

LEASIDE UNITED CHURCH

822 Millwood Road, TORONTO, ON M4G 1M6

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY LEADER

Leaside United Church (LUC) is a welcoming and affirming congregation in the Leaside and East York community. The mission of Leaside United Church is to grow a caring and vibrant spiritual community that embodies God's unconditional love following the teachings of Jesus and takes responsibility for being co-creators of a world that works for all.

We are seeking a warm, independent, and creative person to help us transition into a new phase of our ministry as we emerge from the pandemic. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children, along with an interest in supporting the creation of relationships between generations. Interest in relevant topics for youth and families (such as Reconciliation, the environment, poverty, or mental well-being) is an asset. The Family Ministry Leader will work in collaboration with the Minister and the Worship and Nurturing Spirituality Committee to support our congregation in creating all ages gatherings, social outreach engagement, and offering faith development for children at the church and at home.

The position is a regular part-time 10-month (September to June inclusive) position. The hours of work are an average of 17 hours/week and may fluctuate depending on planned events. **Remuneration is \$22.00/hour with pension and benefits.**

Responsibilities:

- With the Minister, plan, attend, and/or lead All Ages gatherings (on Sundays or at other times) that encourage intergenerational community, spiritual development, and/or engage with relevant issues in our world today.
- Create monthly "Church at Home" packages for families with young children.
- Develop Sunday morning options for families, which might include:
 - all ages worship (with the Minister);
 - supervised play space;
 - leading an in-person story and craft-based program some Sundays;
 - other creative ideas.
- With the Minister, support other ways of engaging youth and families, such as:
 - coordinating youth and family volunteer opportunities;
 - maintaining regular contact with families with children and youth;
 - other creative ideas to engage families and the wider community.
- Attend and participate in committee meetings, as required and as time permits.

Qualifications: (minimum requirements)

- Experience working with children.
- Experience in organizing and sourcing children and youth activities
- Interest in nurturing intergenerational relationships.
- Preference of post-secondary education related to children, as well as Christian education experience
- Computer literacy required and experience with video editing an asset
- Must pass Vulnerable Persons Police Background Check
- Must be fully vaccinated and observe safety protocols to access church building

Interested applicants should send their resume to alison@leasideuc.com