

**Broadway United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Music Director for our diverse, all-welcoming, anti-racist congregation in East Lakeview.**

**Qualities and Qualifications:**

- Leadership, vision, and passion for music and spiritual life
- Be spiritually inclined and supportive of Broadway's mission statement (see below)
- Ability to lead worship through piano-playing for both choral and congregational singing, along with instrumental solo pieces
- Experience with instrumental and choral conducting, and voice development
- Openness to wide variety of musical styles
- Ability to play and conduct simultaneously
- Ability to play from sheet music, lead sheets, and by ear

**Responsibilities:**

- Lead people of all ages in the congregation in music-making experiences
- Promote the spiritual life of the congregation and its members through music ministry
- Coordinate a comprehensive music ministry for the congregation and community
- Plan, implementing, and lead music in worship
  - Includes regular services, as well as special events, church holidays, and summer services
- Accompany and direct music for 2 Sunday services (usually 9am and 11am)
- Lead choir rehearsals (one time a week and Sunday mornings)
  - All-volunteer choir, currently ranging between 8-15 members
- Attend all worship planning meetings, coordinating with pastoral team
- Supervise and direct all volunteer musicians and directors
- Recruit and train choir members
- Continually learn both about music and about the people in the congregation and community so you can plan music appropriate to their needs.

**Hours and Benefits:**

- Expectation of 10 hours per week, up to 15 during holiday seasons (Christmas, Easter, Pride Week)
- Salary commensurate with experience
- Use of appropriate church facilities and equipment available for private teaching

**MISSION STATEMENT**

God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family's God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God's nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.

**Send cover letter, resume w/ salary history to [bumcmusicdirectorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:bumcmusicdirectorsearch@gmail.com).**

**Deadline for application is March 5.**