



## Director of Christian Education (Full-Time)

UNITY Lutheran Church - Brookfield, WI (2 campuses)

UNITY Lutheran Church is seeking a passionate, relational, and energetic **Director of Christian Education (DCE)** to lead children's faith formation (birth-Grade 8) and help families grow in their walk with Christ. UNITY is a vibrant, welcoming congregation committed to being **"United in Christ, Together in Ministry."** We focus on meaningful worship, community connection, and service both local and global communities.

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### Position Summary

The DCE provides vision, leadership, and hands-on coordination of children's ministry programs, including Sunday School, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and youth fellowship opportunities. This role collaborates with pastors, staff, and volunteers to create engaging, Christ-centered learning experiences that inspire participation and build community.

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### Key Responsibilities

- Lead and grow children's Christian education programs across two campuses
  - Recruit, train, and support volunteer teaching teams
  - Plan and implement Sunday School, VBS, and youth events
  - Partner with pastoral staff on confirmation and other core programs
  - Deliver children's messages during worship (monthly)
  - Foster relationships with children, parents, and volunteers
  - Develop creative approaches to increase participation and engagement
  - Support cross-generational and service-oriented ministry opportunities
  - Assist with ministry planning and budget management
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### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in education or comparable related experience
  - 5+ years of teaching or education experience
  - Experience in church ministry and volunteer coordination
  - Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills
  - Passion for working with children and families
  - Practicing Christian committed to faith-based service
  - Curriculum development experience preferred
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### Schedule Expectations

Flexible schedule which includes:

- Sunday mornings
- Select Saturday evenings
- Midweek programming (especially during the school year)
- Occasional overnight events and summer youth camps

## Preferred Qualities

- A relational leader who connects easily with children and families
  - A collaborative team player who works well with staff and volunteers
  - An engaging teacher who brings energy, creativity, and joy
  - A spiritually grounded leader who inspires others in their faith
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## Compensation & Benefits

- Compensation is commensurate to experience
  - Flexible work arrangements
  - Paid time off and holidays
  - Continuing education support and sabbatical eligibility
  - Health and dental insurance
  - Pension plan
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## To Apply

Send your resume and cover letter to: [careers@unitybrookfield.org](mailto:careers@unitybrookfield.org)