



AMERICAN PROTESTANT CHURCH
An International Congregation
Kennedyallee 150, 53175 Bonn, Germany



JOB POSTING

The American Protestant Church in Bonn, Germany, seeks a qualified candidate to fill the newly created role of: **Director of Children's and Middle School Ministry (DCMM)**

Job description

- Full-time, 2-year position with option to extend
- Start date is August 1, 2016
- 40 hours per week
- yearly salary: €28.000
- **Plan and direct the Sunday morning children's Christian education program for kids aged 4-10**
 - Select or develop curriculum
 - Organize and develop volunteer base for teaching and the nursery
 - Maintain regular contact with parents regarding lessons and overall program
 - Oversee the annual Christmas pageant with assistance of volunteers
 - Oversee the children's program for the annual All Church Retreat
 - Work with Pastors to integrate children regularly into Sunday worship service
- **Plan and direct the Middle School Tuesday night program**
 - Develop or choose curriculum for youth aged 11-14
 - Plan Tuesday night activities (games, teaching, discussion, small groups etc.)
 - Maintain and communicate food roster with parents
 - Foster development of middle school program via community outreach and volunteerism
 - Develop a concept to integrate middle school youth into Sunday worship service once per month
- **The DCMM is expected to attend monthly Church Council meetings, reporting on the latest developments in the children's and middle school ministry**

Desired qualifications and skills

- Actively pursuing maturity in Christ
- Bachelor's Degree; seminary degree welcome but not required
- Educational emphasis on children's/youth education or child psychology
- Practical experience with children's ministry such as vacation bible school, recreational activities, camp etc.
- Creative approach to ministry
- Team player
- Ability to work effectively and respectfully in an international, multi-denominational setting
- Musical abilities welcome but not mandatory
- Fluent in English; German language skills welcome but not mandatory

How to apply or request further information

Please email your cover letter, resume and any letters of reference to:

Rev. Dr. John T. Carrick (pastor.john@apcbonn.de) and Rev. Kelly Capps (Kelly.capps@apcbonn.de)

Questions can also be directed to our Staff Relations liaison Jill Meiburg: jillinmanhattan@hotmail.com

The deadline for submission of applications is April 15, 2016

About the American Protestant Church

APC serves a diverse population of English speakers living in and around Bonn. We are a community thoughtfully engaged in our faith, embracing people of all ages, nationalities, backgrounds, and circumstances. Our mission is to call the English speaking community to Christ and Christlikeness by serving their needs.

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