

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

First Presbyterian Church of Missoula, Montana, is a warm, vibrant, Christ-centered community of faith, located in the heart of Missoula and within walking distance of the University of Montana. FPC is a multi-generational 700-member congregation committed to a Spiritual life together in Christ for the good of the world. (It's actually the church from the movie *A River Runs Through It*, but Brad Pitt is no longer here!) Central to our calling to serve Christ is a strong commitment to relational ministry to and with children and their families. We are seeking someone who has a deep and abiding love for Jesus Christ, a mature and growing faith in him, and a deep and abiding love for children and their families to answer God's call to serve as our Children's Ministries Coordinator (30 hours per week; \$20,000 - \$24,000 DOE; Full benefits).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Oversee ministries to children and their families
- ◆ Recruit adult volunteer staff teams, building relationships with them, nurturing, training, and encouraging them to minister relationally with children
- ◆ Work with adult volunteer ministry teams to organize and resource bi-weekly (Sunday and weeknight) children's ministry programs, as well as regular missions, community service and outreach ministry opportunities
- ◆ Coordinate nursery ministry
- ◆ Provide regular communication to children and their families regarding ministries and programs offered by FPC's Children's Ministries
- ◆ Work with the Children's Ministry Committee and Co-Pastor in developing an ongoing ministry of parent support and education

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ A deep and abiding love for Jesus Christ, children and their families, and a mature and growing personal faith relationship with Christ
- ◆ Ability to communicate with and relate to children, both individually and as a group
- ◆ Knowledge of and insight into the developmental needs of children, how to teach the scriptures and select curriculum resources to enable others to teach children in ways that are engaging and age-appropriate
- ◆ Prior experience as a children's ministry volunteer and/or professional in church or parachurch organization
- ◆ Eagerness to work as a team with Co-Pastor, other church staff, adult volunteer team & parents
- ◆ Administrative and organizational skills to facilitate effective ministry programs
- ◆ Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university
- ◆ Desire and ability to laugh at one's self and with others

TO APPLY:

Please email a complete resume (including a list of 3-5 personal references) to **Rev. Dan Cravy (Co-Pastor)** at dan@fpcmissoula.org. You may also send your resume to Dan via fax at: 406.549.5145 or mail to: **CMC Search, First Presbyterian Church, 235 S. Fifth Street West, Missoula, MT, 59801**. Further info on the church can be found at www.fpcmissoula.org or by calling 406.549.5144.