

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Naples FL, is seeking a new Organist / Choir Director to lead our music program. In this quarter-time position, the Organist/Choir Director will be responsible for music at worship services. Working collaboratively with our pastor, they will ensure that music is an integral part of the worship experience, reinforcing the messages and themes of the spoken word and reaching the hearts and minds of worshippers.

### ***Essential Functions***

- As an integral member of the worship team, work in cooperation with pastoral staff to plan and oversee music for the worship service, including weddings, funerals, and special services. We have one traditional worship service every Sunday 9 a.m. off-season (April-October), 10 a.m. during season (November-April)
- Select music appropriate to scripture, liturgical calendar, and tone of worship; advise pastoral staff on selection of appropriate hymns
- Plan, accompany, and lead rehearsals and performances the Chancel Choir, as well as recruiting members.
- Encourage congregational singing.
- Notify Rector of required maintenance of organ, pianos
- Oversee music-related expenditures and ensure adherence to budget.

### ***Position and Benefits***

- This is a quarter-time position consisting of planning a weekly choir rehearsal, playing for and choral directing for the Sunday service. The Choir Director/Organist reports to the pastor and is expected to work cooperatively with other members of the pastoral staff.
- Planning and hosting 2 concerts of local musicians within the months of January-March.
- The position is eligible for 2 weeks of paid vacation.

### ***How to Apply***

Provide a resume, references, and if available videos/recordings representing your work to:

Chair of Organist/Music Director Search Committee

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3901 Davis Blvd., Naples, FL 34104

### **Requirements**

#### ***Competencies and Qualifications***

- Music degree or equivalent experience preferred
- The right candidate will be familiar with relevant repertoire and the liturgies of the Episcopal Church, will have the skills necessary to carry out the essential functions of the job, and will continue to work to hone their craft and their ability to bring out the best in other musicians, showing Christ's love to all.