

Director of Children's and Youth Music Formation

*Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
60 Kent Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota
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Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church seeks a faithful, energetic, organized individual to join our team.

Qualities

The successful candidate will embody and possess many or all of the following qualities and abilities:

- * Passion for working with children and youth (K-6th Grade and 7th-12th Grade)
- * Experience teaching music in Christian environment
- * Understanding how music informs & strengthens Christian faith in youth & children
- * Flexibility to transition as children's needs arise, to keep children engaged & on task
- * Teamwork - able to work well as a part of a larger faith formation and music team
- * Knowledge of diverse styles of music & ability to teach each
- * Ability to connect with and relate to children and parents
- * Demonstrated skills in organization and planning
- * Good communication skills
- * Passion for sharing God's love with children & youth

Duties

The Director of Children's and Youth Music Formation will:

- * Lead & teach music at Children's Faith Connections (CFC) on Sunday mornings (9-10AM)
- * Oversee & select repertoire for both use in CFC & for Children & Youth musical offerings during worship (10 AM & special services)
- * Play keyboard at an adequate level to lead rehearsals & children's musical offerings during worship (10 AM & special services)
- * Conduct Youth Choir rehearsals & musical offerings during worship (Wednesday PM & Sunday AM)
- * Conduct Children's music during once monthly musical offering (Sunday 10AM)
- * Direct the Annual Christmas Pageant
- * Coordinate Saint John's Youth & Children's participation in Diocesan music events (including Youth Choir Festivals, camps, visiting choirs, etc.)
- * Be in regular touch & work well with Parents/guardians in coordinating plans, rehearsals, & musical offerings during worship
- * Advocate for and develop the Children & Youth Music program at Saint John's

Please note: This position reports directly to the Director of Music, but must collaborate regularly and directly with the Director for Children, Youth, and Family Formation.

It is also important to note that Children's Faith Connections, Children's & Youth Musical offerings on Sundays and special services happen during the "program year" (Beginning of September to the beginning of June). Be available for monthly Tuesday morning staff meetings and weekly meetings with key staff members/volunteers. This is a one-year commitment, reviewed annually (usually in May) and is approximately .25 FTE or an average of 10 hours a week. While the position is paid consistently over 12 months, you may work more hours during certain times of the year and less in other. Typically you are consistently busy during the program year with peak times around Advent/Christmas as well as Holy Week/Easter and any other special performance. Summer is used for planning and preparing but is typically less hours and more flexible.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and a current resume to:

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