

Choir Director / Keyboardist

St. Peter and St. Paul UCC; 3001 Queen City Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45238

St. Peter and St. Paul UCC is seeking a talented, creative and enthusiastic musician as a permanent, part-time Choir Director/Keyboardist. In this position you would guide our 20-25-voice volunteer adult choir in a diverse range of music (from traditional and gospel to contemporary worship songs) and accompany congregational hymns on piano and pipe organ¹. Located in a western suburban community of Cincinnati, we are a congregation who views congregational and performance music as an important part of our weekly worship service. We are looking for a collaborative-spirited candidate willing to work with various age groups to maintain and develop our music ministry under the supervision of our Senior Pastor.

Position responsibilities:

- Work with pastor to plan and co-ordinate the musical worship program of the church; preparing service music, anthems, preludes, offertories and postludes for each Sunday
- Review, select and purchase new music appropriate for worship and to the ability of the choir
- Maintain the music library and monitor the music budget
- Accompany and conduct weekly and prior to worship service rehearsals during the choir season (September through May)
- Accompany and conduct choir at all regular and occasional special event services
- Co-ordinate special music when the choir is not scheduled
- Minister to the needs of the choir
- Engage, employ and direct instrumental musicians when appropriate

Qualifications:

- Minimum one year experience as an accompanist while conducting a choir is preferred
- Ability to play piano
- Ability to play the organ (we are willing to provide financial assistance to acquire this skill)
- Good interpersonal skills

Position details:

- Permanent part-time: approx. 8-10 hours/week
- Salary: \$8,000 - \$13,000 based on education and experience
- Vacation and sick days negotiable
- No insurance benefits
- Equal Opportunity Employer
- Seeking to fill as soon as possible

Please don't hesitate to contact Joel Westermeyer at 513.451.8780 with any more questions concerning the position. Candidates interested in applying should send a letter of interest and resume to the attention of the Music Committee at spspuccoffice@fuse.net

¹ Our organ is a two manual Wicks organ with 17-18 ranks of pipes and chimes. The organ was rebuilt by the Lively Company in 1989.