

Collaborative Pianist Job Description (revised June 26, 2024)

The Collaborative Pianist works with the minister, music director, other staff, and volunteer musicians in our church to provide music in a variety of styles for weekly Sunday services.

Specifically, the Collaborative Pianist provides music for all or some of these elements in weekly services:

- Gathering Music
- Accompaniment of hymns and songs (chosen by minister)
- Special Music (sometimes provided by choir)
- Offertory
- Other incidental music as needed

In addition to regular Sunday services, the Music Coordinator also:

- Attends weekly rehearsals and provides accompaniment for the Sunnyhill Choir
- Provides music for Christmas Eve service(s) as needed
- Provides music for memorial services (with additional compensation)
- Provides music for other church events as needed
- Coordinates with music director and other music staff
- Works with volunteer church musicians to fill music slots
- Participates in weekly music team meetings

The Collaborative Pianist reports to the music director and checks in with the minister on a regular basis, especially if something unusual is happening with regard to the music program.

As time and interest allows, the Collaborative Pianist may also:

- Help coordinate special music events
- Lead children and youth music groups
- Attend annual UU Musicians Network Conference and other appropriate UU events and programs (paid by professional expenses)

The music coordinator works an average of 7.5 hours per week (including rehearsal/prep and performance time as well as time for communication and planning). Actual hours vary from week to week. In line with UUA guidelines and depending on relevant experience, the salary range is \$20-25/hour. The Collaborative Pianist has six paid Sundays off per year. The church contributes an amount equivalent to 10 percent of the Collaborative Pianist's salary to a retirement account.