



First Unitarian Universalist Church
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Progressive Congregation Seeks Co-Director of Music

Our mission at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Rochester, MN is to be a compassionate, welcoming community that nurtures spiritual growth and practices justice.

We are seeking a talented and creative musician to join our staff. The position focuses on playing piano and organ for Sunday services, including accompanying the choir, as well as coordinating special guest musicians. This position works with a Co-Director of Music who conducts the choir.

JOB TITLE: Co-Director of Music

HOURS: .3 FTE (12 hours/week)
Hours include most Sunday mornings all year; Wednesday evenings Aug.-June.
Other hours during the week are flexible.

COMPENSATION: \$18,175 (plus additional resources to support professional development)

REPORTS TO: Minister

PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- With the Co-Director of Music (Choral), coordinate a music program of excellence and inspiration.
- Sunday mornings (8am-1:30pm Sept-May; 9am-12pm June-August)
 - Play piano and organ for most Sunday worship services, including leading hymns, interludes, etc.
 - Accompany the choir as needed, usually twice per month.
 - Help coordinate and orient guest musicians to the space and flow of the liturgy.
 - Be present most Sunday mornings, with up to one Sunday per month free of duties.
- Wednesday afternoon/evenings (Mid-August-Mid-June, 4pm-8pm required)
 - Accompany the choir for rehearsal (6:00-7:15)
 - Attend staff meeting as often as possible (4:30-5:30)
- Other duties include:
 - Envision and coordinate the presence of guest musicians for Sunday services.
 - Work with the Minister and church leaders on worship & liturgy planning.
 - Support and/or contribute to other music performances or groups as appropriate.

REQUIRED:

- Displayed musical proficiency in piano performance.
- Experience as a church musician, and/or a degree in music performance, or equivalent.
- Good communication skills to work with fellow staff, church members, and guest musicians.

PREFERRED SKILLS:

- Organ performance (or ability to learn)
- Harpsichord performance (very occasionally)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

A background check is required as a condition of an offer of employment.
Applicants must be familiar and comfortable with Unitarian Universalist values.
See more at www.uurochmn.org.

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APPLICATION & PROCESS:

Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2020, or until filled.

The position start-date is open to negotiation to begin sometime during the summer of 2020.

Finalists will be invited for an interview and performance before the position is offered. Given current community health concerns, the process will be adapted as needed.

All interested applicants should send letter of interest and resume to:

Rev. Luke Stevens-Royer, Minister

Via email at: revluke@uurochmn.org

Via US Mail at: **First UU Church**

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Questions: 507-282-5209 (ext. 101)

Church Info.: www.uurochmn.org

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