



ST ALBANS

MUSIC DIRECTOR, ST. ALBANS CHURCH

St. Albans Church is a new congregation started in 2011 in one of the most historic parishes of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, a Spirit-Led, Christ-Centred, Contemporary Urban Church located in downtown Ottawa. An all-ages church rooted in our neighbourhood, our mission and ministry priorities are university and college students, young adults and those experiencing homelessness and poverty. St. Albans is a centre for the arts in downtown Ottawa, serving as a venue for music concerts and festivals, theatre, educational activities and community meetings and events.

We are looking for an energetic and passionate Music Director to lead our community's musical program and worship each Sunday by leading and accompanying our band of volunteer musicians. Our worship music is both contemporary and eclectic: we draw on a variety of musical styles, instrumentation and traditions, including contemporary praise music, hymns, popular and folk music.

Reporting to the Pastor, the Music Director's core responsibilities include:

- Leading worship music by directing and accompanying the band for two services each Sunday;
- Rehearsal time;
- Worship music selection & preparation.
- Music leadership for seasonal liturgies (Christmas, Holy Week) and special events
- Recruitment, development, mentoring and care of our team of volunteer musicians
- Work with a diverse, accepting community
- Encourage the community's participation in music
- Set-up/tear down of the stage (worship and rentals)

Additional duties that may be included in this position, dependent on the successful applicant, are:

- Music composition
- Administration, management and promotion of St. Albans as a centre for the arts and other rentals
- Management of the sound & lighting system and recordings

The successful applicant will possess a familiarity with church music and liturgy through academic studies and/or participation and leadership in a church community; musical training; musical leadership experience; familiarity selecting music for church services; a keen awareness of the importance of music in community worship; excellent communications skills (written and verbal); good time management and personal organization abilities; the ability to work collaboratively in teams and a vibrant faith.

This is a contract position of approximately 15 hours per week, depending on the range of duties assigned to the successful applicant, beginning in August 2019. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. If this opportunity excites you, please apply with a resume and cover letter that describes how your experience relates to the qualifications we seek.

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Applications are requested by June 15, 2019, but earlier applications are encouraged. If appropriate, you may also want to consider applying for the Campus & Young Adult Pastor position which has been posted separately.

For more information about St. Albans Church, please visit www.stalbanschurch.ca and www.facebook.com/saintalbans