

Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road, Arlington, VA 22207

Music Director Job Description

Church of the Covenant in Arlington Virginia, a small church with a strong music and arts program, is looking for a Music Director for its Sunday worship service and church music program. A willingness to learn and the ability to lead youth in music appreciation would be a plus.

Qualifications: The Music Director is expected to display the following qualifications:

- Excellent organ and piano skills for leading worship and accompanying congregation and choir.
- Sound knowledge of a variety of musical styles and a strong and varied choir repertoire.
- Ability to encourage and work with choir members' differing abilities.
- Good organizational skills and a willingness to use materials, if appropriate, currently held at Covenant.
- Interest in exploring a variety of musical offerings to the community at large in cooperation with the Outreach Director.

The candidate will be required to:

- Play at weekly services and special services, including Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve.
- Play at all funerals and weddings as requested to be paid at time and half the usual rate.
- Regularly rehearse with the choir on a schedule agreed to with the Choir Members and, as requested, lead music for the weekly after-school program.
- Have the facility to record and produce hymns and other music, as needed, for hybrid worship.
- Lead the congregation in singing.
- Meet with the pastor on a regular schedule, collaborate with the pastor to agree on choir participation, and suggest hymns for the Sunday morning worship service.
- Provide a brief report and/or attend monthly Worship Team meetings.
- As requested, assist with the scheduling, promotion and preparations for musical events for the community at large.

Hours, Remuneration, Benefits

- Annual salary \$18,000-\$21,000 based on experience, for 12 hours a week.
- One Sunday of paid leave is included in the agreement.
- If requested Covenant will allow the use of equipment on the premises for private teaching.

Equipment

- Organ – Winn Pipe Organ
- Pianos – Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall - Baby Grand

Enquiries and Applications:

Please check our website for more general information on our church programs.

www.CovenantChurchArlington.org

Applications and all enquiries should be sent to resumecovenant@gmail.com