

Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church

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JOB LISTING Music Director or Choir Director & Organist-Pianist

The Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church (PUUC), Peterborough, NH, is seeking experienced, dynamic music staff to provide a variety of music, including choral, organ and piano, for weekly Sunday worship services in a progressive congregation.

We seek leadership and excellence in our music ministry, and ideal candidates will embrace working in a Unitarian Universalist setting. Please note our liberal religious worship is not based on a lectionary or liturgical year, and information about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism can be found by visiting uupeterborough.org and uua.org.

Each Sunday service includes hymns or songs and several instrumental or vocal pieces. Music is drawn from diverse genres, and engages musical resources from within the congregation as well as those in the greater community, thus providing a varied music program.

Vocal music at PUUC is currently on hold due to COVID concerns. Typically, the choir rehearses weekly, and sings as part of worship twice a month. The PUUC organ is an 1867 E. & G. G. Hook two-manual tracker action instrument, with an AGO pedalboard. It is well-maintained by Andover Organ Company. We have a Steinway grand piano in our sanctuary and a Knabe grand piano in our Parish Hall.

PUUC will hire one or two staff: either a MUSIC DIRECTOR who will conduct the choir, play the organ and piano, and be responsible for administrative duties; or a CHOIR DIRECTOR and an ORGANIST-PIANIST, with responsibilities for administrative duties to be decided. At least two years' experience with demonstrated proficiency conducting a choir and/or playing organ and piano are essential. An interest in working with children and youth is a plus. Salary will be commensurate with experience. This is a ten-month position from mid-August to mid-June.

To find information about the application process, and to see a complete job description, please visit <https://uupeterborough.org/listing>.