

Service Opportunity Data Sheet

Mennonite Voluntary Service

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This form may be submitted by e-mail or through regular mail. MVS staff may edit position descriptions. Please be as thorough as possible in describing the agency, the position responsibilities and the qualifications. The descriptions are not limited to the space below, use extra pages, etc. Notice a detailed description of the agency is required and you must include an agency contact, address and telephone number.

Unit: Elkhart, Indiana

Date: January 8, 2008

Position Title: Community Educator

Organization/Agency Name: Prairie Street Mennonite Church

Agency Contact: Andrew Kreider

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1. Description of the organization and its work (include some history of the agency and the population or type of people they serve):

The Congregation of Prairie Street Mennonite Church is composed of many different, friendly people who enjoy worshipping together, good music and monthly potlucks. Many are involved in the local community and with local Mennonite organizations. The church itself has been at the same address on Prairie Street since 1871. Prairie Street is a member of [Mennonite Church USA](#) and Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference.

Prairie Street Mennonite Church is a Mennonite Church committed to worshipping God and serving others in the city where we are located. We believe the good news of Jesus compels us to share our faith in words and actions, living out the Bible's vision of peace and justice in our community and around the world. We love music and the arts, good food and celebration, prayer and worship, hospitality and making new friends. Come and join us - a community of all ages following the way of Jesus.

2. Detailed position description (include whether position is full time or half time):

This quarter time position will include the following responsibilities:

1. Teaching Spanish to English speakers.
2. Teaching the Junior High Sunday school Class.
3. Cultivating community connections regarding public art projects.
4. Prayer support for the above ministries and the community.

- 3. **Qualifications:**
Bilingual (English/Spanish). Passion and love for the work of the church with youth and ministries in the community. Bachelors degree preferred in or at least one to two years of relevant experience. Excellent verbal communication skills.
- 4. **Worker's Compensation? No.**
- 5. **Comments:**
This is a part-time position and no transportation is required.

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