



WANTED!

MUSIC DIRECTOR

PART-TIME STAFF POSITION: 20 hours per week

Hillhurst United Church (HUC) is a vibrant, inclusive and progressive seven-day-a-week church in the heart of Kensington.

Our extensive music program includes choirs, small choral groups, talented accompanists and a major spring musical production. In our midst are many talented singers, musicians and choral leaders who need the right leader to help us go from good to great in our music programs, events and performances.

The Big Picture....

- Create and lead a music ministry that radiates our core values of radical hospitality, spirituality and social justice while deepening our connection between spirituality and the arts
- You will have an ability to actively draw upon congregation and broader performing arts community in welcoming musicians, singers and artists to participate and be a part of our community
- You will help build the vision of where HUC needs to go in connecting spirituality, music and the arts, and what HUC needs to do to get there
- You will supervise and support our skilled adult and youth choral directors and accompanists

- You will identify needs for musical programming and take the initiative to pursue and develop them
- You will display your passion for community building and achieving performance potential in our annual spring musical production

What You Bring....

- Strong musical and choral leadership background in sacred and secular contemporary music are core to this role and you will be comfortable incorporating secular music into worship in a meaningful way
- Experience managing a diverse musical arts program, including conducting, managing rehearsal schedules, coordinating staff and volunteers and contributing to worship planning
- You will have exceptional interpersonal skills and willingness to honour a range of musical and vocal gifts, both professional and amateur, in an affirming and inclusive church culture
- Willingness to be flexible in planning weekly, thematic music selections, as a key member of our Worship Planning and Staff Leadership teams. Also vital is a passion for seeing the potential in others and to take the church's vision and create, develop and implement a strategic plan to achieve that vision
- Theological alignment with the United Church of Canada is a necessary component

The Details....

- Work schedule will be approximately 20 hours per week (some seasonal variance) onsite and/or online where you will:
 - Prepare for the weekly, monthly or seasonal worship services or special service music
 - Attend monthly staff leadership planning meetings and weekly Worship Planning team meetings
 - Attend weekly choir, hymn leadership team or special performance group rehearsals honouring the gifts and perspectives of those serving in our small music groups or choirs
 - Attend Sunday worship services to oversee delivery of what has been created for that service
 - Get connected with our congregation and find the hidden talents willing to join your team and the performance opportunities you've created
 - Integral part of the production and direction team for our annual Spring Musical production
 - Be responsible for church assets related to our music programs and to identify facility and equipment improvements

The Reason We Need You....

Hillhurst United Church is on a growth curve. We are held up as an example across Canada for how we have lived and grown our values of Radical Hospitality, Spirituality and Social Justice. We have 25 diverse, talented and deeply committed part-time staff lead by our Lead Minister, part-time Associate Minister, Executive Director and a soon-to-be-recruited additional full-time Associate Minister.

What we need now is someone to fulfill our music vision and lead a talented group of people to the same level of excellence we are experiencing elsewhere in our ministries and programs.

The Compensation

Hillhurst United Church offers competitive compensation including a health and dental benefit package under the United Church of Canada.

How to apply:

Email your resume to: jobposting@hillhurstunited.com . The position will be open until filled. Check out www.hillhurstunited.com to learn more about us.

“Whoever you are, wherever you’re at; join us on the journey.”