

## **Music and Theatre Ministry Summer Internship at Herndon UMC**

Herndon United Methodist Church (UMC) is seeking a Music and Theatre Ministry internship for Summer 2025. The position is designed to give a hands-on learning opportunity to widen knowledge and develop music and theatre performance, teaching, and leadership skills in a church ministry setting. This is an 8-week program (June to August) with flexible start and end dates and flexible work hours to accommodate students' summer schedules. Interns will be scheduled for 80 total hours of work during the summer, including Sunday morning worship support, music and theatre support for weekday activities, and summer camps. Interns will gain practical experience leading music in a worship setting and leading/teaching at our summer music camps, which may include musical theatre, ukulele, handbells, and Vacation Bible School. At the conclusion of the internship, interns will present a summary of their work to the church community.

### **Basic qualifications:**

- Music and theatre experience
- Professional behavior, including timeliness and prompt communication.
- Ability to simultaneously work on multiple projects and meet deadlines.
- A positive, teamwork-focused attitude
- Leadership skills and the ability to take initiative.

### **Preferred qualifications:**

- Proficient skills in two or more of the following four areas: singing, piano, guitar/ukulele, percussion
- Significant acting and theatre experience
- Experience with being a consistent member of a musical ensemble.
- Basic music reading skills

### **Compensation and hours:**

- Sunday morning hours are required; additional hours will be set according to the intern's schedule and goals. Additional hours will be set according to the intern's schedule and will not exceed 40 hours per work week or 80 total work hours.
- Compensation is \$1000, paid hourly.



### **How to Apply:**

Please submit resumes to [internship@herndonumc.org](mailto:internship@herndonumc.org) or mail to Herndon UMC at 701 Bennett Street, Herndon, VA 20170, no later than May 1, 2025. Include the title of the internship(s) for which you are applying. The selections will be made in mid-May 2025.