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Job Posting: Organist - Traditional Service

Employer Information

Job Department: Church Staff

Reports to: Traditional Music Director

FLSA Status: Hourly, non-exempt

Hours: Up to 3-4 Hours weekly

Schedule: On-site - Sunday 7:30am-9:30am, Possible meetings/rehearsals as needed

Off-site – Preparation/rehearsal as needed

Purpose:

Provides organ music that enhances the experience of worship at Timberlake Church.

Essential Functions Statement

Reasonable Accommodations Statement: To accomplish this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform, with or without reasonable accommodation, each essential function satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to help enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Basic Functions:

- Organ Performance: Deliver captivating organ performances during worship services, creating a serene and spiritually enriching ambiance for the congregation.
- Accompaniment: Provide skilled accompaniment for hymns, choral pieces, and other musical segments of the church services, enhancing the overall worship experience.
- Musical Selection: Collaborate with the music committee or clergy to select appropriate musical pieces that align with the themes of each worship service.
- Occasional Special Services (as needed): Offer your musical talents for special services, such as weddings, funerals, baptisms, and other religious ceremonies.
- Instrument Maintenance: Ensure the proper care and maintenance of the organ, reporting any technical issues to the appropriate person for repairs.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Proficiency in Organ Playing: Demonstrate advanced skills in playing the organ with a focus on creating captivating and emotionally resonant performances.
- Musical Knowledge: Familiarity with various hymns, sacred music, and accompaniment techniques relevant to the church's beliefs.
- Religious Sensibility: Respect and understanding of the religious context and the role of music in worship.
- Collaboration: Ability to work harmoniously with other musicians, such as the choir director, pianist, and congregation, to enhance the worship experience through music.
- Availability: Flexible availability to accommodate various service times and occasional special services.
- Communication: Effective communication skills to coordinate musical selections and accompaniment with the music committee or clergy.
- Dedication: Commitment to punctuality and reliability in fulfilling your responsibilities as the Church Organist.

Education and/or Experience:

3 years of performance experience in a church or public setting

I have read the job description and agree that I am capable of performing all of the essential job duties of this position with or without a reasonable accommodation. I agree to comply with these expectations and understand that my performance appraisal will be completed with all of these expectations considered.

Supervisor: _____

Date: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____