Position Title

Position Title: Creative Arts Element Director
Employer: Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis – Indianapolis, IN
Status: Part-Time (15 hours per week)

Overview

The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis seeks a part-time (15 hours per week) Creative Arts Element Director who is an artist and educator and would enjoy engaging children in worship with the creative arts. The Creative Arts Element Director will create and distribute faith formation resources for churches and families around engagement with the creative arts. They will also be involved in the process of gathering and supporting additional community members who might be interested in taking part in these initiatives.

Work schedule and hours are largely flexible for the majority of job responsibilities but will periodically require work on Sunday mornings to be present in worship at different Episcopal congregations to model and share creative arts programming.

This position will be based in Indianapolis but will require some travel for the purpose of visiting congregations in the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, as well as collaborating to plan and participate in an initial in-person cohort launch retreat event.

The Creative Arts Element Director will report to the Missioner for Formation and the Program Director for the Centering All Children in Worship Initiative.

Key Responsibilities

- Engage with local artists and identify arts community members to participate in faith formation programming
- Engage with children in sensory-rich worship services and prayer practices grounded in creativity and the arts
- Plan and launch a Diocesan Local Arts Collaborative program to engage local artists to create collaborative liturgical arts projects
- In collaboration with the Missioner for Formation and the Grant Director, develop a simple and portable curriculum based on The Table's Local Art Collaborative
- Work to create, develop, nurture, and sustain traveling arts programming throughout the Diocese of Indianapolis
- Create ways of engaging with, supporting, and nurturing faith formation in the home

through at-home creative and arts-based faith formation activities

Qualifications

- Experience with graphic/creative arts
- Experience teaching creative arts to children
- Experience with children in a worship setting
- Ability to work with children and adults of all backgrounds and ability levels
- Ability to connect creativity and art with faith formation

Key Gifts for Success in This Role

- Connections within local Indianapolis arts community
- Experience in/with Episcopal worship
- Ability to cultivate relationships and build community between artists, families, clergy, and ministry partners
- Flexibility to work creatively in a variety of worship settings, congregational cultures, resources, and age groups
- Ability to make creative and spiritual practices feel accessible to people who may not consider themselves to be artistic

Compensation & Structure

While part time, this is a salaried position with flexible hours and paid time off. Salary for this position is $19,500-$23,400.

Application Process

To apply, send a cover letter, CV/Resume, and three references to the Rev. Ian Lasch at lasch@indydio.org.