

**YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR
HYDE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

JOB DESCRIPTION

The goal of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church's Youth Choir is to provide an opportunity for children and youth to learn and grow as young Christians through singing, developing their musical talent and appreciation while working to enhance the worship experience for the congregation. The Director will have primary responsibility to develop a high-quality, spirited, inviting choir for children and youth inside and outside of the community, and will be expected to:

1. Continue to develop a dynamic, inviting weekly choir program
2. Plan and lead weekly choir rehearsals
3. Attend planning and development meetings as needed , including meeting with the pastor, the music director and the steering committee.
4. Recruit, develop and support a group of children who gather weekly for rehearsals.
5. Direct choir in presenting musical offerings in Sunday worship once a month and in special services with advance notice.e. Gospel festival, Christmas Pageant, Easter
6. Work with pastor and music director to create intergenerational music opportunities for the Youth Choir. This may include, but is not limited to an Advent/Christmas music program, Lenten music program, and other opportunities as directed.
7. Choose, rehearse and present a Spring Concert.
8. Maintain good and regular communication with parents, participants, staff and the wider church community.
9. Work with the Steering Committee and the Pastor to evaluate the program on a regular basis.

The Director of the Children's Choir reports to the Pastor and appears before Session as needed.

EXPERIENCE & MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

We seek a musician who has experience directing a choir and working with children and youth; has some familiarity and comfort working with a range of Christian music; and is a good communicator.

An ideal candidate would have a firm yet flexible approach to working with children, is organized, and is a person of faith.

The youth choir director is expected to be in worship on the Sunday mornings when the choir is rehearsing or singing.

HOURS: 4 hour per week which includes 1.5 hours on Sunday morning. This position runs from Sept.- June. We hope to have a Youth Choir Director in place by the middle of September.

COMPENSATION: to be negotiated.

INQUIRIES and RESUMES should be addressed to The Youth Choir Director Search Committee and sent to elizabeth.wieman4@gmail.com.