



United Church of Christ, Congregational

6 Lexington Street, Burlington, MA 01803



Rev. Angela V. Wells, Pastor

We believe that God calls us to love unconditionally, following the example of Jesus Christ.

Recognizing that all people are equal in the sight of God,

we seek to be an inclusive and respectful community

for persons of every color, age, sexual orientation, gender, ability and economic means.

In our calling to express the love and welcome of Christ, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person, and declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation.

We strive to respond to the needs of our town and world with practical deeds of love.

We welcome individuals and families of every configuration into the full life and ministry of this church.

The United Church of Christ Congregational in Burlington, MA, is seeking a Youth Coordinator.

Description of Position: The Youth Coordinator will have the overall goal of fostering a commitment to community, service and faith exploration among our middle and high school youth, by encouraging an enthusiasm for social service and Christian fellowship. We hope this will be accomplished using tools that are creative, relevant, interactive and effective, given today's high-tech culture and the changing religious landscape that we find ourselves in.

Logistics: The Youth Coordinator will organize and lead regular youth group gatherings both on church property and off-site. They will engage the youth around church events including occasional worship participation. They will also play a leadership role in our Team Awesome mission trips, which occur every two years. Realizing that no ministry is done in isolation, this person will have the full support of the Christian Education Committee and the wider church in ministering to our young people.

This flexible position is will be between 10-12 hours per week, mostly evenings and weekends, to be decided in conversation with the candidate. The position is approximately 43 weeks a year, with summers off. The Youth Coordinator will attend monthly meetings of the Board of Christian Education. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and education.

Experience: We are looking for someone with at least 2 years of experience in a leadership role in Christian Education or youth ministry. Equivalent volunteer experience may be considered in lieu of work experience.

Other Skills/Abilities and Attributes: We are looking for someone who is passionate about youth and young people in the church. This person feels a special calling to minister to middle schoolers and high schoolers. He or she is committed to living in a relationship with God, and can demonstrate Christian values in an Open and Affirming congregation. Candidate must be able to collaborate with church leaders, parishioners, and parents, and interact positively with diverse demographics, personalities, and lifestyles. Candidate will be responsible for leading and motivating volunteers and should be able to incorporate enthusiastic approaches to reach today's youth. Must be willing to maintain currency of knowledge, and an eagerness to continually develop the skills required for this professional position.

Requirements: Candidate must be at least 22 years of age (due to Safe Church policy), must pass CORI background check and remain in good standing. Must have proficient computer skills and be able to competently use social media platforms.

Please send resume and cover letter to Jan Costa at UCCBurlingtonCESearch@Gmail.com

Thank you!