

Holy Trinity Children's Choir Director

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT:

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is committed to music ministry with children. Music is a way of teaching children to have fun while singing unto the Lord. We desire that our children develop their faith, vocal abilities and enthusiasm to worship God.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This person must have a love for music and children and a demonstrated ability to work with people; should exhibit a personal manner and appearance that encourages a favorable response. The Director must see this position as a ministry to and with the people of Holy Trinity and be committed to the mission and core values of our church. Specific experience will include demonstrated musical and directing abilities and possess the spirit and demeanor to create an inviting, loving, celebratory, directed environment.

TIME: This is a part-time position, which includes one weeknight rehearsal with each of the Children's Choirs; one monthly performance at the 10:30 Sunday service; seasonal performances during Advent, Christmas, and Easter. The Children's Choirs are on vacation during the months of June, July, and August.

DUTIES:

- Conduct rehearsal on Wednesday evenings for the Children's Choirs. At this time there are three Children's Choirs: 4K-2nd grades and 3rd-7th grades. The two choirs rehearse separately most weeks, but may combine for occasional offerings.
- Direct Children's Choirs during worship services and seasonal services, including Christmas Eve Children's Service at 4pm
- Organize and schedule the Children's Choirs participation in worship services
- Work closely with the Parish Life Coordinator, and choir director to coordinate and integrate performances
- Demonstrate strong communication skills with children, parents, teachers and staff
- For any rehearsal at which the Director must be absent, it is his or her responsibility to coordinate with the Choirmaster to secure a replacement director.

RELATIONSHIPS: The Director of Children's Choirs will be responsible to the Choirmaster for supervision and to the Choirmaster and Rector for annual reviews.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

A Cover letter explaining candidate's desire to serve in this position, a brief statement about candidate's philosophy of ministry related to children's. Three references that can be contacted and their phone numbers. Please return to The Reverend Suz Cate at scate@holyltrinityclmson.org or by mail to 193 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson, SC, 29631.

Job Type: Part-time: 12-15 hours per month, September-May

Salary: 9 month contract = \$5,000