

## **Job Description - Music Director St Paul's, Lindsay**

The parish of St Paul's, Lindsay is seeking a talented Director of Music who is well versed in a variety of musical genres to lead and nurture our congregation and volunteer choir through a music ministry. This includes leading, organizing and developing our congregation's worship experience by providing appropriate instrumental and choral support at our contemporary Sunday service as well as weddings, funerals and other special services.

We are open to considering a diverse group of prospective candidates; perhaps you are a local music teacher, a graduate of a post-secondary music program or a retiree who is looking to share your gifts.

A work commitment of approximately 10 hours per week is expected with some flexibility for special occasions (with appropriate recompense). Salary commensurate with education and experience. The Music Director will be offered a two-year contract, subject to renewal, with a review after the initial 6 months.

The successful candidate will be:

- familiar with the Anglican liturgical tradition and theology
- a strong choral director; be able to work with those who do not read music
- have excellent interpersonal skills
- work collaboratively with other parish staff
- proficient as a pianist and organist, or be willing to take organist lessons (at parish's expense)
- have congregational music leadership experience
- a Bachelor of Music is an asset but not mandatory

In addition to this, the Director of Music must recognize liturgical music as an act of worship and not a performance opportunity.

### **ABOUT ST. PAUL'S**

The community of St Paul's is a diverse group of people who come together in the name and mission of Jesus to support one another in prayer, friendship and grow in the understanding of how God is working in their lives. We are based in an historical building in downtown Lindsay, a welcoming and inclusive community.

In pre-Covid times we worshipped twice on Sunday mornings: at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Presently, we have one worship service at 10 a.m. which is live streamed on our YouTube channel.

Music is an essential part of our parish and parishioners look forward to the time we may return to worship with a full choir.

Presently, the Covid protocols of the Diocese of Toronto require all employees and contractors to be double vaccinated.

Please submit your application consisting of a resume and cover letter, in confidence, to the Wardens of St. Paul's Lindsay, Ontario: [wardens@st-pauls-lindsay.ca](mailto:wardens@st-pauls-lindsay.ca)

Deadline for submissions is November 5, 2021