



Community Engagement Associate

Overview

Community Engagement Associates at Atlanta First UMC support the Grow and Engage Ministries of the church and collaborate with the worship and serve ministries. Ideal candidates are dedicated, creative, flexible, hard-working team players with a clear love for God and God's people. Candidates must be willing to lead diverse small groups, work with children and youth, and support regular community outreach events.

Pay: \$15/hr. (8 hours/week)

To Apply: Email resume and cover letter to the Director of Community Engagement and Connections, Jay Horton, jay@atlantafirstumc.org

Engage

- Supports up to three monthly community engagement events, like our Fall Kickoff, Beer and Boardgames, DragonCon and Pride (includes nights and weekends).
- Initiates small talk with strangers fostering greater participation in the life of faith at Atlanta First UMC.

Grow

- Serves as youth small group leader weekly, prepping and planning for hybrid (online and in-person) bible study engaging middle school and high school students.
- Plans monthly community building activities for children, youth, and their families.

Worship

- Serves as a livestream host coordinator weekly during worship, engaging with online worshippers in ways that encourage spiritual growth.

Requirements Skills and Behaviors.

- A minimum of a high school diploma (preferred candidates would be pursuing or have completed some form of higher education)
- Creative thinker and problem solver
- Organized and punctual
- Experience working with Youth/Children
- Knowledge of Wesleyan theology
- A commitment to the city of Atlanta and the Atlanta First Congregation and Community; love for diverse people, radical inclusivity, and a multi-ethnic church
- High level verbal and written communications skills
- Experience in social media and digital technology is a plus

About Atlanta First UMC

Atlanta First United Methodist Church exists to worship God, serve people, grow together and engage with the people of our city. The congregation is committed to the transformation of people and the city. With a long history of faith, generosity and sacrifice, Atlanta First is committed to their place in the center of Atlanta, GA. Making our home in the city allows the congregation to be in transformational ministry with the spiritual and tangible needs of all who wish to worship, serve and need to be served. Everyone, absolutely everyone is welcome at Atlanta First!