

St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church in White Bear Lake Minnesota (located 15 minutes north of St. Paul) is looking for an Interim Music Director. Please see the complete job description below. Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to:

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Position Name: Music Director – Interim

Position Hours: 17 hours per week
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Reports To: The Rector/Priest in Charge/Transition Priest
Position Duration: Up to 4 months
Direct Reports: Associate Music Minister
Choral Scholars

Responsibilities:

In consultation with the Rector/Priest in Charge/Transition Priest, direct the music program at St. John in the Wilderness. Duties include:

- Engage with the congregation through vital, meaningful music and with the goal of praising God in the context of community worship.
- Choose and arrange hymns and musical selections for worship services throughout the liturgical seasons of the church year including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time, and for weddings, funerals and special services.
- Direct and rehearse the Chancel Choir
- Provide organ and piano accompaniment for all services
- Supervise the Associate Music Minister and up to four Choral Scholars
- Create the weekly worship bulletins
- Oversight and care of the church organ and pianos

Education, Experience, Knowledge, Abilities, Skills:

- Bachelor Degree in music. Master or Doctorate level degree in music preferred
- Professional-level competencies and experience in organ and piano
- Professional-level competencies and experience in choral directing
- Professional level competencies and experience in musical arrangement
- The ability to work in a team environment
- The ability and skill to work with and coach a volunteer choir
- Familiarity with the Episcopal Hymnal and The Book of Common Prayer

Nature & Scope:

The Interim Music Director:

- Functions under the direct supervision of the Rector/Priest in Charge /Transition Priest
- Is a member of the St. John's ministry team
- Participates in the Worship Committee meetings
- Works directly with the Associate Music Minister, up to four choral scholars, volunteer choir and for special services, instrumentalists

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Additional Renumeration:

- The Interim Music Director may receive additional renumeration for providing musical consultation and organ and piano accompaniment for weddings and funerals