

Organist

Position Type:

Part-time, 10-15 hours per week, 10-12 month position

Overview:

WPC has a reputation for offering music of the highest quality during worship as well as hosting organ concerts and other special musical events. We are a diverse urban church with a variety of ministries, one of which is the ministry of music. We believe that music is an essential part of our spirituality: we view music not just as a performance, but as an expression of our faith. We hold dear the tenet that music should reflect all who gather to worship, near and far, as we gather in-person and virtually. We believe it is important to encourage all members of the church to participate in the music ministry. We are seeking a musician whose vision complements our vision. For more information about us: https://wpcalbany.org/

Values:

- Collaboration
- Compassion
- Embraces change
- Flexibility

Qualifications:

- Demonstrates strong organ/keyboard skills
- Minimum of a bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent experience
- Embraces diversity in general and specifically in our musical offerings
- In collaboration with the Music Director, makes a creative contribution to the total church program
- Possesses strong organizational skills
- Works effectively with a wide variety of people of all ages

Responsibilities:

- Share our vision to diversify our music to represent young and old as well as building bridges between all our diverse members
- Works collegially in providing support and encouragement to the musicians in the church
- Support congregational singing as an essential part of worship
- Support youth in expressing their musicality and spirituality, through singing or playing an instrument
- Understand the importance of planning and task management
- Remain up to date with current trends in music as well as understanding the beauty of classic sacred music
- Remain active in professional development
- Maintain your craft as a musician

Salary Range:

Commensurate with education, hours, and skill sets

Please send cover letter and resume or any questions you may have to musicarts@wpcalbany.org.