



## **Choir Director/Accompanist**

### **Position Description**

Music is an integral part of sustaining, growing, and engaging our synagogue family in the context of Judaism. The Choir Director will collaborate with our Music Coordinator and the Senior Rabbi, tending to the spiritual and communal life of Congregation Beth Torah through coordinating ensembles of volunteers and directing youth and adult choirs as they participate in our regularly scheduled Shabbat worship services and at High Holy Days, and other holidays. The Choir Director duties-while open and flexible-would include the following:

#### **Engagement and Ensembles:**

- Encourage volunteer participation and help develop skills in our ensemble volunteer participants.
- Facilitate 1 choir enhanced Erev Shabbat service per month, up to 10 a year.
- Weekly rehearsals for at least 3 ensembles (variation left up to the Choir Director).
- Choir rehearsals and conducting at all HHD services that choir participates in.
- Notebook preparation and administrative communication for ensembles and ensemble participatory worship services.
- Communicating supplemental musician /sound engineer/choir set up requests to Music Coordinator.

#### **Accompanying:**

- 1 additional Erev Shabbat accompanist participation-in addition to the choir/ensemble service.
- All HHD Services, including Family Services and *Selichot*.

#### **Required Qualifications**

- Five years of experience in conducting choirs performing liturgical music
- Ability to accompany oneself and others on piano
- High level of overall musicianship and singing
- Degree in music education or performance and/or related experience
- Demonstrated excellence in choral direction
- Energy, creativity, and flexibility
- Ability to collaborate and manage conflict
- Ability to engage, manage, coach, and motivate volunteers
- Superior organization skills

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Ability to decode siddur Hebrew and Shabbat liturgy
- Ability to sight read and transpose music on the spot
- Mastery of playing additional musical instruments
- Experience notating and arranging music including proficiency with Finale Pro™

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**Hours** Part time –approximately 12-15 hours -- actual hours will vary seasonally.

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**Salary Range** \$15,000-\$17,000

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**Benefits** None.

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**Organization Name** Congregation Beth Torah

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**Website** [beth-torah.org](http://beth-torah.org)

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**Job Location** 6100 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS 66209

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**Application Instructions** For consideration, please send resume, at least three professional references and your contact information to Laura Intfen at Congregation Beth Torah, 6100 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, KS 66209, or email her at [info@beth-torah.org](mailto:info@beth-torah.org). No telephone calls, please.