

Dragon Master for Table Top role playing for Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin (UUCM)

Reports to: Director of Family Ministries

Status: 8 month position

Expected hours: 3 - 4 hours on Sunday mornings and one potential evening fundraiser with adults

Hourly Rate \$16.00 - \$22.50/ hour Annual Pay: not to exceed \$850.00 per year

Start Date: September - October 2023

Job Summary: The Dragon Master (DM) at UUCM is responsible for the implementation of tabletop role playing game in an adapted style of Dungeons and Dragons ((D&D) for and with elementary and middle school age children that fosters and promotes Unitarian Universalist values, spiritual growth, and lifelong friendships. The world of the campaign and scenarios for each hour long session is provided. Characters are created by each child and character sheets are filled in at the beginning of the year.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- Knowledge of D&D and or other world building tabletop role playing adventures
- Experience in being a Dungeon Master for campaigns for youth
- Experience working with elementary and middle school age children
- A sense of humor and capacity for joy and play

Essential Functions:

Program Support:

- Uses the world and scenarios set out in the year-long curriculum to provide an hour-long campaign each session that is designed to engage the imagination, develop spiritual and ethical resources, and enhance knowledge of the world's religious landscape.
- Works with other staff in the Family Ministries program's Sunday morning sessions on the first and third Sundays of the month for 3 - 7 youth in the Family Ministries Program.
- Ensure the congregation's Child Safety Procedures are followed when working with children and youth.

Administration:

- Work with Family Ministries staff and volunteers to maintain D&D supplies.
- Ensure the weekly meeting space is attractive, and safe.

Core Competencies

- **Teamwork:** Collaborates and communicates clearly and effectively with others; understands that staff teams are interdependent; creates a climate in which people want to do their best; shares ownership and visibility; takes an interest in the health and vitality of the congregation as a whole.
- **Hospitality:** Is a welcoming presence for members, friends, and visitors to the congregation; includes the newcomer into the life of the community; reaches out with care and compassion.

- Creativity: Engages in fresh thinking; willing to experiment and see failure as part of the process; approaches challenges from multiple angles; inspires creativity in others.
- Vision: Articulates the mission and vision Family Ministries program.
- Integrity: Is widely trusted, direct, and truthful; maintains appropriate confidences; adheres to a set of core values that are in alignment with Unitarian Universalist principles, and lives in accordance with those values; abides by professional codes of conduct.
- Self-Awareness: Is conscious of their own reactions to situations and systems; understands unconscious bias; is committed to multicultural learning and anti-oppression work; cultivates personal spiritual growth; has a realistic understanding of their own gifts and challenges.
- Discipline: Follows through on commitments; self-motivated; manages time effectively; asks for support when needed.
- Problem-Solving: Uses a combination of experience, research, and intuition to explore solutions for difficult problems. Looks beyond the first answer; handles complexity and competing demands on resources with skill, diplomacy, and grace; considers the long-term consequences of decisions.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin Mission Statement:

To inspire joy and justice in an imperfect world, we:

Share life's journey,

Celebrate many paths, and

Act to make a difference

Family Ministries Team's Mission Statement:

To grow resilient resourceful youth and families, we:

Create caring connections and traditions,

Invite curiosity and spiritual exploration, and

Explore ways to build a better, more compassionate world together.

Family Ministries Team's Vision:

To encourage religious exploration by providing consistently engaging programs led by childhood coordinators and a youth advisor while supporting and connecting families.