

COMMUNION CLASS TEACHER

OVERVIEW

The Meal & Snack Coordinator supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by creating a loving, caring environment for kids to build community and grow in knowledge of the sacraments of baptism, confession, and communion.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend planning meetings in January & February.
- Attend the five sessions of Communion Class between March and April during the Sunday School hour.
- Use the supplied curriculum to teach fundamentals of the Episcopal Church's holy sacraments – mainly communion, baptism, and confession.
- Facilitate games, small group discussions, etc. that build knowledge of the sacraments in a way that 3rd graders will understand and enjoy.
- Be intentional in conversations with kids, building trust and fellowship among the group.
- Maintain classroom control.
- Run the Communion Class retreat (3 hours on a Saturday morning).
- Attend the first communion service on the Sunday following the retreat.
- Act as a mentor and leader to Communion Class Assistants.
- Complete the required safe church training and background check.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Communion Class Teacher is served by the Director of Children's & Family Ministries who ensures the support needed to thrive in this role. This role serves within the children's ministries team, interacting mostly with Communion Class group leaders and assistants.

TIME COMMITMENT

1-2 long-term planning meetings in Jan. & Feb.

2-3 hours weekly, plus the Saturday morning retreat and Sunday first communion service

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Discernment, helps, joy, teaching, enjoys working with kids in 3rd grade

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Safe church training

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

Contact Cate Jones, Director of Children's & Family Ministries at cate.jones@stgeorgesnashville.org.