

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Parish of Christ Church invites applications for the position of Music Director.

Christ Church is a vibrant, thriving parish located in the Oliver area of Edmonton (see <https://christchurchedmonton.org/>). We are a community of ordinary people who want to follow Jesus in our everyday lives. We are families with toddlers, tweens and teenagers. We are students and professionals in early, mid, and late career. We are empty nesters, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. Some of us have secure employment, while others are underemployed. We are committed to ensuring full and inclusive participation for all in our community and are dedicated to removing barriers that have been experienced by sexual and gender minorities, racialized persons, visible minorities, and Indigenous peoples. We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous peoples. We honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies, and culture of the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit who call this territory home

At Christ Church, the liturgy is celebrated through music and community. There is an active and committed choir who are fully engaged in the music mission of the church. The Music Director has the flexibility to explore musical options that celebrate our mission and values. Christ Church enjoys both traditional and contemporary music in our services and our Music Director should have a breadth of musical interests to share with our congregation and guest musicians.

The Music Director leads the choir and the congregation during the 10 AM Sunday worship service which is held in person and live-streamed. The Music Director also offers musical leadership for all special liturgical services throughout the church year

Qualifications:

- B. Mus. or equivalent experience
- Organ certification or equivalent experience
- Demonstrated ability in choral leadership
- Ability to work as part of the parish ministry team
- Knowledge of the Anglican musical and liturgical tradition and an appreciation for recent developments both liturgically and musically
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to adapt and be flexible

Duties:

- Provide oversight of the Music program, service music, and choir, in collaboration with the rector.
- Ensure organ and piano are tuned and in good repair.
- Manage the purchase of all necessary music supplies;

- Recruit choristers and arrange for guest musicians, as appropriate
- Conduct weekly choir rehearsal(s) and provide leadership for Sunday morning liturgy and special seasonal services
- Be available for Pastoral Offices (i.e. Funerals and Weddings)
- In consultation with the rector, select appropriate hymns and anthems for all services and seasons.
- Offer leadership for the Summer Garden Concerts (schedule musicians, be on site for the concerts, arrange grant funding as required)
- Support music development/singing with children in the parish.
- Participate in meetings as part of the parish ministry team.

Accountability:

- the Music Director is accountable to the Rector and to the Parish Corporation (Executive Committee)

Salary:

- Based on RCCO standard guidelines
- Approximately 12 hours per week

Instruments:

- A 14 stop Casavant pipe organ, and a Yamaha grand piano

For further information please contact: The Venerable Sue Oliver at sue@christchurchedm.ca

If you think this position would be a good fit for you, but don't meet all of the qualifications, please reach out to discuss.

Start date: September 2023

Please submit an application via email, including a short cover letter, resume and reference list by July 15, 2023 to: sue[@christchurchedm.ca](mailto:sue@christchurchedm.ca)