

# ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

## ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### Position Purpose:

A Ministry to provide artistic, musical leadership for St. George's Episcopal Church Music program. Successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate performance ability and conducting experience. Plans and conducts rehearsals and performances. Work with liturgical team to develop music services. Help develop a children's choir/music program at our church.

### Job Description:

Seeking Organist/Choir Director approximately 4.5 to 5 hours per week. 2.5 hours on Sunday @ 10am for Service. 2.5 hours during week with Choir for Evening Rehearsal (or an agreed upon time). Available for occasional Funerals and Weddings (additional compensation provided). Choir Director/Organist will report to Missional Priest/Pastor, and work co-operatively with the Liturgical Leader /Senior Choir Member. One Sunday worship service each week with addition Christmas and Easter holiday services during Lent. (Christmas Early and Late service, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday ((totaling 5 per year)).

### Major Job Skills & Responsibilities:

- Experience playing Organ (2 manual & pedal board) and Piano, broad church music skills with particular attention to Episcopal music hymn playing, familiarity with appropriate spiritual music repertoire; sight reading, anthem and solo accompaniment; improvisational abilities that bring a measure of finesse to an Episcopal Service.
- Choral conducting/teaching abilities for adult choirs; choral anthems & soloists
- Ability to work with children and develop a children's choir program. Knowledge of children's choir literature to determine age-appropriate material as needed.
- Connections within musical community in Greater Hartford to coordinate guest soloists, arrange for concerts, instrumental performances and special/Holiday Liturgy.
- Advance preparation in planning service music so all parties are comfortable with the choir director's goals, ensuring sufficient time for excellent results.

### What We Offer:

- Excellent 8 member choir
- A spirited congregation that sings well and loves to participate enthusiastically in music during Sunday Services
- Surprisingly excellent salary and benefits for a small rural congregation.