Children’s Ministry Director
Revive United Methodist Church in Azle, Texas seeking a Children’s Ministry Director

Reports to: Co-pastors and select group of Steering Committee

Job Description
Part-Time Church Children’s Ministry Director

Overview: Lead and develop Children’s Ministry with and for our littlest disciples and their families:
- Assuring that children are considered and included within the life of the congregation.
- Leading children and families into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Developing the faith of children through teaching faith concepts through a distinctly United Methodist lens.
- Establish an atmosphere in which children identify church as a place where they feel accepted, affirmed, and loved to foster a sense of belonging;
- Present biblical stories as the basis of our Christian faith and understanding;
- Embrace and encompass different learning styles that cultivate curiosity and spiritual interest for children and their families
- Invite all to engage in hands-on experiences with learning and mission.

Qualifications:
- Ministry leader who understands children and loves helping them discover the beauty and wonder of God.
- Spiritual maturity
- Prior work within children’s/family ministry or schooling in children’s ministry preferred
- Show passion for ministry with children and deep commitment to faith formation of children
- Possess a basic knowledge of child development and an understanding of providing a safe and nurturing environment for children.
- Be relational and have social skills to communicate effectively with children and their families

Necessary Skills & Attributes:
- Vision, plan, and advocate for children, particularly in areas of faith development, safety and discipleship
- Team Player/Communication with parents and leaders/volunteers
- Growth oriented: personally, and building a vital children’s program from the ground up
- Outgoing and engaging
- Strong work ethic with high expectations
- Open and affirming of children from all backgrounds and orientations
- Long-Term Planning & Execution along with the rest of the ministry team
- Social Media Presence
- Trained in Mental Health First Aid or be willing to be trained in Mental Health First Aid
- Comply and enforce MinistrySafe protocols and procedures

Job Description:
- 15 hours a week (Growing position as the ministry grows)
- Develop and work with a team of volunteers to plan and carry out a comprehensive program for children that includes elements of worship, study, fellowship, service experiences that guide children as they grow in faith.
- Build relationships with children and families inside and outside the church
- Lead and build a Mid-Week children’s program on Wednesday nights
- Ensuring all Ministry events and teachings must align with the vision and theology of Revive UMC
- Develop, recruit, and lead volunteers
- Participate in weekly check-ins with one of the co-pastors for supervision and planning
- Develop and or find weekly curriculum that fosters the wonder of God’s story and our story
- Be present in children’s lives
- Be present and active in Sunday worship; including twice monthly children’s sermons, supervision of the playground area and organization of children’s activity bags
- Facilitating kid-focused and intergenerational mission opportunities
- Assist in church-wide events as needed
- Guide and provide leadership and volunteer empowerment for church-wide events that focus on children such as Easter Egg hunt, VBS, Back-to-School celebration, etc.

Revive United Methodist Church is an open and inclusive United Methodist new church start. The successful applicant will have a passion for working with and for children and their families as well as an open and creative Spirit that welcomes the curiosity and wonder of children who are growing in faith. This new church start is a unique environment that requires creativity, adaptability and flexibility as well as a willingness to grow a successful and fruitful children’s program from the ground-up focusing on creating deep relationships within the church and community.

For more information or to apply, send a cover letter and resume with two professional references to Revs. Jenn and Todd Pick at revivepastorspick@gmail.com