

SOJOURNERS UCC

Music Minister

JOB DESCRIPTION

Sojourners UCC is a progressive Christian community in Charlottesville, Virginia. The word "Sojourner" connotes movement, fluidity, pilgrimage, and inclusion of those who do not want set answers or rigid systems, but who, instead, want to be in a moving, changing relationship with God and with each other. Sojourners UCC is a community of faith, called to be on a journey together with other sojourners, always open to God's call to move on.

We are currently seeking a Music Minister to join our ministry team. The Music Minister will help create a worship experience that speaks to our congregational values through music.

Experience with a broad range of musical traditions is preferred, as well as experience directing a church choir. Commitment to inclusive language is an important part of our church identity, including in our music.

Primary Duties:

- Collaborate with the pastor on music for Sunday worship, including: choosing hymns/songs, adding song lyrics and music to the bulletin, scheduling special music
- Coordinate with pianists for worship, including: scheduling with volunteer pianists, ensuring they have access to needed music,
- Conduct choir, including: scheduling and leading choir rehearsal each week, selecting choir anthems, maintaining a library of choir music, arranging for accompanist for choir as needed
- Attend Worship Ministry and/or staff meetings as agreed on with the pastor
- Monitor and maintain music licenses, including: entering required information in bulletin each week, following all reporting requirements for each license, maintaining subscriptions with licenses
- Schedule twice-yearly piano tunings

Work Hours:

Sunday mornings

One weekly choir rehearsal, date and time to be determined

Other hours are flexible, can be work from home

Job Type: part-time, no benefits

Pay

\$20/hr

To apply, please contact Don Griffin, Chair of Personnel at donrgriffin@gmail.com