



Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Director of Lifespan Faith Formation

Description

Located in the picturesque and bustling Boulder Valley along the Front Range of Colorado, Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is looking for an energetic, creative and collaborative Director of Lifespan Faith Formation. The successful candidate will have a commitment to UU Principles; demonstrated planning, organizational and administrative skills; an interest in engaging children, youth, and adult congregants across the lifespan; a creative can-do attitude, and a strong collaborative spirit in working with other staff, congregational leaders, and volunteers.

Our congregation is committed to finding the right person for this position. We welcome applications from people with significant faith formation experience, including but not limited to those holding a LREDA Religious Education credential and those with a Masters of Divinity. We are seeking a collaborative staff partner to help us discover the potential of lifespan faith formation in our congregation.

Boulder Valley UU Fellowship has a unique and dynamic program. Sunday morning "SpiritJam" children and youth religious education operates using Soul Matters themes that match adult worship and programming with paid teachers. Please see [BVUUF's School of the Spirit webpage](#) for more information.

For Children and youth, we offer the Our Whole Lives (OWL) comprehensive sexuality program (1st/2nd, 4th/5th & 7th/8th and High School), Coming of Age and a one-week summer camp. We work together with the UU Church of Boulder for Coming of Age, OWL and Youth Group.

Time Requirement: 35-40 hours per week over 11 months with hours per week to be negotiated at time of hire.

Compensation: Consistent with UUA guidelines, we will offer a minimum salary of \$42,149 for this position at 35 hours, and \$48,171 at 40 hours. Please see our [benefits package](#) for full details

Status: Permanent, exempt.

Essential Functions

- Selects, plans, and adapts curriculum for children, youth, and adult faith formation, including but not limited to Sunday morning [SpiritJam](#).
- Trains, supervises, and evaluates all School of the Spirit staff, including camp supervisor.
- Coordinates intergenerational activities.
- Coordinates worship for All Ages services, may lead some All Ages services.
- Actively initiates activity between Fellowship councils.
- Actively involved in LREDA and regional professional organizations
- Envisions and initiates outreach activities.
- Provides education and support on faith formation for all ages.
- Serves as the primary staff presence for families.
- Inspires, recruits, and collaborates with School of the Spirit Council and volunteers.
- Communicates regularly with congregation.
- Develops and monitors lifespan faith formation budget in conjunction with the School of the Spirit Council.

Other responsibilities

- Runs background checks on childcare providers, adult educators, and other staff as needed.
- Performs general administrative tasks.
- Coordinates or delegates coordination of child care for congregational events.
- Participates in staff and supervisory meetings as needed.
- Communicates regularly with the Treasurer, reporting financial activities and transactions.
- Attends functions upon request of minister.

Ideal Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or higher, preferably in an education-related field OR 5 years experience as an education professional OR A comparable combination of education and experience
- Significant experience with UU values, principles and practices and with UU faith formation curricula and programs (OWL, COA, etc.)
- A clear understanding of children's spiritual, emotional and physical growth and development
- Experience with Lifespan Faith Formation adult programming
- Experience with training and managing staff members
- Comfort using web and computer-based applications for communicating, including various social media and video conferencing platforms.

Relationships

- Reports to the minister.
- Works collaboratively with all staff members, and manages and trains paid SpiritJam Staff, Youth Coordinator, and Camp Supervisor.
- Works collaboratively with the School of the Spirit Council, Committee on Shared Ministries and the volunteers in our programs.

About The Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Boulder Valley is a vibrant, growing, dynamic and beautiful area, located about an hour north of Denver along the front range of Colorado. Our Fellowship is in the small town of Lafayette just east of Boulder. With a population of 30,000, Lafayette is a largely white, mixed-income community with about a fifth of the population identifying as hispanic.

Twenty minutes to the west, nestled up against the mountains is the city of Boulder. Boulder is home to the University of Colorado - Boulder (CU Boulder), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and other major federal laboratories. Its affluent population of 120,000 is often ranked among the most liberal, educated, fittest, and happiest in the country. This nearby community is a hub for the natural foods industry, IT startups, and fitness entrepreneurs.

Our fellowship is an enthusiastic group of 300 members. We are healthy, well-managed and excited to be celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. Our Senior Minister Lydia Ferrante-Roseberry has been with us for over 10 years. She is a capable and dynamic leader who enjoys the full confidence of the congregation.

Having recently raised over 4 million dollars, we are now embarking on a major renovation and expansion of our building. Construction is expected to begin in February and hoped to be completed by the end of the year. Our new space includes a dedicated social hall, new RE classrooms and a brand new sanctuary. It will be an expression of our vision to be a center for spiritual exploration and justice making.

To apply:

Please send your resume and a letter introducing yourself and what attracts you to the position to resume@bvuuuf.org no later than Friday, March 1, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Boulder Valley UU Fellowship is an equal opportunity employer.