Grace Lutheran Church Tallahassee, Florida

Position Opening #2:

Organ/Keyboard/Piano Player

Overview

The Grace Lutheran Church Council has general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, including but not limited to the administration of this congregation and all staff members. The (Organ/Keyboard/Piano Player) will serve as a member of the Music Ministry Team for Grace Lutheran Church, providing keyboard accompaniment for all music activities in coordination with the Music Program Coordinator and other team members: (Technical Director), and (Contemporary Worship Leader).

Position Description: Duties and Responsibilities

The (Organ/Keyboard/Piano Player) is a part-time position. The Organist reports to the Music Program Coordinator with oversight by the Council President, the Pastor, and Worship and Music Committee. This position is responsible for:

- Serving as Organ/Piano Player for Traditional Church Service.
- Providing a Prelude, Anthem and Recessional to all Traditional Services.
- Participating in all special services (Advent, Lent).
- Assisting the Music Program Coordinator in the development and enhancement of the Contemporary Church Service.
- Working in conjunction with Music Program Coordinator and Pastor to find appropriate music for all services.
- Attending all Worship and Music Committee Meetings.
- Accompanying all off-site worship services including Harbor Chase services (once per month when resumes).
- Attending all services, choir, and Contemporary Service practices (as needed).

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Qualifications:

- At least a bachelor's degree in music, church music, or other relevant degree.
 Experience may substitute for academic degree.
- Demonstrated skill and competency at the keyboard, particularly the organ and piano.
- Demonstrated ability to accompany vocal ensembles or other instrumental ensembles.
- Knowledge and ability to play hymns, liturgy, and easy anthem accompaniments at sight and appropriate understanding of basic music theory, including simple transpositions, and harmonizing a melody.
- Experience and competency in directing volunteer/nonprofessional choirs of all ages is helpful but not required.

- Good interpersonal skills; proven ability to work well with others; and to participate collegially with the Pastor, Music Ministry Team members, other church staff members, lay ministers, musicians, and congregational leaders.
- Ability to sing with accurate pitch and rhythm.
- The Organ/Keyboard/Piano player provides accompaniment to the choir(s) and church music groups. .

Salary

Organ/Keyboard/Piano Player-Part-time (\$1,000 per month starting in September; \$12,000 annually, plus \$918 SS/Med.)

Application Process and Deadlines

Please send all enquires and resumes to Joy Becker, Council President at: joykirkbecker@gmail.com.

Deadline August 22, 2020.