

Ministry Position Description (Staff)

POSITION TITLE:	Organist
REPORTS TO:	Director of Music
DEPARTMENT:	Music
DIRECT REPORTS:	None
POSITION STATUS:	Part-time (15-20 hours per week)
FLSA STATUS:	Non Exempt
COMPENSATION:	Commensurate with experience.

VISION:

I acknowledge that I am part of a team of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church that is impacting the community by offering the security of a relationship with Jesus Christ. I am an integral part of how that mission is projected through my attitude, my service, and my daily tasks. I will use VBUMC's Mission, Vision and Core Values to guide my actions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Play for the 8:00am and 11:00am worship services each Sunday.
- Serve as the accompanist for the Sanctuary Choir and attend all rehearsals as scheduled by the Choir Director.
- Will be a member of the church Orchestra, playing either piano or organ as needed, and attend all rehearsals as scheduled by the Orchestra Director.
- Play for other services or programs as requested by the Director of Music Ministry or the Adult Choir Director, including any necessary rehearsals.
- Play for funerals/memorial services at the church upon request of the family. Financial compensation from the family may be received but is not required.
- Play for weddings as requested. Compensation for weddings will be paid according to the church's Wedding Policy.
- Select appropriate music for church services and submit titles/composers for printing in the Sunday bulletin.
- Devote appropriate practice time to be prepared for all rehearsals, Sunday mornings, or any other programs.
- May be asked to serve as accompanist for other groups if the regular accompanist is not available
- May be asked to provide music support for meetings or conferences for the church or ministries as needed.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- This position requires a minimum of a Bachelor of Music/Organ Performance.
- Experience playing and working knowledge of pipe organs. (Our organ is a Casavant Opus 3587, three manual, fifty rank pipe organ installed in 1985.)
- Accomplished pianist/accompanist.
- Good sight-reading skills.

To apply please send you resume to jobs@vbumc.org. Please, no phone inquiries.