



## Children's Choir Director

Job Description Effective August 1, 2021

<b>Category:</b>	Part-time, 5 hours / week, Sept – June   (Plus 25 hours weekly for 2 weeks of summer camp)
<b>Reports to:</b>	Music Director
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$20 - \$25 / hour (\$5,000 - \$6,000 / year)
<b>FLSA:</b>	N/A

### Job Summary:

The Children's Choir Director plays a vital role in helping the church accomplish its overall mission to reach, nourish, and serve the community so all may experience healing and new life, particularly with children and their families. This position is responsible for directing the Children's SonShine Choir (preschool – K) and the Children's Choir (children 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade). Within this role, the Children's Choir Director serves as a bridge builder between the music and children's ministry programs so that both are strengthened. This position works directly with the Music Director; and collaboratively with the Children's Ministry Director and the Children's Summer Camp Director.

### Essential Functions:

- Select music in consultation with the Music Director for the Children's Choirs that is engaging and developmentally appropriate, and whenever possible aligns with the monthly emphasis of the children's ministry curriculum themes.
- Lead and grow the Children's Choirs to include music and other opportunities for creative arts (drama, instruments, etc.) during rehearsals on Tuesday evenings (4:30 – 6:30 pm) and on Sunday mornings in worship; the goal is for the Children's Choir to be ready and able to sing once every six weeks during the school year.
- Design, develop and coordinate a Children's Christmas program to be performed in worship during December in collaboration with the Senior Pastor, Music Director, Children and Youth Program Directors, and Praise Band.
- Serve as the music leader for two, weeklong camps during the summer -- VBS (June) and the Arts Camp (July).

### Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum of 18 months related school and work experience
- Experience with piano, keyboard and other instruments
- Experience with reading music and choosing choral music for children's groups
- Good human relations skills
- Experience with children and children's programs

### Expected Results:

1. 5 to 10 children participating in each choir with anticipated growth from recruitment efforts by all music staff.
2. The children will feel positive about becoming involved in the music ministry, which will then lead to children and their families becoming more involved in the life of the church community (i.e. worship, small groups, and service).
3. As children learn to read and sing music from the printed page, they will feel a sense of mastery.
4. Children will develop a sense of self-esteem and confidence through rehearsals and by sharing their gifts in worship.
5. Memorizing godly lyrics will help children internalize biblical principles that they will carry with them forever.