

Director of Music/Organist

The First Congregational Church in Stoneham, Massachusetts, is a historic, dynamic, diverse, and inclusive congregation of the United Church of Christ. We are seeking an experienced and creative Director of Music with strong organ skills to lead the music program.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Playing organ and piano for weekly worship services, seasonal special services, and other musical offerings and programs;
- Selecting music for services and programs;
- Developing and maintaining the church's music collection and equipment;
- Directing a choir of volunteers and paid section leader(s) to lead worship services during the school year;
- Providing rehearsals as needed for the choir, other ensembles, and individuals;
- Leading and/or facilitating music for summer services;
- Recruiting and overseeing volunteer and paid musicians for services and programs;
- Promoting special music programs in collaboration with a committee of volunteer leaders;
- Developing and expanding the music program for all ages; and
- Meeting regularly with the church's minister, staff, and supervising Music Committee.

This position requires at least 10 hours of work per week. Compensation is \$19,000 - 22,000 per year, based on experience and education, and includes four weeks of paid vacation time.

Our ideal candidate is:

- Spiritually vibrant;
- Skilled on organ and piano;
- Enthusiastic and inspiring as a leader;
- Experienced at directing ensembles of volunteer singers and other musicians;
- Familiar with church music from diverse eras, theological traditions, and styles;
- Supportive of the church's diverse and inclusive identity;
- A team-player who appreciates how the music program supports the broader ministry of the church;
- Able to communicate information about musical selections to church staff in a timely fashion; and
- Interested in both developing existing musical programs and creating new ones.

Does this describe you? Please apply by sending a letter of introduction, resume or CV, and links to performance examples to music-search@firstchurchstoneham.org.