

Choir Director/ Pianist

Honeoye United Church of Christ

Job Summary

- Part-time position, approximately 6 hours per week, summers off.
- Weekly Rehearsal and Sunday mornings required.
- Additionally, availability required for special services (e.g. Christmas, Holy Week)
- Occasional substitute accompaniment

Key Responsibilities

- **Spiritual Life:** Promote the spiritual life of the congregation through music ministry and create a welcoming, inclusive, and caring choir community.
- **Weekly Rehearsals:** One weekly rehearsal focusing on vocal technique and harmony.
- **Musical Technique:** Assist choir members in developing musical skills, focusing on tone, rhythm, pitch, tempo and harmony.
- **Worship Leadership:** Conduct the choir during one Sunday morning service and warm-up session.
- **Music Selection:** Choose weekly anthems that match sermon or liturgical themes.
- **Collaboration:** Communicate regularly with the pastor and music director
- **Special Services:** Direct the choir for major holidays, specifically Christmas Eve and Holy Week.
- **Recruitment:** Invite new volunteer singers, including young people, and organize seasonal programs (like Christmas and Easter)

Qualifications & Skills

- **Bachelor's degree, acquired, pursuing or equivalent in music/vocal experience.**
- **Conducting:** Proficiency in choral conducting and knowledge of vocal technique.
- **Musical Skills:** Strong sight-reading, teaching parts effectively, and piano proficiency.
- **Liturgy Knowledge:** Some familiarity with church traditions and worship flow.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Flexibility and creativity in working with a small volunteer choir.
- **Spiritual maturity:** Collaborative spirit, musical creativity, and pastoral sensitivity.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 9th, 2026

To apply please send a cover letter and resume via email or mail to:

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