



## Director of Faith Formation

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside, PA is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic person to be a part-time **Director of Faith Formation**.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church (<http://www.stpetersglenside.org>) is a vibrant parish in the heart of Glenside, Pennsylvania. We are a mid-sized church with an average weekly attendance of 140. We called a new Rector, Emily B. Richards, in July 2009 and are excited about our future together as priest and people.

**Our Mission:** *Rooted in love, growing through God's grace, and reaching out to all.*

Our ministry of faith formation is integral to our identity as a parish. Read our faith formation values on St. Peter's website. Some of the programs we offer are Godly Play, Rite 13, J2A, and our own intergenerational program called Everyone Ed. We are looking for someone who can work alongside our rector and committed parishioners to help us revitalize a ministry with a strong foundation and deep roots.

**Our faith formation is:** *a lifelong journey of spiritual growth that is rooted in worship, nourished through learning, and reaching out in service to all.*



### The Ideal Candidate will:

- Have experience with and a passion for working with children, youth and their families,
- Have strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills,
- Have a bachelor's degree or higher, preferably including course work in religious education, child development, education, curriculum development, or other related disciplines,
- Seek to exemplify Christian values and behavior (knowledge of Episcopal Church preferred),
- Be able to implement and evaluate program goals and objectives,
- Be able to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers and delegate appropriately to implement programs, and
- Be able to work collegially with Rector and her staff.

### Job Description:

- Provide leadership for the formation program, from young children through adults ([http://www.stpetersglenside.org/spiritualformation/spiritual\\_formation\\_main.php](http://www.stpetersglenside.org/spiritualformation/spiritual_formation_main.php)).
- Recruit, train and support volunteer educators/formation leaders. Hold meetings as appropriate.
- Encourage participation by parishioners in Faith Formation.
- Collaborate with Rector and Education Committee to develop program goals and evaluate program effectiveness, including identifying challenges and troubleshooting problems.
- Seek out and evaluate formation resources (curricula and service opportunities) for integration into the program.
- Communicate with St. Peter's staff and members, and with diocesan education/formation program.
- Attend and encourage others to attend Diocesan workshops and training.
- Implement Safe Church practices in accordance with diocesan guidelines.
- Coordinate with Rector and lay leaders to integrate faith formation with various church ministries such as worship, social concerns, and fun special events.
- Perform administrative activities as needed (developing budgets, maintaining program calendar, tracking participation, fostering communication).

**Note:** *This position reports to the Rector. Compensation and hours will be discussed during the interview process.*

**To apply:** Please send a letter of interest with resume and statement of personal faith to: Audrey Kipphut, Chair, Education Discernment Team, c/o St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 654 North Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038 or email [ajkipphut@verizon.net](mailto:ajkipphut@verizon.net)