

## Job Announcement Pianist and Organist

Veritas Management Group ("VMG") has an opening for a Pianist/Organist who is proficient in playing a standard 88-key keyboard/piano and a standard 108-key organ, sight reading hymnals and praise/worship songs, and performing music for chapel services. The Pianist/Organist will perform the following tasks:

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Sight reads hymnals and praise/worship songs and is proficient in playing both a standard 88-key keyboard/piano and a standard 108-key organ.
- Performs music for the chapel services to include prelude, postlude, accompaniment for all hymns and when needed by the choir.
- Provides background music during periods of the service when requested.
- Knowledgeable of the liturgical church year calendar (as required per service) and coordinates music selections for preludes and postludes appropriate to the liturgical season.
- Coordinates musical selections with the respective Chapel Pastor.
- Plays with vocalists and instrumentalists and arranges music.
- Coordinates music selections with Chapel Pastors and vocalist(s), assisting arrangement of music with vocalist(s) as required.
- Coordinates with the Chapel Pastor and other musicians, choirs and/or worship teams to adjust tempo and style of accompaniment to enhance the congregation's ability to participate in worship through the signing of hymns, choruses, and spiritual songs.
- Coordinates with Chapel Pastors in order to balance the worship sound with a multigenerational congregation so that all worshippers are engaged and included in the worship experience.
- Supports the choir/worship team to learn the music necessary to lead the congregation in the worship and special services.
- Plays hymns/tunes in the accepted service hymnal(s) while maintaining appropriate tempo, note accuracy, rhythm, and appropriate registration if at the organ.
- Directs and accompanies soloists, ensembles, or choirs with minimal rehearsal.
- Plays the piano/organ for designated worship services including accompanying singing of hymns, choruses; play preludes, offertory, and background for meditation/prayers, and postlude that enhances the atmosphere of worship for the particular congregation.
- Provides direction and musical accompaniment for a weekly service rehearsal or as required by Chapel Pastor, assisting choir and/or worship team rehearsals.
- Performs special services on a specified Sunday, rehearsals and special programs (e.g. funerals/memorials, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.) as required. Must be able to play required musical instruments according to professional standards.
- Communicates with the Chapel Pastors, Chaplains, and other musicians conducting the chapel services to ensure a coordinated planning for congregation worship.

- Plans and coordinates all musical selections with the Chapel Pastor or his/her designated representative in selecting music that is in keeping with the liturgical calendar and theme of the worship service.
- Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

## **Education and/or Experience**

- Must be able to sight read praise/worship songs and hymnals
- Must have a minimum of five years of experience rendering the required services

Start Date: TBD Salary Range: TBD Schedule: Part-time

Work Location: Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC

**To Apply:** Please submit a current resume and cover letter to

recruiting@veritasmanagementgroup.com

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