

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Organist/Choirmaster Opening

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in downtown Columbia, SC is seeking to fill its part time position of Organist/Choirmaster Director. We highly value the importance of liturgy and music in our worship, and desire excellent leadership from our organist/choir director. The position opens July 1, 2022, is 12-15 hours per week, with a starting salary of \$12,020. We have one weekly Eucharist on Sundays, one adult choir, and special seasonal services throughout the year. Specific duties to be determined in consultation with the priest in charge during contract negotiations.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a degree in music and love of church music
- Be an inspiring, well-organized, accomplished, and versatile organist with experience in directing choirs of all ages
- Have the personality to enjoy, recruit, train, and work with volunteers of various musical abilities
- Have familiarity/experience with liturgical worship (service form, service music and practices throughout the various seasons of the liturgical year)
- Be ready to lead our music program as a ministry of the church

Responsibilities will include:

- Serving as organist for weekly Sunday service and additional services throughout year
- Serving as organist for weddings and funerals (for additional fee)
- Leading the adult choir on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings (September through May)
- Planning music for all worship services (in consultation with the clergy, worship committee, and choir)
- Expanding our musical traditions and liturgical worship
- Working closely with the church staff, attending weekly staff meetings
- Coordinating occasional public music events
- Ensuring that the organ, a two manual Wicks, is properly serviced maintained
- Maintaining the church music library
- Occasionally working with children for special music.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent experience
- Ability to pass a background check

We are currently accepting applications and resumes, and will accept them until the position is filled. Please send to the Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Alice Marie Mills, at

revalicemarieray@gmail.com