



SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN TABLE.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC DIRECTOR

Part Time 10 Hours/Week (September through May)

At Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, we remember that music is a gift of God to be celebrated.

We are hiring a Children's Music Director to work with the Director of Music and Arts to create a faith-based music and arts curriculum for grades Kindergarten through 4th grade, that incorporates various areas of the arts and focuses on fundamental music education. These courses will include but are not limited to Sunday School music instruction and elective courses. Music and arts classes give children a special outlet to explore their feelings and express themselves creatively.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Guides students through musical practice, giving them a chance to use musical instruments and their own voices and bodies to generate musical sounds, melodies, and harmonies as well as explore other forms of art.
- Teaches basic music literacy principles such as rhythm, tempo, reading scores, information about various instruments as well as teach how to match pitch and sing simple melodies.
- Directs children to participate in worship as an avenue for the youth to share their learned skills and work with students on plays, concerts, and other events that include music, where applicable.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Strong alignment with our church's values "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Table" and willing to adapt those values into the musical curriculum.
- Qualified in musical education with a degree or experience/knowledge in teaching introductory music.
- Informed on music history and theory
- Some experience in/ with Orff instruments
- Comfortable building curriculum and lesson plans for music education
- Able to organize and create a classroom environment that encourages creativity
- Creative and always generating ideas
- An experienced musician
- Patient, resourceful, and confident in working with young children
- Ability to work well in a team setting to foster a community-based learning environment

Interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to
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