



First United Methodist Church

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Position: Director of Children's Choirs at First United Methodist Church Chula Vista

Reports to: Music Director, FUMCCV

Hours: Part Time (approximately 10hrs per week)

Pay: \$24/hr

Job Description:

We are looking for an inspiring children's music teacher to become part of our music ministry team at FUMCCV. We are an inclusive and affirming church who seeks to create music and arts education opportunities for children in the Chula Vista community, free of charge to participants. You are passionate about music and enjoy sharing that passion with the next generation of young people. Above all, we create a loving and caring environment where children of all walks of life can feel welcomed as they explore the arts.

This position is part time, approximately 10hrs per week. However the weekly load will fluctuate depending on scheduled events and special services throughout the year. The choirs run August through May and are off during the summer (June/July).

Preferred Requirements:

- Music education background and experience teaching singing and music to children K-12
- Music degree
- Piano proficiency (preferred, but not required)
- Reliable transportation
- Engagement in your own spiritual development
- Available Thursdays (4:30-5:15pm Cherub Choir, 5:30-6:30pm Voices in Praise Choir) and Sundays (12:15-1:15pm Polyphonix) for rehearsals as well as various performances on Sunday mornings at our 9:30 or 11am worship service.

Duties of Director of Youth Choirs

- Select repertoire, create lesson plans, and teach weekly classes during the school year
- Attend and direct the performances of the youth choirs in Sunday morning services (9:30am and 11am service)
- Ideally you'd be able to accompany yourself during rehearsals, but if you're not piano proficient you can work with recordings
- Communicate and coordinate with parents and volunteers
- Work with supervisor on scheduling rehearsals and performances, administrative tasks related to the choirs, and recruiting new members
- Maintain a positive attitude and lead by example for the children

Curriculum:

We purchase a curriculum for our elementary choirs that includes activities, warmups, repertoire, and visual aides. Also included are mp3s of the accompaniment as well as a version with vocal lead tracks. You would be responsible for using these materials (and your own ideas, activities, warmups etc) to create specific lesson plans for each week's rehearsals. There is no curriculum for the high school group. You are responsible to select repertoire, warmups, and additional activities to create your lesson plans. Resources and additional support are available from the Music Director, Korrie Yamaoka.

How to Apply: Please email your RESUME and COVER LETTER to Korrie Yamaoka at korrie.yamaoka@fumccv.org. Thank you for your interest!