Shelter Island Presbyterian Church Organist-Choir Director Posting 10/15/2026

Located at 32 N. Ferry Rd., Shelter Island, NY, 11964-0612, the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church is seeking an Organist-Choir Director. The church organ, which is an "Allen Digital Computer Organ (1989) is carefully maintained. There is also a grand piano on loan from the Shelter Island Friends of Music and the sanctuary acoustics are excellent. Please consider the following while applying for this position:

Play the organ at regular Sunday morning services of the church and other special services as required. You will be expected to play prior to each service as the congregation gathers. Regular Sunday worship service is at 10:00 am.

Rehearse the Choir weekly for at least one hour. Currently, the choir rehearses on Thursdays at 5:00 pm, but that is negotiable.

Consult with the Pastor weekly concerning the choice of anthems, special numbers, seasonal emphasis and responses. Select, order and catalogue music for use in the church.

Play at all weddings, funerals and memorial services as requested that are held in the church or arrange for a qualified substitute to play in your absence. The Minister of Music will be paid a stipend by the parties involved at not less than $250.00.

Arrange for qualified substitutes during paid time off periods. Such persons are to be paid by the church at no more than $250.00. If additional time off beyond the five paid Sundays, that would require a substitute, the Organist-Choir Director shall arrange that and be responsible for compensating.

Maintain organ and the piano in Fellowship Hall by scheduling tuning for Church use. The S.I. Friends of Music arranges for tuning the grand piano in the sanctuary.

The Organist-Choir Director will be reimbursed for up to $300.00 for Continuing Education expenditures with approval of the Session. Salary range is between $15,000-$18,000, depending on experience. Ferry fare will be paid by SIPC if traveling from mainland.

All interested parties are asked to please send a resume and Cover letter by email to the Church office: info.sipchurch@gmail.com

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