



Job Title: Section Leader at Good Samaritan UMC Edina

Job Responsibilities:

- Prepare for the choral rehearsals and services
- Sing with the adult choir for all scheduled services and performances (approximately 3 Sundays per month, extra calls for holidays)
- Serve as soloist occasional services, scheduled individually, by preparing 1-2 solos plus service music.
- Section leader meetings as arranged by Chancel Choir Director
- Lead sectional rehearsals (optional)

As a part-time position scheduled less than 24 hours per week, the Section Leader is not eligible for health benefits or paid time off. Good Samaritan is a reconciling congregation of the UMC fully embracing the LGBTQIA+ communities.

Accountability: Reports to Chancel Choir Director

Skills and Abilities:

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in music, or equivalent experience
- Community mindset working with volunteer choir members
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers
- Ability to lead sectional rehearsals if interested

Physical requirements:

- Able to move freely around the church

Good Samaritan Core Competencies

- Creativity. Is able to think outside of the box and develop multiple possibilities for cutting-edge, transformative ministry; reads the pulse of the larger culture and environment and incorporates new methods of online and in-person programming that is real, relevant and responsive; can quickly and successfully adjust to changes in a rapidly changing world; is willing to risk and learn from failure.
- Self-Management Skills. Demonstrates ability to work independently, plan and organize workflow and projects effectively, accomplish tasks on time, and be flexible when needed. Self-motivated. Aware of personality and leadership style in self and others.



- Interpersonal Skills. Demonstrates ability to relate to other people, listen well, respond appropriately to feedback, and handle conflict with maturity. Engages people positively and look for the best in them. Maintain appropriate boundaries.
- Development of Others. Shows a willingness to guide others, develop others' musical gifts, and stretch people to grow in their skills and service.
- Manages vision and purpose. Articulates and supports the vision and mission of Good Samaritan church; communicates a compelling and inspired vision for ministry; helps others to own the vision.
- Trust and Integrity. Is widely trusted; seen as direct and truthful; keeps confidences; admits mistakes; adheres to an appropriate and effective set of core values during good and bad times; acts in line with those values; practices what they preach.

Payment and Schedule:

Section Leaders are 1099 Contracted Part-Time employees and are paid monthly.

- \$60 per call for Wednesday rehearsals 7-8:30pm
- \$60 per call for Sunday services call 9am, service 10am
- \$100 per call as a soloist
- \$200 per call to record solos and service music for pre-recorded online services

How to Apply:

Please send a short letter of interest, resume and a vocal recording (optional) to Carey Shunskis (she/her) Carey@good.org. We will be in touch to set up an audition.

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