

Job Description:

Description: Cantor/ student cantor/ cantorial soloist for vibrant, growing, participatory, 250 family Reform congregation, located south of Boston, in an area with many Jewish resources. The successful candidate will be dynamic, friendly, warm, flexible, organized, innovative, comfortable working as part of a team, comfortable working with children and adults, with a vision for the future.

Skills: Ability to play an instrument (i.e., guitar, keyboard) is preferred. Computer skills and communication skills are essential.

Responsibilities:

Worship Services:

High Holy Day services, including 2nd day Rosh HaShana; we have double sessions on 1st day Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur mornings;

Shabbat Evening and Holiday services, including monthly Tot Shabbat and monthly class dinners/services;

Family Minyanim: monthly Shabbat morning service geared to grades 2-6

Choir Director:

Adult Choir: rehearses 3x/month; sings at Shabbat evening services 1x/month; also sings during some High Holy Day services;

Children's Choir: rehearses Sundays during Hebrew School; sings at monthly Shabbat morning Family Minyanim;

Special Events: The choir(s) may participate in special events in the congregation or community.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah:

Responsible for assigning Torah/Haftarah for all students, including determining aliyot, preparing CDs, communicating with lay tutors, and meeting with each student 2x at the end of his/her preparation;

Future: There is room for growth in the cantor's position in order to accommodate increasing class sizes.

Religious School:

Developing music curriculum;

Working with teachers to integrate music with the curriculum;

Teaching music gr. K-6;

Teaching in the high school program.

Other:

Pastoral, in coordination with the Rabbi;

Adult Education, in coordination with the Rabbi;

There is interest in developing a "Friday Night Live" type of service whether on a regular basis or on a special event basis;

There is room for growth in areas such as Early Childhood, Family Education, class Shabbatonim, according to the special interests and skills of the successful candidate.

Duration: half-time (20-25 hours/weekly)

Salary Range: commensurate w/education and experience

Benefits: none

Other Benefits: none

Preferred Experience: unspecified

Religious Customs of Congregation: Reform, leans traditional

My synagogue is officially: affiliated

Preferred Degree: cantor / student cantor / cantorial soloist

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