

Cottam United Church

JOB POSTING

MUSIC DIRECTOR/PIANIST

Salary

- \$26 to \$36 per hour, based on experience and skill level
- Average 6 hours per week
- Remuneration paid monthly

Job Type

- Permanent part-time

Qualifications

- Background in piano and vocal music
- An audition will be required
- Experience in leading vocalists is considered an asset

Job Description

Cottam United Church is a unique church in the heart of Cottam, Ontario. We are looking for a creative, self-starting team player to lead our music ministry.

We provide a modern worship experience with the musical focus giving praise and glory to God through mainly contemporary Christian music, with a bit of traditional music. Examples of contemporary music would be by artists such as Tomlin, Maher, Redman, Wickham, M.W. Smith, Hillsong Worship, etc.

The successful applicant will be expected to play a prelude and postlude to the service, and lead our worship team of 3 to 8 people on a weekly basis. This includes the following:

1. Selecting typically 5 songs, and 1 song or video for the children. The Music Director has access to our Christian Copyright Licensing resources. Music must be appropriate for congregational singing and suitable for worship.
2. Communicating the selections to the office administrator by mid-week, who will prepare a powerpoint presentation for worship, of which you are expected to review prior to Sunday morning.
3. Practice with the worship team as required (Sunday morning before worship and possibly an evening during the week). Involves 1 to 2 hours weekly.

4. The use of instruments to enhance the worship experience is encouraged if the opportunity arises.
5. Office Administrator will provide lead and lyric sheets for the singers for rehearsal purposes.

The Music Director is also expected to:

6. Become familiar with the audio/visual equipment which is used during rehearsals and worship. The piano is digital and the singers use microphones.
7. Be available for extra services/events, such as Good Friday and Christmas Eve, possibly Lenten or Advent services, weddings.
8. Become familiar with Google Workspace to store music on a shared drive, and will be required to use a church e-mail address, as well as attend Worship Committee meetings.
9. Collaborate with the Lead Minister as necessary.

In addition, the Music Director will be expected to organize an annual Christmas music program, which may include, but not limited to, a children's/youth choir, small group and solo performances, instrumentals, etc.

Further opportunities exist to provide leadership for community concerts both indoor and on our outdoor stage. Cottam United Church owns a full set of chimes for a chimes choir if that is of interest to the applicant.

To submit an application for this position, please forward your resumé to:

searchteammusicdirector@cottamunitedchurch.ca

or by mail to:

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