

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC POSITION DESCRIPTION

Prince of Peace Presbyterian church in Crofton, Maryland is seeking a Director of Music and keyboardist. 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 keyboard instruments.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- = Play the piano and/or organ for the Sunday Service and for Special Services.
- = Collaborate with the Pastor in the planning of the worship service music.
- = Choose the music and direct an all volunteer choir of 12-14 people, which includes a one hour weekly rehearsal.
- = Report/maintain licensing of all music used in the Worship Services.
- = Coordinate the maintenance of the piano.
- = Provide/accompany music for any Weddings or Funerals at POP church. (additional compensation for additional hours)
- = Choose, purchase/procure needed music as required.
- = Arrange for substitutes as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- = Ability to plan ahead and to remain flexible
- = Excellent keyboard skills and the ability to accompany congregational singing.
- = Ability to lead the choir from the keyboard.
- = Knowledge of a varied range of sacred music selections.
- = Commitment to the inclusion of people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- = A familiarity with and knowledge of Church Music.
- = Bachelor of Music (or ability/experience in choral directing and keyboarding acceptable.)

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 and a resume and provide a video recording playing one hymn and one short piano piece.
- = 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)

