



**St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church**  
**Director of Christian Education (Part-time)**  
**Job Description**

The position will require 20-25 hours per week. Attendance on Sunday morning is required but hours during the rest of the week are flexible. The position will report to the rector and will be supported by the vestry. The Sunday morning nursery attendants will report to the DCE.

**General Description:** St. Dunstan's has an established Christian Ed. program for our youth. The congregation seeks to live out the promise it makes for our baptized children when we answer "We will." to the question "Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in the life in Christ?" The overall goal of our Christian Ed program is to provide a safe and loving space where our young people can grow into their knowledge and love of Christ. We want to bring our young people to the place where at confirmation they can confirm their baptismal vows and take ownership of their own faith and Christian journey. As members of our St. Dunstan's congregation, we want our children to know that they are valued members of the community and are not the church of the future but part of the church today. The DCE will be instrumental in helping to maintain and cultivate our youth education programs to help us carry out this very important mission.

**Specific Job Description:**

- Work with rector and congregation to maintain and communicate the vision for Christian Education at St. Dunstan's Church.
- Invite and support volunteers to help Christian Ed programs and insure they have access to proper training.
- Work with teachers and parents to select and understand the curriculum to be used.
- Oversee Children's Chapel.
- Oversee special youth events during the year (i.e. Christmas Pageant, Easter Egg Hunt, Short-term mission trips)
- Build relationships with and among the parents.
- Being a pastoral presence for parents, children, and volunteers.
- Oversee Nursery personnel and activities.
- Oversee ordering of supplies for Sunday School and the Nursery.
- Be a witness to Christ's love in all relationships.

Interested candidates can email resumes to [rector@stdunstans.net](mailto:rector@stdunstans.net) or mail to St. Dunstan's Church, 1830 Kirby Rd., McLean, VA 22101. If you would like further information, please call the Reverend Stephen Shepherd at 703 356-7533.