

# Tanque Verde Lutheran Church

## Position Description

**Title:** Director of Family Ministries

**Who We Are:** TVLC is a vibrant church located in beautiful, sunny Tucson, AZ, a mid-size city of almost a million people surrounded by five mountain ranges and bordered by national parks and forests. Our vision is to welcome all, support and care for each other, reach out to those in need, and help connect the disconnected into life and relationship with God.

We have over 90 children enrolled in Sunday School, VBS fills up with over 120 children each summer, and we have an intergenerational service focused on engaging all ages in worship. We have a strong confirmation program and students who are active in service to the church and community. Our ministry to children and students is bolstered by a strong network of young families and a large population of devoted retirees.

**Who We Need:** We are looking for the right person or persons to come do family ministry with us. We need you to connect and build relationships of trust with children, students, and their parents. We need you to share our passion for God's love and grace that is for ALL people. We need you to continue our strong tradition of faith development for children and students. And, we need you to innovate with us as we wrestle with the challenges of ministry in our ever-changing world.

**Job Type:** You might be the person for whom this would be a full-time job, encompassing ministry of children from birth through high school. Or, you might be the person who is looking to focus your energy on either children or students in a part-time position. In either case, the position would consist of a flexible schedule that would include regular presence in the church office during the week, Sunday morning worship, and occasional multi-day events/retreats.

### **Attributes:**

- Passionate personal faith
- Ability to build trusting relationships with students, children, and parents
- Knowledge of and comfort with ELCA theology
- Ability to recruit and inspire volunteers
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Leadership skills
- Self-directed

### **Education/Training/Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in Christian Education or related field
- Minimum three years' experience in children, student, and family ministry
- Computer skills: MS Office Suite, social media

**Detailed job description available upon request. If interested please send a cover letter and resume to Pastor Josh Auchenbach ([JoshAuchenbach@tvlc.org](mailto:JoshAuchenbach@tvlc.org))**