JOB POSTING

Accompanist/Instrumentalist

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Santa Cruz County

Job Title: Accompanist
Reports to: Music Coordinator
Hourly wage: $25
Hours: 3 hours per week on Sunday from 8:30am to 11:30 am (set up and service) and an additional flexible hour per week for planning and prep time, maximum 20 hours per month for 10 months, September through June. Sundays off are not to include important services and religious holidays during the church year (such as Christmas or Easter) and are scheduled with the Music Coordinator.
Application Deadline: Until filled

Overview

The Accompanist is responsible for working with the Music Coordinator and Worship Team to create a fulfilling worship experience with a cohesive flow between elements of the Sunday service. To accomplish this, the Accompanist should be sensitive to the tone of the service that the team is seeking to create and help select keyboard music to mesh with worship themes. He/she/they will accompany the choir, soloists, and support congregational singing in person at the Fellowship. Additional music will include solo pieces and incidental music to aid transitions during the service (opening, interludes, offertory, children's exit song, etc.)

Key Competencies, Skills and Experience

- Strong level of musicianship.
- Excellent keyboard skills: transposition, sight reading and by-ear learning.
- Familiarity with an electric keyboard.
- Ability and necessary equipment to record and send music.
- Able to skillfully sight-read music.
- Knowledge of and ability to perform a wide variety of music genres (hymns, pop, classical, jazz, rock, folk, etc.)
- Openness to explore new music.
- A good sense for how to lead/support a large group of people in song with the piano.
- Ability to learn music quickly.
- Ability to work well in a collaborative environment and be a good team player.
- Good communication skills in person, by phone, text, email, video conference, and workgroup applications such as Google Drive and through other technological means.
- Option to perform at member and outside events with separate pay arrangement.

To apply:

Email a letter of interest and resume to the Personnel Committee at [personnel@uufscc.org]. Selected candidates will be invited for an interview and audition.