

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ASBURY KiDS CHOIR DIRECTOR (PT)

PURPOSE:

Asbury KiDS Choir Director serves as a member of the Children's Ministry team, providing musical leadership for children kindergarten through 5th grade. This individual creates a welcoming, joyful, and Christ-centered environment where every child is encouraged to grow in confidence, faith, and musical expression. The Children's Choir Director works collaboratively with the Children's Ministry Director and the church's Music Directors to select music that is age-appropriate, meaningful, and supports the ministry of the congregation.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and lead weekly children's choir rehearsals, including large group worship for Children's Church and Sunday school weekly (Sundays apply to expanded role if desired)
- Prepare children for:
 - Annual Christmas Pageant
 - Children's Sunday (early spring)
 - Children's Musical (late spring)
 - Occasional musical offerings during Sunday worship throughout the year (this will be with the larger children's choir and special music ensembles)
- Collaborate with the Children's Ministry Director and Music Director to select music that supports worship church seasons, and children's abilities
- Teach music in a way that is engaging, encouraging, and accessible to children with a variety of musical backgrounds and experience levels
- Foster a positive rehearsal environment where children feel welcomed, valued, and safe to learn
- Set and consistently reinforce age-appropriate expectations for behavior, participation, and respect during rehearsals, encouraging children to show kindness and respect toward one another, volunteers, and leaders
- Celebrate effort, growth, and participation while helping children develop musical skills and confidence
- Recruit volunteers and parents to support rehearsals and performances as needed
- Communicate rehearsal schedules, performance dates, and important information in coordination with the Children's Ministry Director
- Arrive prepared for rehearsals and performances with organized lesson plans and music qualifications

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QUALIFICATIONS:

A personal commitment to the Christian faith and a willingness to support the mission and ministry of the church

- Experience working with elementary-aged children in educational, musical, ministry, or related settings
- Ability to lead group singing and teach music in an engaging, age-appropriate manner
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Patient, energetic, encouraging, and flexible
- Ability to work collaboratively with church staff, volunteers, parents, and children

WE ARE SEEKING SOMEONE WHO:

- Loves working with children and enjoys helping them discover their gifts
- Recognizes and celebrates each child's unique personality, abilities, and learning style
- Demonstrates kindness, patience, compassion, and enthusiasm
- Maintains clear, consistent expectations while building respectful and caring relationships with children
- Encourages participation and growth rather than perfection, helping children develop confidence both musically and spiritually
- Values collaboration and enjoys being part of a ministry team

THIS PART-TIME POSITION INCLUDES:

- Weekly choir rehearsals (1 hour teaching time/week late August – late April/early May)
- Sunday morning leading of large group worship during Sunday school and Children's church (Sundays apply if expanded role is desired)
- Planning and preparation time (varies based on season)
- Participation in scheduled worship services and performances
- Clear communication with the Children's Ministry Director and Music Directors as needed

MISSION OF THE MINISTRY:

Our Children's Choir exists to help children experience the love of Christ through music, worship, and community. We believe every child has something valuable to offer, regardless of musical experience or ability. Through encouragement, creativity, and grace, we strive to nurture both faith and confidence while giving children meaningful opportunities to lead worship and share God's love with the congregation.