Handbell Choir Director Position

Easthampton Congregational Church is seeking a part-time Handbell Director to start as soon as possible.  ECC currently owns 2 ½ octaves of Schulmerich handbells. Our adult handbell choir typically has ringers that vary in skills ranging from Level 1 to 2.  In any season, there can be 4 to 8 ringers volunteering to ring.  Rehearsals are 1.5 hours per week, typically on Mondays, but this is flexible.  The seasons run from September to Christmas and February through Easter. Occasionally there will be a spring season.

Responsibilities include leading an adult bell choir during Monday evening rehearsals (1 ½ hrs), performing for occasional worship services, Christmas Eve and Easter, recruiting and training new ringers, maintaining the handbells and bell music library, participating in occasional meetings, and attending a biannual weekend Bell Choir festival with choir members.

Here is a great experience builder for any music resume.  If you need experience, we need you. Minimum qualifications… none!  Just the energy and devotion to grow and learn with this choir. Experience in ringing along with choosing and assigning bell assignments is beneficial.  A music degree is preferred.

This is a non-paid volunteer position, although a stipend may be available.

An average of 3-4 hours/week will be worked throughout the active choir year of September-May. More time is typically spent to choose music and assign positions.

**To apply: Email your resume with a brief message of interest to Personnel Department at****etoncong@gmail.com****. To learn more about the Easthampton Congregational Church, please go to**[**https://www.easthamptonucc.org**](https://www.easthamptonucc.org)**.**