

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, VA 22308
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Director of Children's Music

We are seeking someone who has a strong Christian faith and the ability to prepare children for meaningful musical ministry at Aldersgate by providing children's anthems during select worship services throughout the year. This part-time position involves an average of 6 hours per week.

The director of children's music is responsible for the overall programming, management and leadership of the children's choral ensembles. Responsibilities include:

1. selecting and ordering music for each ensemble
2. planning and conducting the children's Christmas musical
3. conducting one of the ensembles
4. supervising the volunteers who lead the other children's ensembles
5. engaging in ongoing recruitment
6. communicating regularly with parents
7. working closely with the pastors and the other members of the music staff in preparing music for select worship services.

Presently, there are 3 choirs: *Cherubs* (Pre-school) *Genesis* (K-1) and *Jubilation Singers* (Gr. 2-6) They currently meet on Wednesday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education
- Pre-school /elementary classroom experience
- Ability to communicate age-appropriate spiritual information
- Training in Aldersgate's Child Protection Policy, or equivalent training.

Keyboard experience is helpful, but not required. The organist and other volunteers accompany the ensembles.

To apply, send an email with your resume and a cover letter to staffsearch@aldersgate.net with Children's Music in the subject line.