

# Director of Children's and Youth Ministry



**The Church of the Messiah**  
240 Avenue Road, Toronto

**Join The Church of The Messiah, a small Anglican Church in downtown Toronto, and be part of the renewal of a diverse congregation with a wonderful group of children and young people. You will be part of a team of church staff and volunteers that includes a new incumbent and music director and a new vision of the mission of the parish.**

**As *Director of Children and Youth Ministry* you will**

- **Work with church staff and volunteers to develop and implement creative and meaningful participation of children and youth in church worship services**
- **Train and supervise servers and acolytes to participate in worship services on a weekly basis**
- **Fully and creatively involve the children in the festivals of the church calendar**
- **Share in the preaching responsibilities of the parish**
- **Use the Godly Play curriculum for children up to 8 years old, and develop original curriculum for children and youth 8 years and older.**
- **Creatively integrate the children in the liturgy, using music, dramas, rhythm and dance**
- **Organize monthly fellowship activities for the older children and youth**
- **Increase the social awareness of our young people and develop an outreach component in the form of a service project**

**You have, with a solid Christian theological grounding, previous experience working with children and youth, and conversant in Anglican liturgy and tradition. You are a creative, imaginative, and motivated team player with strong visual arts abilities and demonstrated leadership and administrative skills.**

**16-20 Hours Per week**

**Initial contract will be for six months, starting May, 2008, with possibility for extension  
Compensation negotiated in compliance with Diocese of Toronto pay scale**

**Application Deadline: **April 28, 2008****

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