Music Director St. Paul’s Church in Nantucket, Massachusetts

Summary

St. Paul’s Church in Nantucket seeks an inspiring Music Director to lead and expand the musical and choral offerings of the church to enrich our worship service and the musical life of our community. A good candidate should be an excellent musician and teacher, as well as understand the uniqueness and advantages of living on an island.

We have a vibrant music program with adult and youth choirs, and guest musicians. The adult choir consists of volunteers that can be supplemented by paid section leaders, as needed. The church has a superb two-manual, 19 rank 1904 Hutchings-Votey organ, rebuilt and enlarged in 2014 by Andover. For organ specifications, history and pictures visit: http://www.andoverorgan.com/organs.rest.55d.php

Responsibilities

- Function as the Director of Music of St. Paul's Church in Nantucket. The position is part-time.
- Provide organ music and direct the choirs at all regular and special services.
- Collaborate with the Rector in planning worship services.
- Represent the church and participate when possible in the Nantucket music community.
- Maintain and develop the music library in an orderly fashion.

Qualifications

- Three or more years as a religious Choir/Music Director. Exceptional candidates without this qualification could be considered.
- Experience with the Episcopal service and liturgy is preferred.
- Demonstrated excellence as an organist.
- Demonstrated ability in directing and teaching choral singing.

Compensation and benefits

- Salary range is $35,000 - $55,000 and commensurate with experience.
- In addition to the salary, additional compensation will be paid for each wedding and funeral service at which the Music Director provides the music.
- If needed, housing will be provided. Health insurance and other benefits will be based on the needs of the candidate.

To apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume by January 31, 2018 to:

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