
CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR

POSITION

Mayflower Congregational Church is seeking to fill a part-time position of Children and Youth Choir Director effective immediately. Under the supervision of the Director of Music, the Children and Youth Choir Director will coordinate, instruct and lead music ministry for our children ages 3 through high school.

DESCRIPTION

- Provide inspiration and leadership for music as part of Mayflower's Midweek Wednesday evening program throughout the school year. This includes rehearsals and worship time.
- Provide music leadership for Sunday School most Sundays throughout the school year (children are excused halfway through Sunday worship for Sunday School)
- Coordinate with the Director of Music to schedule children's involvement in worship and other special services
- In coordination with the Director of Music, select repertoire and rehearse the children's vocal and Handbell choirs (*we may consider splitting the position between vocal and Handbell choir directors)
- Coordinate use of materials, music equipment and facilities with other staff
- Communicate and work with the paid accompanist / assistant
- Design, develop and coordinate a Youth Music Sunday (and/or Youth Musical) and end-of-year awards/Pizza Party in collaboration with Children's Program staff

REQUIREMENTS

- A passion for music and its place in the spiritual formation of young people
- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or related field preferred
- Two years' experience leading a church music program for children preferred
- A grounded and growing faith
- Ability to work collegially with children, parents, church staff
- Organizational, classroom and time management skills to ensure consistent and enjoyable children's involvement in church life and worship services.

Job type: part time

Salary: Commensurate with experience and credentials, no benefits

Minimum experience: 2 years

Minimum education: Bachelor's degree (preferred)

**We may consider splitting the Vocal and Handbell director positions*

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Mayflower Congregational Church is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate due to age, sex, race, color, national origin, disability, marital status, veteran status, or any other factor prohibited by law. Qualified candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Dr. Julia Brown, Director of Music, Mayflower Congregational Church, 2345 Robinson Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49506 or email julia@mayflowerchurch.org. Applications sought as soon as possible, preferably by September 15, 2024.