Position: Sunday School Teaching Intern

Ages: K-2nd grade or 3rd-5th grade

Position Description:

• Starting in September, a weekly Sunday morning commitment, from 9:00am – 11:30am (Interns typically carpool to work from New Haven.) Flexibility considering school breaks/vacations etc.
• Class sizes are typically 10-15 children, with variation depending on the time of year.
• Competitive compensation, in the same range as a Supervised Ministry stipend. ($125/week)
• Candidates for this position are welcome from all denominational and non-denominational faith backgrounds. Previous experience working with children in some capacity is preferred but not required.

A typical Sunday morning begins with a group meeting from 9am-10am wherein the Sunday School Teachers and the Director of Children’s Ministry gather to review the lesson for the morning and the accompanying activities and projects. It’s during this time that most of the creative work (on the part of the teachers) takes place! The Director sets the agenda and provides the framework for each lesson, while the teachers decide exactly how they want to implement the lesson for their particular class. This includes:

• Planning out how class time will be utilized, what order events/activities will take place, and how the class will transition from one task to the next. For example, how will you bring together the various parts of the lesson for your class? What key takeaways will you emphasize? How might these details change depending on who shows up to your classroom that morning?
• Deciding if parts of the lesson need to be changed or foregone altogether. Will this particular activity actually be feasible/useful for your class? How might it be tweaked or replaced?
• Gathering all of the materials you need and getting your classroom set up!

After this morning meeting, teachers join the rest of the congregation for the first 10-15 minutes of service at 10am. The children are dismissed from there, and the actual Sunday School gathering takes place from roughly 10:15am-11:00am. Mornings typically go pretty quickly! When the regular church service ends and parents pick up their children, teachers clean their classrooms, return all materials to our meeting room, and stop by Coffee Hour for snacks, coffee, and fellowship before they leave!

For more information about Green’s Farms Church, visit greensfarmschurch.org.
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