

**Waiokeola Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Job Announcement**

ORGANIST

Position Description

The Organist is a part-time position whose responsibility is to play the organ and piano at all of the worship services of the church, the rehearsals of the choir, and all special services of the church, unless otherwise specified or other arrangements are made. He/she will work in collaboration with the Senior Minister, Director of Music, Worship Ministry and/or other ministries of the church whenever it is deemed appropriate.

This position will also comply with the policies and procedures set forth in the Waiokeola Church by-laws and personnel manual.

Supervision

The Organist is under the direct supervision of the Senior Minister.

Qualifications

1. Background and experience in piano and organ technique and repertoire, preferably on a pipe organ.
2. Knowledge and appreciation of the liturgical calendar and of church music in a diversity of musical traditions and styles.
3. Commitment to the Christian faith and the institutional church.
4. Love and respect for creative and inclusive worship.
5. Willingness to work collaboratively.
6. Ability to communicate well and work in a multi-cultural setting.

Duties

1. Devotes regular hours on organ and piano practice each week to maintain technical skills and/or learn new musical pieces.
2. Works with the Director of Music, Senior Minister, Worship and Music Ministry when necessary in planning music for the worship services and other special services of the church.
3. Provides inspirational music through the playing of the organ/piano that will enhance the services.
4. Arranges with the Director of Music and Church Secretary for the maintenance and/or repair of the organ and sanctuary piano as they are needed.
5. Provides music at all weddings and funerals, if requested by family, and if unavailable, finds a suitable replacement. Remuneration to be provided by the families involved.
6. Attends regular staff meetings, if requested and is able to do so.

Evaluation

A performance evaluation will be conducted after six months of employment and annually thereafter. It will be conducted by the the Senior Minister with input from the Director of Music, Worship, and Music Ministry.

Salary

Compensation will be determined by experience.

Inquiries/To Apply

Please email inquiries or resumes to Rev. Jonathan Pak at livingwaterwcc@aol.com or send by mail to Waiokeola Congregational Church, 4705 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. No phone calls, please.