

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Tempe First United Methodist Church (TFUMC)
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Title: Soprano Section Leader (College Intern)

Immediate Supervisor: Choral Director

Status: Non-Exempt

Schedule: Sundays 8:45am-10:30am, Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:30pm

Compensation: \$50 per call (approximately \$400/month)

About Us

Tempe First United Methodist Church is a welcoming faith community committed to putting God's love for the world into action.

Position Overview

Tempe First United Methodist Church is seeking a talented and dedicated college student to serve as the Soprano Section Leader for the church's Choir. This paid internship is an excellent opportunity for a college student to gain valuable experience in a professional choral setting while contributing to the music ministry of a storied congregation. The position requires a strong soprano voice, leadership skills, and a passion for music and worship. The Soprano Section Leader will be responsible for leading the soprano section, creating rehearsal tracks, performing solos, and contributing to the overall success of the choir.

Responsibilities

- **Section Leadership:** Lead and support the soprano section during rehearsals and services, ensuring blend, pitch, and phrasing.
- **Rehearsals:** Attend and actively participate in all choir rehearsals, Wednesdays from 7-930pm, to prepare for weekly worship services.
- **Worship Services:** Sing with the choir during Sunday morning worship services, holiday services, and other special events as scheduled. Services are Sundays from 930-1030 am (choir rehearsal call 845).
- **Solo Performances:** Perform occasional solos during services or special events as assigned by the Pastor or Choir Director.
- **Rehearsal Tracks:** Create and provide rehearsal tracks for the various choir sections to aid in individual practice and section preparation.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with the other section leaders, the Director of Music & Worship, and other members of the music team to create a cohesive, high-quality choral experience for the congregation.

Qualifications

- Enrollment as a college student, preferably with a focus in music, vocal performance, or a related field.
- Strong soprano voice with a clear, beautiful tone and ability to sing both solo and harmonically with others.
- Previous choral experience required, with a preference for applicants who have served as a section leader or in a leadership capacity.
- Ability to read music and vocal scores fluently.
- Demonstrated leadership skills and ability to guide and support fellow choristers.
- Must be punctual, reliable, and committed to the schedule.
- Must be comfortable singing in a church worship setting and performing solos.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a resume and a brief cover letter explaining their interest in the position, along with a vocal audition (audio or video recording) if available, to hiring@tempefirstumc.org

This internship offers a unique opportunity for a college student to gain professional choral experience while contributing to a meaningful worship environment. We look forward to hearing from you!