

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Organist

Location: First Congregational Church, UCC Greeley, Colorado

Reports to: Minister of Music

Hours: Part time position. Approximate 20 hours per week, depending on season

FLSA: Exempt

Start: August 2021

Summary: First Congregational Church is an Open and Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ with a deep appreciation for the role music plays in the ministry of the church. The organist will be an integral part of the church's music program and the worshipping life of the church.

Instrument Details: The sanctuary organ is a 3-manual, 38-rank Quimby pipe organ, installed in 2011. More information about our organ can be found on our website at <https://www.firstconggreeley.com/quimby-pipe-organ>. The sanctuary also has a Steinway model B grand piano that was rebuilt in 2000. Other instruments include a Steinway baby grand piano in the chapel, a Steinway upright piano in the choir room, and a Kawai grand piano in the fellowship hall. There is also a five-octave set of recently refurbished Schulmerich handbells and chimes.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, rehearse, and produce music for performance for Sunday and special events year-round
- Selection and research of appropriate music pieces
- Accompany chancel choir in weekly rehearsal and performance
- Accompany other performances held during nine-month (Sept. – May) period such as Christmas, Easter, and Lenten series.
- Play for weddings and funerals held in church (for additional stipend)
- Attend yearly choir retreat to provide music
- Attend one staff meeting and the music staff meeting each month
- Maintenance of organ music library
- Plan and provide educational opportunities for youth and adults
- Maintenance of continuous learning through attending conventions and concerts

QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS:

Personal

Sympathetic to the aims of Christian worship
Flexibility in working with people and giving and receiving feedback
Willingness to grow in own musical knowledge and technique

Professional

Bachelor's degree, CAGO, or equivalent competency
Ability to work quickly and efficiently in rehearsal settings as a collaborative artist
Ability to accompany major works
Ability to appropriately register and to display solid technique

Experience

Five to ten years of prior playing experience

Immediate Supervisor

Minister of Music

Responsible Committee

Worship and Music

Compensation:

- \$30,000 annually

Interested Candidates should send letter of interest and resume to:

First Congregational Church, UCC

Attn: Rev. Ben Konecny

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Or email: Laura@firstconggreeley.com

For more information about the position, please contact Rev. Ben Konecny:

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