

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in San Antonio, Texas, seeks a part-time Minister of Music

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit is a 30 year old mission church in Northwest San Antonio, one of the fastest growing regions in Texas. Formerly on UTSA Boulevard, the congregation now worships at Pedrotti's Northwind Ranch just outside the 1604 Loop on Hausman Road. We have purchased land on Bandera Road, near 1604, and are now in preparing to build a new sacred space to gather for worship, fellowship, prayer and serving. To learn more about the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit visit www.chssatx.org.

We seek a part-time Minister of Music with strong choral conducting and keyboarding/organ skills, an awareness and appreciation of different styles of church music traditions, organizational and leadership abilities in working with adults, youth, and children and budgetary skills.

Minimum Qualifications: include a bachelor's degree in music and at least 1 year church music ministry or commensurate experience.

Preferred Qualifications: include graduate music education, with 3 to 5 years of church music ministry experience, proficiency in keyboarding/organ playing and at least 2 years of choral conducting experience.

Specific Duties: include planning, preparing, playing organ and/or keyboard and directing choirs for the Sunday service as well as for special services including, but not limited to, Thanksgiving Eve, special Advent services, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Lenten Midweek, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday; serving as a resource for children and youth ministries and develop a youth choir and/or other ways of involving youth and children in worship through music. Meet regularly with the vicar, attend other staff meetings upon the request of the vicar, providing or arranging for music at weddings and funerals.

We will begin reviewing applications June 15, with a submission deadline of July 15, 2010.

Please send application letter, resume/curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for 3 references to music@chssatx.org, attention: Christina Olson. Please do not send recordings, DVD's or other materials at this time.