

## **1/3 Time Director of Religious Education Unitarian Universalist Church of St Petersburg**

Unitarian Universalist Church of St Petersburg , 719 Arlington Avenue North, seeks 1/3 time Director of Religious Education to plan and administer a comprehensive children's religious education program which works to support the mission of our church: *"Providing a compassionate and welcoming community, inspiring spiritual and intellectual growth, and serving as a beacon for social activism and service."*

This is a 3 unit per week position, (10 – 15 hours), with an emphasis on preparation and delivery of Sunday morning children's R.E. classes, "A Time for All Ages" presented to the congregation during Worship, and recruitment and training of volunteer teachers within the church community.

Qualified candidate must have teaching experience and some knowledge of World religions. A willingness to learn and adapt the 7 principles of Unitarian Universalism is also necessary. Strong verbal/written communication skills and prior supervisory experience in a school setting are required as well. A love for children and their spiritual development is a must.

The salary for this position is \$8,900.00 which meets the Fair Compensation guidelines for the UUA. The position begins August 18, 2008 and runs throughout the year (until August 17, 2009).

The DRE works under the direction and supervision of the Minister, and is a 'visionary' program leader, able to take independent initiative and inspire and motivate church members to participate in new programs and church activities. One Sunday a month the DRE will be excused from the classroom, if and only if volunteer teachers are in place and briefed on lesson plans.

This is an exciting time for the UU Church of St Petersburg. We have experienced a growth in membership and an influx of dedicated hands-on parents and committee members who are motivated to making the RE program outstanding, and a nurturing environment for our youngest Unitarian Universalists. We are looking for a candidate who will move us into excellence, who will grow with our church and make it his/her own home.

If interested please submit resume, salary history and a letter outlining your most relevant experience to [DRE@uustpete.org](mailto:DRE@uustpete.org)

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