

All Saints Lutheran Church

Position Description

Music Ministry Associate

Summary: All Saints Lutheran Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, is seeking a Music Ministry Associate to partner with the pastors, staff, musicians, volunteers. This is an hourly position that reports to the Music Director to support and enhance our multi-generational music program. Organized in 1975, All Saints is a congregation of the South Carolina Synod of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are a Christ-centered caring congregation welcoming all and proclaiming the gospel through worship, witness, and service in Jesus' name. As a vibrant mid-size congregation in a fast-growing coastal community, our disciples seek to grow in faith and in our impact for Christ's mission in the world. All Saints thrives on the active involvement of our members in all areas of our ministry, but our worship life is the quintessence of our community. The normal schedule for All Saints is Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:00am, with choirs and instrumental musicians to lead worship and provide special music. The 11:00 Chancel Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00pm, and the 8:30 Choir meets monthly on Sunday afternoons.

Weekly Time Commitment: 15 hours

Salary: \$17 per hour

Role: Music ministry at All Saints is an integral part of our worship expression and discipleship experience. The Music Ministry Associate will work under the supervision of the Music Director and in cooperation with the Pastors and other staff members to engage children, youth and adults in music education and offerings for liturgical worship.

Desirable experience and background:

- Education and training in vocal and instrumental music
- Keyboard proficiency sufficient to play basic hymns
- Preference for the ability to play liturgical and anthem accompaniments
- Ability to sing and play with accurate pitch and rhythm
- Ability to coordinate and conduct individuals and groups of musicians (voice and instruments) with confidence and reliability
- Interest in developing young musicians and engaging young children
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Experience working in a team setting

Duties and Responsibilities:

In addition to collaborating with the pastors and Music Director on the overall worship life of the congregation, the Music Ministry Associate will:

- Plan and direct the children and youth music programs (toddlers through young adults)
- Coordinate children and youth voices and instrumentalists in worship

- Assist the Music Director with piano & organ accompaniment for the Chancel Choir (11:00)
- Explore the creation of special music ensembles
- Develop a plan to recruit musicians to participate in worship, especially from the congregation's children and youth
- Provide accompaniment coverage for services when the Music Director is unavailable
- Ability to work as a team member to achieve All Saints' music ministry goals
- Fulfill other duties as assigned

Contact: Please send a cover letter, resumé, and the names and contact information of three professional references to lisahone@comcast.net:

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