

Children's Choir Director

Providence Presbyterian Church
9019 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031

Providence Presbyterian Church in Fairfax, VA, is seeking a part-time Choir Director to establish and lead a choral program for children in grades K-6. This part-time position is estimated at approximately four hours per week and will operate under the direction of the Lead Pastor and coordinate programming with other music staff and the Director of Next Generation Ministry.

Responsibilities:

- Select, order, and prepare music to be rehearsed and offered, in coordination with the Head Pastor and other music staff.
- Build a positive environment where children feel they belong and can have fun singing as a group.
- Lead weekly rehearsals.
- Prepare children's anthems during select worship services throughout the year (a minimum of four times between September and May).
- Provide age-appropriate guidance to aid vocal development and performance skills and help children understand spiritual messages in the music.
- Engage in ongoing recruitment of children's choir members.
- Recruit and supervise volunteers to help during rehearsals and/or services, as needed.
- Communicate regularly with parents.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or commensurate choral leadership experience
- Ability to communicate age-appropriate musical information
- Successful passing of state and federal background check

Preferred Qualifications:

- A person of faith who enjoys traditional and contemporary sacred music
- Classroom experience
- Keyboard experience
- The ambition to grow a program to include a choir for junior high and high schoolers and/or a bell choir

Salary: \$5,000, paid bi-weekly, mid-August – mid-June

Apply to personnel@providencechurch.org