

### **Music Director, First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn**

First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn seeks a Music Director. The position is part-time and requires a commitment of at least 20 hours a week from mid-August through mid-June. The salary range is \$24,000 to \$30,000, commensurate with experience and organ proficiency.

Candidates are invited to learn more about the Congregation on our website at [www.fuub.org](http://www.fuub.org).

### **Music Director's Job Description**

The Music Director leads and performs music in worship services and other congregational programs. The Music Director:

- Directs choir(s) in weekly rehearsal and performance for Sunday worship
- Recruits volunteer choir members, professional soloists and other instrumentalists
- Hires and manages a professional organist, if the organ is not his/her primary instrument.
- Plans the music schedule for the year including special services such as Christmas Eve and fundraising events
- Supports and expands congregational participation in music
- Manages the maintenance of the organ, other instruments and the music library; plans music budget
- Reports to the Senior Minister and collaborates with her, the Worship and Music Committee, staff, lay leaders and members of the Congregation

### **Qualifications**

We seek a creative, talented, energetic musician who inspires joyful music making. The ideal candidate will have many of these professional and personal characteristics:

- Experience as a music or choir director
- Advanced keyboard skills and performance experience; other instruments or voice a plus
- Knowledge across many genres of music
- Ability to build rapport with a diverse community
- Appreciation of different perspectives and willingness to seek common ground
- Organized work style, with the ability to adapt as new challenges arise
- Self-motivated to work independently, but also comfortable collaborating in team settings
- Degree in music preferred

### **Application Submission:**

Please submit a resume, cover letter, professional references, and, if available, audio and/or video of music performances leading choral or congregational singing, and organ playing (if applicable) by email to: [fuub-music-director-search@googlegroups.com](mailto:fuub-music-director-search@googlegroups.com); or by mail to:

First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn

Attn: Music Director Search Committee

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