Sunday service until they rejoin their families at the end of the SE program

**Time Required:**

- 2 hours on every second Sunday morning (from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
- 1-2 hours per Sunday session for planning, preparation, communication and getting supplies
- Additional hours for intergenerational services and outings
- 20 weeks total (September 2022 – June 2023 with 2 weeks off over Christmas/New Years)
- Position salaried at \$20/hr

**Requirements:**

- Enjoy working with children, youth and families
- Willing to have a criminal record check
- Work effectively with the Board of Directors and other volunteers
- Able to develop and carry out plans but also maintain flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances
- Familiarity with a range of learning styles and popular education techniques
- Knowledge or willingness to learn about Unitarian Universalism and be comfortable with a wide variety of religious views

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