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Call for Expressions of Interest

Children and Family Ministry Leader

Permanent part-time position ~10 hours per week

About us

We are an intergenerational church located on a shared campus with Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School. All are welcome to join us in worship (in-person and live-streamed) and fellowship or drop in and meet us during the week at Cafe Connect. We offer a variety of ministries to share the Gospel message and to support the needs of the local community.

About the role

We are seeking an enthusiastic and creative Christian person willing to join and contribute to the ministry teams at Golden Grove Lutheran Church. The role requires leadership and vision to explore, develop and implement programs for Sunday worship and weekday sessions that focus on the spiritual development and growth of children (0 -12 years) and families at Golden Grove Lutheran and local communities. The role also involves coordination, training and direction to staff and volunteers who support the ministry programs.

Responsibilities

- Liaise and work with the Pastor and Worship Team leader to serve, direct and interact with the Sunday children's ministry (Vine Kids) at Church and online
- Work with the Christian Education Team in relation to vision, content, and strategy
- Continuously evaluate current weekday programs such as Messy Music and if necessary develop and implement alternative programs to support and enhance children and family outreach opportunities within the local communities
- Equip families with resources and education to help them become actively and intentionally involved in the spiritual formation and discipleship of their families
- Work in close collaboration with the Youth Coordinator to provide opportunities and activities that support Junior Youth and Messy Church

- Ensure that there is a smooth transition of participants through the various age-specific programs.

Skills

- Experience and competency in engaging, mentoring, and leading children
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work as part of a team
- Able to utilise and leverage a variety of technologies and social media to meet people where they are at appropriately
- Excellent verbal and written communication
- Ability to recruit, lead and train others
- Organised, able to meet deadlines
- Able to monitor and report progress against defined goals
- Willingness to review children's ministry programs, investigate and recommend up to date and new programs for the future

Expressions of Interest and inquiries should be directed to Golden Grove Lutheran Church office: Email office@gglc.org.au or phone 7200 0090.

Closing Date: Friday 25th July 2025