

The Community of Saint John (COSJ) in Hudson, Ohio seeks a musician to serve as Director of Music.

COSJ is small, progressive, independent community of faith centered around the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and is committed to a music program of high quality and excellence in execution.

Duties will include:

- Responsible for general planning and leadership of the music program
- Lead worship services on piano/keyboard for all regularly scheduled services throughout the year, including Christmas Eve, Holy Week services, funerals, etc.
- Direct the choir at regularly scheduled services
- Rehearse once weekly (or as otherwise specified) with the choir
- Select appropriate hymns, songs, instrumental and choral music for all services
- Hire instrumental and vocal soloists when appropriate
- Work with volunteer musicians from the congregation as appropriate
- Hire substitute musicians when not available to lead worship
- Be responsible for the purchase of all music and music supplies
- Oversee the maintenance of the music library in coordination with volunteer choral librarian
- Be responsible for the maintenance and care for all musical instruments (Korg Keyboard)
- Coordinate duties and planning with the Pastor

Candidates must have a minimum of a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano, Organ, Voice or Conducting, and a familiarity with formal liturgical practices. Experience in the field of Church music preferred. Extensive skills on keyboard instrument are essential.

Applications sent to Randy Pope, COSJ, 802 Cutler Lane, Hudson, Ohio 44236 (330 607-7234) or submitted electronically to dpope@uakron.edu, and must include a current C.V. and two letters of reference. If available, a recording of service playing may be included as well.

Salary range: \$13,000-\$16,000

Starting date is ideally early September, 2017.