

PART TIME ACCOMPANIST

Palma Sola Presbyterian Church
Bradenton, FL 34209

Please include a letter of introduction and resume to:
palmasolachurch@verizon.net, c/o Pastor Indy Dennis

Palma Sola Presbyterian Church is seeking to hire a part time Accompanist 6-8 hrs. per week. Salary is negotiable based on experience and skills. There are no health/vacation benefits provided for this position. Our music worship team currently consists of a Praise Band leader, one Accompanist, and Choir Director. Our congregation desires a quality worship service that is vibrant, joyful, reverent and fresh. Our music team must be creative in its efforts to combine both contemporary and traditional approaches so as to enhance our overall worship experience.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in music or comparable experience.
- Keyboard skills: Piano and organ performance and accompaniment ability. Harpsicord and electronic keyboard also helpful.
- Appreciation for and ability to play traditional worship music, and openness to contemporary Christian music.
- Ability to build positive working relationships with church and worship leadership, church staff, choir and congregation.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Plan music for worship:

- Will play hymns selected by Pastor in consultation with Choir Director.
- Organist/Pianist will select music for Prelude, Postlude and Offertory.

Coordinate with Choir Director:

- In selection of music.
- Meet for rehearsal with choir, guest soloists, guest musicians., etc. as needed or requested by Choir Director.
- Plan/prepare for special worship services, events or larger musical works, in consultation with Choir Director.

Meet needs of job including:

- Practice Organ/Piano (hymns, service music, prelude/postlude, anthems and registration).
- Play organ, piano (and/or harpsichord, other instrument, if able) for weekend choir rehearsal, Sunday pre-service choir rehearsal and special seasonal services. Accompany the choir and guest musicians as needed. Provide a suitable substitute when available, and notify Pastor and Choir Director one week ahead.

- Exhibit behaviors that model proper Christian behavior in church and the community.
- Meet with worship & Fellowship Team, Pastor and/or Choir Director upon request.
- Provide appropriate music (organ and piano) for wedding and memorial services. If unavailable, to recommend a substitute.