

DETAILS

Type of Position: Part-Time

Experience Requirement: 2 years

Education Requirement: Bachelor's or Master's Music degree in organ performance (preferred) or compensating experience and expertise.

Immediate Supervisor: Director of Music

Position Summary: The Organist supports the Church's Music Ministry by providing organ music as part of the worship experience. The instrument at Calvary Episcopal Church has E.M. Skinner pipework, installed in 1947, and it was originally built in 1934 as Opus 915. Some of its more famous sister organs were the organ for Grace Cathedral in San Francisco (Op. 910) and Westminster Choir



School in Princeton, NJ (Op. 921). It has 1343 pipes in 21 ranks with 2 manuals and Great, Swell and Pedal Divisions. This position also serves as accompanist for the Canterbury and Cambridge Choirs.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Work with the Director of Music and the Directing Pastor to coordinate the organ music for worship services. This includes the research, selection, practice, and performance of music selections appropriate for the preludes, offertories, service music, hymns, and postludes.
2. Accompany the Canterbury (youth) and Cambridge (adult) Choirs at rehearsals and worship services on Sunday mornings. Rehearse with both of these choirs on Wednesday evenings.
3. Be available to accompany, or substitute for, other music ensembles on an occasional basis.
4. Arrange for substitute organist when not available in conjunction with the Director of Music.
5. Identify and communicate problems with the organ to the Director of Music and work with the organ technician to tune and maintain the organ.
6. The organist is offered first right of refusal as a private contractor for special services, weddings, and funerals at the Church.
7. Perform other duties as may become necessary in the team ministry of the Church and assigned by the Director of Music, Rector or the church Vestry.

Essential:

- Complete mastery of the organ
- High degree of musical knowledge and ability
- Good sight-reading skills
- Exhibit professional skills, appearance, and conduct
- Support the Episcopal Church's mission, vision and values as a spiritual leader

To Apply:

Please send a resume, cover letter addressing your experience, and two audio recordings to the Reverend Dr. Valori Mulvey Sherer via email at vmsherer@calvaryonninth.org or mail to the church at 123 South Ninth St., Columbia, MO 65201.

Questions:

For additional details and questions about this position contact Marvin Byas, IV, Director of Music , at 816.244.6894 or email marvinvyas@gmail.com. By phone, leave a message and your call will be returned soon.