

**Desert Skies United Methodist Church (DSUMC)**

*...a growing, vibrant, and missional congregation*

**3255 N. Houghton Road**

**Tucson, AZ 85749**

**Job Description**

**THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Part Time – Effective January 1, 2022

**CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Serve as the choral director and coordinator of instrumental groups
- Coordinate the planning and implementation of music in the worship services at both campuses [Houghton and Vail], including online/virtual options
- Choose appropriate repertoire for scriptural texts/sermon topics/themes
- Serve on the Worship Design Team
- Collaborate effectively with the Organist/Director of Handbell Choirs, the Vail Worship Leader and the Praise Team
- Assess the music needs of our children & youth, develop a program that will enable them to participate in worship and fellowship ministries
- Coordinate music for funerals, weddings and religious holidays
- Serve as Director & Music Director for the annual one-week Summer Arts Camp/Vacation Bible School
- Serve as a music resource for DSUMC leaders in the development and implementation of their programs
- Prepare the annual budget for the music program
- Coordinate and manage the media booth

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Music, preferably with vocal/choral training
- Training and/or experience in choral conducting
- Knowledge of sacred choral music, both traditional and contemporary
- Skill in piano accompaniment
- Ability to lead a church music program
- Experience with media editing/player programs, or willingness to learn, is desired

**PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- A love of God, a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ, and a heart for ministry
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to be an effective team member
- Efficient time management skills and attention to details
- Interest and experience in engaging children and youth
- A willingness to embrace DSUMC's mission and to manage resources accordingly

**POSITION HOURS and SALARY:**

Salaried position requiring approximately 20 hours per week

[Choir and Handbells on hiatus July-August]

Salary: \$ 26,000 - \$ 30,000 commensurate with experience

**The Director of Music Ministries reports to the Senior Pastor**

**To apply, submit cover letter and resume to [dsumc.apply@gmail.com](mailto:dsumc.apply@gmail.com)**