

Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist



Congregation

Choir Director Job Description

The Position: Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation (www.mpuuc.org) in Fremont CA is seeking a Choir Director to train, rehearse and conduct the choir at its Sunday service once a month, including selecting the music for its performances. This is a part-time position, averaging 4 hours a week. The director reports to the Senior Minister.

Responsibilities:

- Select choral music from a wide range of genres, cultures, and styles.
- Publicize and lead weekly evening rehearsals.
- Conduct and train the choir, whose members have a wide range of musical and vocal abilities.
- Occasionally conduct the choir at special events as requested by or arranged with the Senior Minister.
- Work with the volunteer piano accompanist, as needed.

Qualifications/Skills:

- Degree in Music (preferably with emphasis on choral conducting) and/or equivalent experience; students with such a degree in process are welcome to apply.
- Vocal training and experience in directing and teaching vocal ensembles.
- Ability to work well with all types and ages of people and foster creative collaboration.
- Ability to create a healthy balance of discipline and fun.
- Respect for Unitarian Universalist values and principles.

Time Commitment: This is a part-time position, averaging 4 hours a week on a schedule to be determined with Senior Minister.

Compensation: The Choir Director is contracted to provide services to MPUUC as an independent contractor. As such, the position does not provide employee benefits. Compensation is at an hourly rate and for a term of appointment as specified in the contract. Special events will be compensated at the same hourly rate.

How to Apply: Interested applicants may apply by electronically submitting a cover letter, resume and references to choir@mpuuc.org. Applicants are encouraged to include a short performance video with their submission. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview and audition for the position.