

DATE: April 1, 2024

JOB TITLE: Choir Director (Saddlebrooke)

Part-Time

REPORTS TO: Pastor at Saddlebrooke

JOB PURPOSE:

The Choir Director at Saddlebrooke provides leadership and direction to the choir, the pianist/accompanist and to musicians providing special music for worship services at Saddlebrooke.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Plans and selects appropriate music for worship services in consultation with the pastor. Edits and arranges music as needed.
- 2. Prepares for choir rehearsals.
- 3. Provides leadership to the Saddlebrooke choir, including
 - Recruiting new choir members;
 - Holding weekly choir rehearsals;
 - Directing the choir during worship;
 - · Communicating necessary information to choir members via email; and
 - Instilling a sense of community among choir members.
- 4. Plans and schedules special soloists or instrumentalists. As needed, rehearses with musicians providing special music.
- 5. Supervises the Saddlebrooke pianist/accompanist.
- 6. Picks up and returns music to the RLC Oro Valley music office.
- 7. Attends monthly staff meetings.
- 8. Performs other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- 1. Degree or relevant coursework in choral conducting or music or equivalent experience
- 2. Minimum of three years of experience directing a choir, preferably in a church.
- 3. High level of overall musicianship.

SKILLS AND TALENTS:

- 1. A clear testimony of faith and a vital, personal and growing relationship with Christian beliefs evidenced by attitude and behavior.
- 2. Knowledge of church music literature in a liturgical church setting
- 3. Knowledge of effective rehearsal techniques and vocal techniques.
- 4. Ability to interact and maintain positive working relationships with other musicians of all levels.
- 5. Ability to work as a team player, with good interpersonal skills.
- 6.. Ability to speak and provide directions clearly.
- 7. Instrumental skills on piano preferred.

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- 1. Must be available to work variable hours including weekends and evenings.
- 2. Must pass a background check.
- 3. Ability to hear and differentiate sounds.
- 4. Ability to move the limbs and has the coordination necessary to conduct music.
- 5. Ability to stand/sit for long periods of time.

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