



Youth Music Assistant

Description

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church is a large and active church known for its musical excellence with a rich history of worship and music in its sanctuary services led by organ, choir, and handbells. The Youth Music Assistant is part of a collaborative music ministry team, including two full-time musicians, one part-time musician, and an administrative assistant, that oversee a multi-generational music program with four choirs and seven handbell choirs. The Youth Music Assistant reports to the Associate Director of Music Ministries. **This position is 10-15 hours/wk, salaried and exempt.**

Responsibilities

- Assist the Director of Music Ministries and Associate Director of Music Ministries in leading rehearsals and worship services as needed.
- Acts as the primary substitute conductor for Chapel Choir and other youth music ensembles
- Assist in directing the Canticle singers in rehearsal and worship (approximately once per month)
- Recruit singers for Chapel Choir and youth music ensembles and develop strategies for retention.
- Assist in planning and leading the annual summer youth music tour in June.
- Work for OU football parking games as a youth music fundraiser (all dates).
- Sing in Chancel Choir rehearsals and services.
- Assist in planning rehearsals and worship services, including setup and repertoire selection.
- Sing with choral interns in small groups as needed.
- Participate in all worship services and concerts held at McFarlin UMC.

Skills

Undergraduate degree in music required

Experience in choral conducting, particularly youth ensembles

Ability to work well with others, including youth musicians

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