

North Kildonan United Church
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Our Mission...to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God.

NORTH KILDONAN UNITED CHURCH IN WINNIPEG IN SEARCH OF PIANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

North Kildonan United Church (NKUC – 174 Pentland Street) is in search of a Pianist and Choir Director to fill a vacancy beginning Thursday, March 4, 2021. This is a part time, permanent contract position and does not qualify for benefits under any United Church of Canada benefit packages. There is a 6-month probationary period.

NKUC is a family-friendly church located in North Kildonan, a suburb of the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the Prairie to Pine Region (Region 5). Our mission is to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God. We respect all aspects of people, including race, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, age, religion, mental wellness and ability.

Scope: This position supports the Minister, the Unified Board and the Faith Community.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Minister and the Worship Committee in preparation for Worship Services.
- Conduct weekly rehearsals for the preparation of music for Sunday services. Extra rehearsals may be held at the Choir Director's discretion.
- Play and/or arrange required music for all regular Sunday Services offering hymns, prelude, postlude, benediction, offertory, introit, anthems, prayer response, and music during Communion.
- Present at least one choral anthem during each regular church service.
- Play and/or arrange music for Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter, and any additional services held at NKUC.
- Direct, accompany, and nurture the church choir when the choir is in session (Sept – June).
- Choose music and dates for concerts and full length cantatas, in cooperation with the Worship Committee.
- Manage budgeted funds for new choral music/supplies.

Education, Qualifications, & Experience:

- Have music education/training or equivalent experience.
- Be proficient playing the piano.
- Experience as a Piano/Organist/Choir Director preferred.
- Be creative, assertive and passionate about music
- Have experience in both directing and accompaniment skills.
- Classical training preferred but not required.
- Should be well versed in a variety of musical styles from traditional to contemporary.
- Candidates who are available year-round preferred. Flexibility can be considered for the right candidate.
- Previous experience in a United Church environment would be a definite asset.

- Have excellent interpersonal skills.
- Have strong leadership, organizational, and listening skills.
- Be able to function as a member of a team and contribute to team cohesion.

A background check will be required for the final candidate.
Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

To Apply/Inquire:

Please provide a resume, a cover letter, and two references - and can be emailed to:

Ron Fortier, Chair – Ministry & Personnel at r-fortier@shaw.ca

Or

A written response may also be dropped off or mailed at the above address (174 Pentland St.) by that same deadline, marked **“Attention: NKUC Hiring – Ron Fortier”**

Deadline for Applications:

Friday, February 12, 2021

Note: Thursday evening rehearsal time with the choir will resume once COVID regulations are lifted. Currently, online services are recorded Thursday mornings.