



Olympia
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation

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Dear Director of Religious Education Candidate,

Thank you for giving your consideration to our advertised Director of Religious Education position. Having a full-time DRE is a goal the congregation set for itself when I first arrived in Olympia seven years ago. That we will be achieving it in the coming church year speaks to me of the importance this congregation places on the religious education of our children as well as the importance of families with young children.

As minister I am responsible for supervising all staff including the DRE. My hope, nonetheless, is that our DRE and I will establish a collegial relationship. While the DRE's primary responsibility is the religious education of our congregation's children and youth, I view the DRE as a valuable member of the congregation's leadership, helping engender the spirit our congregational culture.

As our shared process moves ahead, I look forward to learning more about the gifts you bring to your work as a DRE, your vision of religious education within our tradition and how you would imagine realizing that vision with us. Similarly, I look forward to your learning more about our congregation, our program and our aspirations, so together we can discern if you and OUUC would mutually benefit from being in relationship.

In peace,

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