



Community Music Facilitator
Beach United Church
September 2013

***Exploring Faith—Building Relationships:
With God, People, & the Earth***

Beach United Church is seeking a music facilitator to initiate and organize expressions of faith through music.

BUC offers non-traditional worship that emphasizes music to explore faith and build relationships.

This part time position (10-15 hours per week) includes working with the BUC ministerial team to plan and deliver weekly worship services and working with volunteers to support and lead musical experiences in weekly worship (Sunday mornings) and rehearsals. At present we have an adult choir, a children's choir, and a hand bell choir. Other ad hoc musicians are available.

No knowledge of any denominational music liturgy is required for this position. However, an interest in exploring music liturgy is essential.

Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated evidence of ability to work with and teach all ages
- Sensitivity to community building and inclusivity
- Knowledge of a wide variety of musical styles and/or willingness to learn new forms that support faith community development

- Ability to facilitate and accompany the congregation and volunteer music groups in music rehearsals and weekly worship. Ability to provide piano accompaniment an asset.
- Organ performance skills are not essential
- Openness to guest musicians in worship and in concerts is essential
- Experience working with volunteer organizations
- Strong organizational skills an asset
- Interest in and ability to network with others and access resources
- Demonstrated ability to work in team
- Interest in working in a non-traditional, inclusive faith community

About Beach United Church:

Located in the Beach neighbourhood in Toronto, Beach United Church is an inclusive faith community that incorporates many different musical styles to enhance our worship experience, develop our spirituality, and build community. A small but growing urban congregation (approx. 150 congregants), our worship style is informal. We have a dynamic worship team who look for opportunities to enhance our spiritual development through many avenues, including music and visual arts. In September we will be occupying our newly renovated facility at 140 Wineva Street.

Instruments

We have 2 excellent grand pianos, a Guibault Thérien organ, Hand Bells, djembe drums, and sundry music makers, as well as many great voices.

Contact:

If you are seeking further information, please contact:

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