

JOB POSTING: Part-time Choral Director – Beacon Unitarian Church, New Westminster

Beacon Unitarian Church is looking for a part-time choral director starting immediately.

Beacon Unitarian is a liberal, welcoming community with a congregational size of 75 people. Our choir is non-auditioned and numbers 15-20 voices. For further information see www.beaconunitarian.org

The choir meets weekly (currently Tuesday evenings) for a one and a half hour practice and usually sings in church twice a month. Church services are Sunday mornings 10:30-11:30/45 am. On choir Sundays the warm up is from 9:40-10:10 am. We value a wide range of musical styles from secular to sacred, classical to contemporary. Beacon employs an accompanist who participates in rehearsals and performances.

Duties include:

Assisting the music committee in choosing music appropriate to upcoming services. Leading the choir at rehearsals and performances paying particular attention to the development of choral skills within a nurturing and supportive environment.

Preparing rehearsal recordings of the various choral parts for choir members to review at home. The accompanist assists in the production of the practice recordings.

Preferred qualifications:

Minimum five years experience as a choral director with an SATB choir. Experience with the development and direction of a non-auditioned community-based choir would be an asset.

Minimum grade 8 piano or equivalent. Ability to play vocal parts if required.

This is an independent contractor position with duties performed from mid-August to mid-June.

To apply for this position, please send cover letter and resume to:

board@beaconunitarian.org

Application deadline: October 28, 2017