

Wye Parish  
Position Description -- Sunday School Leader

Wye Parish is seeking to develop an expanded Sunday morning children's ministry. The Christian education of children is a principal objective in our vision for growth. Queen Anne's County and the northern region of Talbot County are experiencing significant growth, and families with school age children and "empty-nesters" alike are in search for a spiritual home. It is our responsibility and task to understand and meet the needs for a vibrant children's ministry in this changing environment.

We believe that our children's ministry should embrace these qualities:

- \* A learning environment that is age appropriate
- \* Enthusiasm and commitment to a Christian education program for children
- \* Openness to growing the involvement of parish family
- \* Introducing occasional "all-ages" segments to our worship services

Wye Parish is searching for a Sunday School Leader to forward this expanding ministry. This part-time salaried position will report to the rector, and is envisioned to involve 7-8 hours per week, including 2 - 2 1/2 hours each Sunday morning.

***Position Responsibilities***

- \* Conduct a weekly Sunday School program for elementary ages and younger
  - \* expand the program into the middle school ages progressively within 4 years
- \* Recruit, develop, and lead a team of Sunday School teachers
  - \* teach the teachers
- \* Consult with the rector on the planning and selection of appropriate Sunday School materials and curriculum
- \* Promote the Sunday School within the parish and community as appropriate
- \* Be present as the leader, teacher and helper for all 10am and quarterly all-parish Sunday services, plus select special services, during the school year
- \* With the rector, coordinate the planning, recruiting, rehearsal, and enacting of the Christmas Eve Pageant

***Personal Qualifications***

- \* Solid background and understanding of Christian teachings
- \* Experience in teaching elementary and kindergarden ages
- \* A good leader, guided by a strong work ethic, well-organized, works well independently
- \* Supportive of the vision and ministries of Wye Parish