



JOB TITLE: Principal Organist/Choral Accompanist

JOB SUMMARY:

The role of Principal Organist/Choral Accompanist is centered on the instrumental support and enhancement of the Worship & Music Ministry of Presbyterian Church of the Master and embraces and executes its vision with technical prowess, creative artistry and a heart for worship.

SCOPE

Location: Mission Viejo, CA
Department: Worship
Reports To: Director of Worship
Classification:
Schedule: Part time (10-12 hours/week) Range \$35-45 an hour

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide organ and piano music for all Sanctuary worship services and rehearsals, as well as seasonal and/or special services, including, but not limited to, Christmas and Easter
- Ability to sight read music as well as read chord charts and lead sheets
- Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain and support a high quality of music leadership
- Ability to take direction and work as a team member
- Able to communicate well with church leadership, Sanctuary choir and congregation

QUALIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS:

- A committed Christian who is living out an authentic relationship with Christ
- Works well with the Director of Worship to execute the music plan for all services and concerts
- Is knowledgeable of classical literature, traditional hymnody and has a familiarity with contemporary worship music
- Skilled in the art of accompanying – choral accompanying as well as accompanying solos and small ensembles when needed
- Possesses the ability to move effortlessly through various musical styles & genres in worship

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- University degree is preferred but not required
- At least 2 years as a church accompanist

SKILLS

- Skilled in the art of accompanying – choral accompanying as well as accompanying solos and small ensembles when needed



- Possesses the ability to move effortlessly through various musical styles & genres in worship

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/WORK ENVIRONMENT

- This position primarily works in a ministry environment. Requires frequent sitting, walking, standing, kneeling, crouching, crawling, balancing, stooping and occasional climbing.
- Light physical effort required by handling objects up to 20 pounds occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds frequently.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.

Objectives and Goals

- After the period of probation (90 days), performance reviews will be conducted annually by the Director of Worship, based upon the accomplished objectives and goals of the job description.

SIGNATURES

Date

Approved by

Employee signature below constitutes the employee's understanding of the requirements and duties of the position.

Employee

Date

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this position. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of all employees assigned to this position.