



Open Position: Parent's Day Out Teacher

St. Laurence Church is now accepting applications for the position of Teacher in the St. Laurence Parent's Day Out ministry. The start date for this position is August 7, 2018. The purpose of this position is to work with the Director to minister to the families and children enrolled in St. Laurence Parent's Day Out. The Teacher will assist the Director in providing a welcoming environment in which to nurture each child's spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical development. In this nurturing environment, the Teacher will help children become aware of God's love for them through relationship, learning, exploration of the world around them, creative expression and play.

Qualifications the Candidate must possess:

- A commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the love of His people
- A working knowledge of the Old and New Testaments
- Recognition of the authority of Scripture within the context of Sacred Tradition
- An understanding of the Anglican Tradition
- Enthusiasm for the mission of the Gospel
- The ability to communicate effectively
- Experience in caring for and teaching young children - preferred
- The ability to perceive and interpret the verbal and nonverbal cues of preschool-aged children
- Demonstrate a love and enjoyment of young children
- Some college credit - preferred
- Valid Texas driver's license
- Be able to lift 25 pounds and interact with children on the floor
- A flexible attitude; the ability to adapt responsibilities as the ministry grows.

Responsibilities:

- Serving the families and children of St. Laurence Parent's Day Out ministry
- Perform all job duties as stated in the St. Laurence Parent's Day Out Policies & Procedures handbook
- Help to provide a Christian environment in which the children may grow physically, emotionally, mentally, socially and spiritually
- Give each child the attention needed to assure his/her best welfare during all activities, i.e., eating, toileting, sleeping, playing, working, first aid needs, etc.
- Attend all training sessions

- Serve as an ambassador of St. Laurence Church and represent Christ to the families and children involved in the Parent's Day Out ministry, as well as to the community
- Implement lesson plans in a manner that differentiates for the needs of each student in the classroom
- Communicate clearly with fellow staff members, parents and volunteers in a timely manner
- Approximately 12 hours per week
- Operate in a professional manner as part of a ministry team
- Participate fully in all activities of the PDO day, including chapel and recess
- Other duties as assigned by the PDO Director
- Teaching schedule will be stated on the contract

Parent's Day Out Ministry Vision:

The mission of our Parent's Day Out is to serve families by providing a welcoming Christian environment in which to nurture each child's development and to be a place where children can experience God's love while engaging in fun and exciting learning.

Our program binds a comprehensive curriculum with the wonderful truths of God's love and grace to give the children a foundation for life-long learning.

Parish Profile:

St. Laurence Church is located in Southlake, Texas, which is northwest of Dallas. As part of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, we are a Christ-centered, liturgical Church, in the catholic tradition of Anglicanism. St. Laurence is orthodox in theology, reverent in worship, and serious about engaging the culture for the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Our Parent's Day Out program is a natural extension of our outreach ministry to the families of Southlake, Grapevine, Colleyville, Keller and surrounding areas.

Salary: \$15/hour

Diocesan Policy:

Once a selection is made; a background check must be done by the diocesan office at no charge to the candidate. Any offer made to a candidate must be contingent on a clear background check. All diocesan guidelines pertaining to Children's Ministry must be vigorously followed.

Please send resume or inquiries by July 31st to:

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