

First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau

Director of Music

September 1, 2017

About the First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau

The First Universalist Unitarian Church of Wausau is a welcoming religious community in the heart of downtown Wausau that dates back to 1870. Today, with more than 200 adult members and 80 children enrolled in our religious education programs, our church is an energetic and vital source of liberal religion in Central Wisconsin.

Music is an integral part of the life of our congregation. Our community spans a wide range of ages, musical interests, and skills. We're ready to be inspired by an energetic and creative musician.

The Music Director

Along with the Minister and Worship Committee, the Music Director exercises an important ministry that impacts staff, members, and the community alike. Therefore, the Music Director agrees to recognize and help facilitate the pastoral dimension of the music program.

The Music Director will lead and administer a congregation wide music program for Sunday services. The Music Director will work closely with our Minister and our Worship Committee and will report, ultimately, to the Board of Trustees. This is a 20-hour per month position, from the last week of August through the last week of June.

Members of the congregation are engaged in providing worship, music, and religious education assistance. The Minister, Director of Religious Education, and Music Director provide the spiritual and creative leadership in this joint effort to achieve a meaningful and fulfilling spiritual and religious education experience for our members and visitors alike.

Job Qualifications:

- At least one degree in music or equivalent experience.
- A high level of piano skills (ability to play the organ, while not required, is a plus).
- Proficiency working with a range of music styles.
- Good communication, relationship, and leadership skills.
- Organizational abilities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plays piano for Sunday services September-June, including special services, e.g., Water & Flower Communion, Christmas Eve, Easter, etc.
- Coordinates with the Minister and Worship Associate(s) choosing congregational hymns for Sunday services.
- Maintains the church's musical instruments.
- Supervises and schedules substitute piano players.
- Arranges for instrumentalists and soloists for services.
- Attends regularly schedules meetings of Sunday services & Music Committee and, upon reasonable notice, attends such other meetings as may be necessary.
- Oversees volunteer choir & choral groups.
- Oversees Music budget.

Hours

5 Hours per week, late August through June.

The Music Director will be paid \$20.00 per hour + Professional Expenses.

Interested applicants should email their résumé, references, and cover letter to brian@uuwausau.org or mail application documents to 504 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403. Please indicate Music Director in the subject line. The position is open until filled. Electronic submissions are encouraged and preferred.