

Job Description *Seminary Singers Accompanist*

Pay Type: Community Assistant

Stipend: \$1500 per semester

Schedule: 5 hours per week

Length of Position: This is a year-long position. You will be hired to serve both the fall and spring semesters.

Supervisory Details: The Seminary Singers Accompanist is supervised by the Director of Seminary Singers, Rev. Chad William Kidd

Principal Duty – To accompany the Seminary Singers choir on piano at weekly rehearsal, Chapel worship and any/all Seminary Singers performances.

Responsibilities:

1. Accompany the choir at every Tuesday rehearsal in Marsh Chapel from 5pm to 6:30pm.
2. Accompany the choir at every Wednesday Chapel worship service in Marsh Chapel from 10:30am to 12noon.
3. Play piano for any congregational music that may require piano during Wednesday worship.
4. Accompany the choir on all special performances (special worship services, concerts, tours, commencement, etc).
5. From time to time, support certain members or sections of the choir by leading sectional rehearsals to learn new music.

Qualifications:

Qualified candidates must be students in good standing, and must have extensive experience in piano performance and in the skills of accompanying a choir that sings a diverse array of musical styles. They must be able to work closely with and follow the lead of the Director. Candidates must punctually attend all Tuesday rehearsals and Wednesday Chapel services during the academic year, and must have flexibility for extra performances and opportunities as they come up (will be negotiated in advance). Organ experience is a plus, but not necessary. The qualified candidate will be eager to share their musicianship, positive attitude, and dedication with a volunteer choir that ministers to this community through sacred music.

Interviews/Auditions:

Please indicate your interest in this position by emailing your resume and a letter of intent to Rev. Chad William Kidd (ckidd@bu.edu). Interviews and auditions will be scheduled shortly after.

Questions?:

Please contact Rev. Chad William Kidd (ckidd@bu.edu), Director of Seminary Singers with any questions you may have about the position.