

Organist and Music Associate



VILLAGE CHURCH

Presbyterian (USA)

Village Church Antioch Campus
14895 Antioch Road
Overland Park, KS 66221

Part-Time (12-15 hrs/week)
Reports to: Dr. Aaron Redburn,
Director of Music Ministry & Faith
Formation

To apply, send resume and/or cover
letter to
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Job Purpose

The Principal Organist and Music Associate supports the worship and music ministry of the church by providing organ and piano music for regular and special worship services, including Sunday services, seasonal celebrations, weddings, and funerals. This position works closely with the Director of Music Ministries and Faith Formation, Site Pastor, and chancel choir to accompany rehearsals and enhance congregational singing, choral anthems, and instrumental ensembles. The Principal Organist and Music Associate plays a vital role in maintaining the musical quality and spiritual depth of worship, demonstrating both artistic excellence and a spirit of collaboration.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Serve as primary organist and accompanist for all worship services, weekday choir and bell choir rehearsals, weddings, funerals, seasonal productions, and concerts, including Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.
- Work closely with the director of music ministry in planning dynamic, integrated, and inspiring worship services.
- Direct and play with vocal and/or instrumental ensembles as assigned or in absence of the director of music ministry.
- Administer musical arrangements for weddings and funerals, with first right of refusal and additional compensation.
- Serve as curator for all keyboard instruments, in cooperation and coordination with the director of music ministry.
- Coordinate section leader schedules.
- Provide music for other organizations and ministries in the church to a reasonable extent, as deemed so in cooperation with the director of music.

Qualifications

- Supports the mission and ministry of Village Presbyterian Church and models church values
- Ability to sight-read and read open score at the highest levels
- Ability to compose and improvise to enhance and tie together worship
- American Guild of Organists professional certification highly valued

- Knowledge of hymnody and congregational singing
- Degree(s) in organ/music or commensurate experience preferred
- Minimum of three years church service

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements

This position requires frequent evening and weekend work and a high level of love, patience, and understanding for volunteers and lay people. This position requires availability during the high holy seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. All Village Church staff members, no matter how part-time, are required to participate in Village Church human resources trainings and workshops. Four Sundays and five Wednesday rehearsals off per year covered by the church; for any more and as directed by the supervisor, the organist/music associate must pay for their own substitutes.

How to Apply

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