

Director of Music

St. Mary Anne's Church is seeking a Director of Music to serve as our organist and choir director. The church has a Moller 2 rank pipe organ and a piano, which are used to accompany hymns, service music, and choir anthems at Sunday services and for special services that are planned during the seasons of the Episcopal Church year. There are two Sunday worship services, one at 8:00 a.m. and a second at 10:00 a.m. The Director of Music reports to the Rector and works collaboratively with the Rector and Worship Committee to provide musical leadership for the church. This is a part-time position - 15 to 19 hours per week.

Job Description

The Director of Music:

- Selects music for worship services, with the final approval of the Rector;
- Plays the organ and piano to accompany choir anthems and congregational singing, and arranges special music as approved by the Rector;
- Rehearses the choir at one weekly evening rehearsal, and directs the choir at the later of the two Sunday services, from September through June;
- Accompanies wedding and funeral services, as needed (compensation of \$250 for funerals and \$300 for weddings is approved by the Vestry and provided by the families involved);
- Prepares and submits an annual proposed budget for the music program, and an annual report of the musical activities of the church;
- Selects and purchases new music, within the annual budget set by the Vestry;
- Maintains the music library and oversees the maintenance program of the organ and piano;
- Attends Worship Committee meetings to facilitate communication and planning;
- Is supervised by the Rector, with an annual performance review done in accordance with procedures established by the Vestry and the Rector.

Job Requirements

The Director of Music should have:

- Proficient skills on pipe organ and piano for accompaniment of the choir and congregation, and for solo performance;
- Experience and ability in choral conducting;
- Knowledge of worship practices and the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church, with a theological understanding sufficient to appropriately select music for traditional worship, with the supervision of the Rector;
- Ability to develop and maintain working relationships with other members of the church;
- At least a Bachelor's Degree in Music, Performance, Conducting or a related field;
- At least three years' experience in a music/choir leadership role;
- The ability to attract new members to the choir.

Salary

The annual salary is in the range between \$18,000 and \$22,000. This will be based on skill level and experience, and is negotiable.

Contacts

To apply for this position, you can contact:

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