The First Congregational Church, in downtown Long Beach, is pleased to announce the recruitment for a Director of Children and Youth to oversee education programs that nurture our children and youth’s commitment to the church and foster growth in their faith journeys. While this is a permanent position, candidates can be considered for interim or short-term employment.

The person hired in this position will be responsible for planning, implementing and maintaining Sunday School and other children and youth Christian education programs. We are looking for a candidate with leadership experience who can help us identify and adapt appropriate Christian Education curriculum with a liberal theology. We anticipate that all instruction and activities will be facilitated online. This director will be responsible for scheduling, lesson planning, preparation and leading instruction as well as training other instructors. Programs may be coordinated with other congregations.

First Congregational Church was established in 1888 by the founders of Long Beach, the Bixby family, and has long been a significant religious anchor in the downtown district on the corner of 3rd and Cedar. The 1914 building was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Structures. The congregation was motivated to build a new educational building in the first decade of the century to stay abreast of the 21st century.

We are looking for a talented individual who has experience with youth leadership, curriculum development and virtual learning environments. This position will directly supervise teaching staff and interact with ministers, office managers, boards and committees of the congregation. This candidate should have a high school diploma and at least 2-3 years of appropriate experience. A college degree in a related field with more than 3 years of experience is preferred. No relocation expenses will be provided, and the position is part time (16 hours). Ability to work on Sunday mornings and some evening hours is required.

For more detailed information please visit the website at www.firstchurchlb.org. Interested applicants will be able to see the full job description and specific application details for the position.