

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST POSITION DESCRIPTION

Prince of Peace Presbyterian church in Crofton, Maryland is seeking a Director of Music and Organist. Prince of Peace (or POP church) is an LGBTQIA- affirming and politically diverse congregation of 140 members with an average in person Sunday Worship Service attendance of 60-80, with an additional on line attendance of 50-100. We are a community-oriented church united by our love for God and our common commitment to serving in Jesus' name. Our worship service draws on traditional hymns, classical music, spirituals, and contemporary praise songs typically played on organ or piano.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- = Play the organ and/or piano for the Sunday Service and for Holiday Services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, and Christmas Eve.)
- = Collaborate with the Pastor in the planning of the worship service music.
- = Choose the performed music and direct an all volunteer choir of 12-14 people, which includes a one hour weekly rehearsal.
- = Choose music and direct an all volunteer bell choir which includes a one hour weekly rehearsal.
- = Report/maintain licensing of all music used in the Worship Services.
- = Maintain the music library and coordinate the maintenance of the organ and piano.
- = Provide/accompany music for any Weddings or Funerals at POP church. (additional compensation for additional hours)
- = Choose, purchase/procure needed music for choir, bell choir, and congregation.
- = Arrange for substitutes as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- = Ability to plan ahead and to remain flexible
- = Excellent keyboard skills and the ability to inspire meaningful congregational hymn singing.
- = Ability to conduct the choir from the piano.
- = Knowledge of a wide range of sacred music selections.
- = Commitment to the inclusion of people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- = A sense of call to the Church Music Ministry.
- = Bachelor of Music
- = Directing/accompanying experience in a church setting.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

- = Salary: 24K-30K depending on experience.
- = Wedding and funeral compensations paid by family (~\$200-\$250)
- = Continuing Education Allowance: \$900 per year
- = Vacation arranged as needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- = Employment is contingent on successful background and reference check.

TO APPLY:

- = Please submit a cover letter, a resume, and a video recording of you playing one piece of organ repertoire, conducting one choral anthem, and accompanying one congregational hymn (either with a large group or congregation would be appreciated). Final candidates will be invited to Prince of Peace for an in-person interview and audition.
- = Send all of the above to : Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, 1657 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD 21114, or email: church.office@popchurch.org. Attention: John Mottar. (All submissions will be kept confidential)

