

# ***Knox United Church*** [www.knoxunitedbrandon.ca](http://www.knoxunitedbrandon.ca)

Child & Family Ministry Animator Position Available (12-15 hours per week beginning September 2023)

Know United Church is a thriving, growing community that worships and works together, prays and serves together. We seek to offer dynamic education, worship, communion, and service opportunities that will actively encourage our youth to grow in their faith, develop their own spirituality, engage the way of Jesus, and support one another in all experiences of the life journey.

To this end, we are seeking a person to coordinate and lead programming for children in our Spirit Kids' Club ministry. We strive to create an atmosphere where:

- each child is called to follow the way of Jesus;
- we respond to the needs of our children for love, identity, faith, enthusiasm, and friendship;
- children, parents, and other adults work together as partners to create a community;
- children are connected to the whole church and the community;
- all children are included, accepted, and supported in their quest for healthy relationships and authentic spirituality.

The Animator will work closely with the chair of our Christian Education Committee and our Minister and be accountable through our Ministry and Personnel Committee.

## **Qualifications:**

- Strong connection with the ethos of The United Church of Canada and ability to communicate effectively about your faith journey
- Ability to coordinate and lead a youth program for children in upper elementary grades
- Competency in the areas of organization, communication, and delegation
- Ability to work with people from various backgrounds and with different beliefs
- Desire to be a team player
- Flexibility in working with volunteers

## **Details:**

Application Deadline: **Friday, September 8, 2023**

\*Applications will be reviewed as they are received and candidates will be notified if they are selected for an interview.

Record Check: A satisfactory criminal record check and child abuse registry is required

Terms: 12-15 hours per week, September 2023 to June 2024

Salary: To a maximum of \$17 per hour

Please send your resume to: Child & Family Ministry Animator, Knox United Church,  
[knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca](mailto:knoxchurch@wcgwave.ca) 451-18th Street, Brandon, MB R7A 5A9 204.727.6975

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## **Child & Family Ministry Animator Description**

### **Purpose:**

To support, empower, and equip children on their journey of faith, building on the existing programming at Knox.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Strengthen connections with children and families through activities and events. Examples include intergenerational events, a new youth group for children in upper elementary grades, programming on professional development days, and after-school opportunities.
- Build on the existing program while adapting to the needs of current participants and families.
- Foster regular communication with families through established channels.
- Support the overall ministry of our community of faith and conduct a ministry with children and families in accordance with the goals and mission of Knox United Church.
- Work closely with the committees and staff for planning and implementation.
- Promote opportunities for mission and service.
- Attend Sunday morning worship services to assist with Spirit Kids' Club lessons.
- See that the place where you meet is ready for meetings and orderly when you leave.
- Keep confidences entrusted to you.

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong connection with the ethos of The United Church of Canada and ability to communicate effectively about your faith journey
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate and lead a youth program for children in upper elementary grades
- Proven competency in the areas of organization, communication, and delegation
- Skills in digital technology, computer and social media
- Ability and commitment to work with people from various backgrounds and with different beliefs
- Desire to be a team player
- Flexibility in working with volunteers

### **Accountability:**

- Ministry and Personnel Committee
- Report to the Christian Education Committee
- Supervised by the Minister

### **Evaluation:**

The Ministry and Personnel Committee will conduct periodic performance reviews.

### **Terms of Position:**

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