

St. John Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church

22001 Northwestern Highway. Southfield, MI 48075

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title : Organist/Pianist Performer-Accompanist

Position: Paid by the service for Sunday Liturgy/ Funeral/ Wedding and other events

Skills: Ability to perform on organ, piano and keyboard, sight-read music, improvise, and work with the Music Director and the choir as a team. Experience in Church related settings. Degree in organ or piano performance preferred.

Responsibilities:

Accompany the liturgical mixed choir, soloists, youth choir, bell choir, men's choir and special musicians, during Sunday and regular day liturgical services and cultural events, and other choir annual concerts.

Prepare and rehearse music weekly, and as scheduled by the Music Director with church choir, soloists, and special musicians and singers.

Play for Weddings, Funerals and other church services such as, during Lent, Holy Week, April 24th, Easter, Christmas, saints' days, and other gatherings and events of the church.

Report to the Director concerning the condition and maintenance needs of the organ and pianos, including tunings, repairs, etc.

Accountability: To the pastor as the President of the Parish Council, the governing body of the church, and to the Director of Sacred Music as supervisor.

Notify the music director a minimum of two weeks prior to an absence to allow for scheduling of a substitute organist/pianist, or provide qualified substitutes for all absences

Opportunities: Prepare and give recitals and concerts.

Evaluation: The Annual employee evaluation will be conducted by the Music Director.

Instrument: Three Manual Rodgers hybrid organ interfaced with 32 ranks of Tellers pipes

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