

Mason United Methodist Church (Tacoma, WA)
Music Director

1. Nature of work: To direct the choir for church services and rehearsals and to direct the bell choir.
This position is part of the ongoing ministry of Mason United Methodist Church.
2. Duties:
 - a. Work with the pastor to select a balance and variety of choral music.
 - b. Purchase music within the budget provided.
 - c. Lead weekly choir rehearsals September – June.
 - d. Lead weekly bell choir rehearsals September – June.
 - e. Arrange special music for worship during the summer choir break.
 - f. Work to recruit new choir and bell choir members.
 - g. Possibly play for weddings and funerals. *Playing for the funerals of members is considered part of the music director's annual salary. Fees for funerals of non-members and weddings will be paid with a separate honorarium.*
 - h. Other duties as assigned.
3. Work Schedule
 - a. Sunday morning worship (1.5 hours)
 - b. Weekly choir rehearsal (1.5 hours)
 - c. Weekly bell rehearsal (1 hour)
 - d. Practice time
 - e. Occasional seasonal services (such as Holy Week and Christmas Eve)
 - f. Occasional funerals and weddings
 - g. Bi-weekly staff meeting with pastor (1-2 hours)
4. Minimum Qualifications and Experience
 - a. Formal music education would preferably include study of music history and theory, sacred music, hymnology, and choral accompaniment.
 - b. Demonstrable ability to sight read.
 - c. Proficient at playing piano.
 - d. Wide knowledge of Christian music.
 - e. Choral conducting experience.

Start date: October 6, 2016. Annual salary: \$13,500.

Please send a PDF copy of your resumé to stephanie@masonchurch.org by September 25, 2016.

Questions? Contact Pastor Stephanie Roberts White at stephanie@masonchurch.org or 253-759-3539.

When resume is received, you will be scheduled to:

1. *Lead a choir rehearsal, and*
2. *Audition on the piano by:*
 - a. *Playing one prepared piece of sacred music,*
 - b. *Accompanying the hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and*
 - c. *Site reading one piece of music.*