Choir Director, Maple Leaf Lutheran Church

Maple Leaf Lutheran Church (MLLC), an active and growing Christian community in Seattle, WA, is seeking a part-time (8 hours/week) choir director for weekly worship services and rehearsals. The position includes paid vacation and sick leave.

Job description

MLLC rotates through a variety of liturgical settings and music. The choir director works closely in a collegial relationship with the organist/pianist, coordinates with the pastor and participates in church worship committee meetings. The choir director will:

- Coordinate music for Sunday worship services, including Christmas Eve, Lent and Holy Week. This includes choir anthems, solos and special music during the choir summer hiatus July to August.
- Enhance worship for the congregation through leadership in identifying hymns, liturgies, anthems and accompaniments.
- Direct the choir on Sundays during rehearsals prior to worship and performance during worship from September through June (10 months per year)
- Seek to grow the music ministry of MLLC among the church congregation, including children and youth

Desired Education / Experience

Competitive candidates will have:

- Formal training in choral and instrumental directing. A BA in music is preferred.
- Experience working in a variety of musical styles.
- Knowledge of the church year, the lectionary and Christian themes.

Salary Range

$10,500 - $13,500 annually, paid over 10 months of the year.

About the Church

Maple Leaf Lutheran Church is a multigenerational group of caring people who come together in joy to worship Christ, serve others and be in community. Music has always played a central role at Maple Leaf, from joyful noises to solemn vespers, traditional melodies to more contemporary tunes. All are welcome to join the church's singing, praising congregation. Visit www.reachoutchurch.org for more information.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume to mapleleafoffice@comcast.net attn: Worship Committee chair