

Job Posting: Teacher (part-time)

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Durham

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



Do you have an open mind and are looking for teaching experience in a liberal education environment? Do you want to teach values such as respect for the inherent worth and dignity of all people, care for the environment, social justice and the dismantling of racism in our institutions and ourselves? The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Durham is seeking a creative, caring and energetic teacher for our Sunday morning Religious Exploration (R.E.) program. This is a part-time position, approximately 4 hours per week from mid-September through mid-June.

Responsibilities

The Teacher will prepare and lead a Sunday morning R.E. program for a variety of ages using a prepared curriculum. Our R.E. program is offered in the style of “one-room” schoolhouse, with all ages from grades K to 8 learning together. Duties will include: choosing activities from existing lesson plans, setting up the lesson, teaching and classroom management, clean up, record keeping (attendance, forms, etc.) and communicating with parents. Most programming happens on Sundays between 10:15 am and 12:15 pm, with occasional special events. The Teacher is welcome to, but not required, to attend services at UUCD. This position reports to the Religious Exploration Committee. The R.E. Teacher is supported by volunteers, such that there are always two adults present, and youth advisors.

Requirements:

- demonstrated experience working with children of diverse ages and learning styles
- comfortable teaching/presenting content that is aligned with our UU principles
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) upon hiring, Current first aid certificate (or be willing to obtain)
- Availability most Sundays, January to June and September to December, from approximately 10:15 am – 12:15 pm
- This position is ideally suited to someone in post-secondary studies such as teaching, E.C.E., child & youth worker or a retiree in this field.

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

The UUCD is 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. We 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 Universalism is a non-creedal faith.

Unitarian Universalists believe “we need not think alike to love alike,” and covenant instead to affirm and promote these Eight 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.
- Individual and communal action that accountably dismantles racism and systemic barriers to full inclusion in ourselves and our institutions.

For more information about UUCD, visit our website, uucd.ca

Wage: \$25 per hour, averaging \$100/week for typically 40 weeks/year, and we can accommodate occasional unavailability

Application Process: Please submit your cover letter and resume to info@uucd.ca