

**Interim Director of Music Ministries**  
**Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ**  
**Arlington, Virginia**

**Reports to:** Senior Pastor

**Status:** Part-time, about 12-15 hours/week, Non-Exempt

**Compensation:** \$30-\$50/hour

**Who We Are:** [Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ](#) is a progressive Christian community that is passionate about bringing about the world that we believe God intends. Worship is vibrant, deep, and inclusive and designed to challenge the mind and open the heart. We love music! We are rooted in classical music and traditional hymnody and are intentional about incorporating a wide variety of genres and ways for all generations to participate. We seek diversity and encourage candidates from historically underrepresented groups to apply.

**Who You Are:** Creative, collaborative, enthusiastic, and skilled in nurturing budding and experienced musicians alike. You understand the power of music to communicate what words alone sometimes cannot. You value the community that is created by joining instruments and voices together. You experience music as worship and believe in the power of music to create a deep spiritual experience.

**Job Responsibilities:**

Provide energetic, creative musical direction for all Sunday and special services, deepening the congregation's experience of music as a vehicle for spiritual transformation. (Includes but is not limited to Sunday morning worship, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, periodic Taizé or other "special services," and an annual Sermon in Song (January or February)).

In collaboration with the pastors and worship planning team, and drawing from a wide variety of musical styles, make musical selections that will amplify the themes of the worship services.

Bring out the best in all musicians (staff and volunteers), according to their individual abilities, providing a safe and nurturing atmosphere for creative and spiritual expression and growth. Intentionally invite participation.

Direct or facilitate the direction of the Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir, Youth Choir, Choristers, and other ensembles and performances.

Participate in meetings: staff, worship planning, music committee, and other meetings as needed.

Maintain and curate our church music library and supplies.

Manage the music budget in coordination with the Music Committee Finance Board, and Bookkeeper.

Coordinate the usage of rehearsal spaces (Sanctuary, Choir Room, Choristers Room) with the Church Administrator.

Coordinate audio and video needs for services with the Church Administrator.

**Qualifications:**

Choral directing experience required, preferably in a religious setting.

Must have knowledge and interest in a wide variety of musical genres.

*In accordance with federal and state laws, and as an expression of our Christian commitment to inclusivity, we do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or age. We encourage candidates from historically underrepresented groups to apply.*

**Application:**

To apply, send letter of interest and resume to [jobs@rockspringucc.org](mailto:jobs@rockspringucc.org) by August 3, 2023.