

Job Posting: Catholic Church Cantor

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Baltimore

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK



Working with the Music Director, choir and musicians at St. Vincent de Paul Church, the Cantor proclaims the Word through song and leads the sung responses of the congregation at Sunday morning liturgies. The Cantor and choir rehearse together at one weekly rehearsal, and prior to the Sunday 10 AM Mass. At rehearsals, the Cantor will provide knowledgeable and creative support to the choir and Music Director. An integral part of Catholic worship, the Cantor is understood to work collegially with and in service to the congregation.

WORKING SCHEDULE

Sundays; weekly rehearsals; Holy Week evening Liturgies; special services (such as Lessons & Carols) on occasion. Funerals and weddings when available. Infrequent extra rehearsals when necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

Department

The Cantor should have a cheerful nature, demonstrate the joy of song in the Eucharistic assembly, and generally interact well with others. As the Cantor is responsible for leading the congregation in sung worship, he or she must demonstrate leadership through being reliably well-rehearsed and well prepared and should arrive promptly for all rehearsals and liturgies.

Experience

- Musical talent and experience.
- Music reading ability.
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude.
- Punctual.
- Ability to accept constructive feedback.
- Professional regarding dress and communication.
- Catholic with a good working knowledge of the order of the Mass.
- Prior experience as a vocal leader.
- Significant choral experience.

SALARY

Income is based on experience. Annual salary (paid bi-weekly) includes responsibilities as detailed above. Paid time off is included. Additional stipend will be paid for funerals and weddings.

APPLICATIONS

Send applications to the parish Pastoral Associate Colleen McCahill, at cmccahill@stvchurch.org. Your application should include: a) **cover letter**, b) **resume** and c) **three (3) references** who will attest to your suitability for this position. It is preferred that at least one reference should be from a parish. References will include name, title, organization, relationship to you, email address, and phone number.