

Director of Music

Position Announcement

First Unitarian Church (www.ucdsm.org) is a liberal religious community located at 1800 Bell Ave. in Des Moines, IA. We are seeking a part-time Director of Music.

General Description:

The Director of Music (DOM) is responsible for coordinating and overseeing musical elements of our Sunday services and providing musical opportunities for members. The DOM directs our adult choir, which performs (on average) two Sundays a month from September-May, supervises/supports paid and volunteer musicians, and oversees the direction of our two children's choirs. .375 time (15 hrs/week) position, supervised by the Senior Minister.

Qualifications:

- Attested musical skills and competence, including Bachelor's degree in Music (minimum)
- Ability to work well with paid staff and volunteers.
- Sense of humor and positive attitude.
- Strong team player with the rest of the staff and congregation.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Dependable, responsible, self-motivated, collaborative and creative.
- Experience in church related setting.

Schedule:

- 15 hours per week

Start Date – To be negotiated.

To apply, please email with the information listed below:

Rev. Mark Stringer
Senior Minister
minister@ucdsm.org

Applications should be sent as a single attachment in Word™ or Acrobat™ format containing a cover letter addressing the qualifications, a resume, and a list with contact information for at least three professional references. Please label the file with your name (i.e. "lastname director of music application.doc")