La Mesa Music Director, United Church of Chapel Hill

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United Church of Chapel Hill is opening a part time position to support the music of our La Mesa community. The purpose of this role is to grow and develop the musical expression of the La Mesa community, United Church's bilingual (Spanish and English) and multicultural congregation. The La Mesa Music Director will provide and lead music for the La Mesa service each week. This is a part time position requiring an average of eight hours of effort weekly, including prep and rehearsal time, and a significant commitment on Sundays. Compensation for the position will be $10,400 per year in monthly installments. Anyone interested in serving in this role should send a brief letter of interest and resume, either in Spanish or in English, to janderson@unitedchurch.org by Friday, June 9. Recordings also welcome.

Qualifications:

- Excellence on a lead instrument, such as piano or guitar.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated competency in popular music styles, in particular the music of the Latinx diaspora
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate and lead rehearsals, working with both singers and instrumentalists.
- Ability to identify and cultivate talent and skills of other musicians
- Ability to inspire and lead group singing.
- Proficiency with English and Spanish is preferred.
- Singing ability is a plus.
- Experience of music in a liturgical setting is a plus.

Responsibilities:

- Select and prepare the music for the La Mesa Sunday worship service each week, in cooperation with the La Mesa Community Coordinator
- Lead the music in La Mesa worship weekly on Sunday mornings.
- Recruit and rehearse with vocalists and instrumentalists from the congregation and/or from outside the church.
- Obtain or create arrangements as needed to available musicians.

United Church of Chapel Hill is an open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. United Church holds two services each Sunday, Festival Worship (9:45 AM) and the La Mesa service (11:00 AM). La Mesa is an anti-racist, bilingual, and multicultural expression of worship that centers traditions of liberation theology. United Church of Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity employer and consideration will be given to all candidates regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, medical condition or disability, or genetic information. All employees must meet Safe Church and Racial Equity requirements.