

Job Description for Worship Music Leader – Part-time

Mt Olive Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Worship Music Leader to work with our team and provide meaningful worship opportunities during our Sunday services. Our service is a blended worship style, utilizing hymns, contemporary music, a variety of instruments, and a rotation of volunteer musicians and vocalists.

Primary Goals for this Position:

1. Create meaningful worship experiences through music in a manner consistent with Mt. Olive's teachings and practices.
2. Plan music for worship services, up to 3 months in advance.
3. Lead a weekly rehearsal with the worship team.
4. Cultivate relationships and community among the worship team.

Spiritual Qualifications:

- Demonstrates passion for the Gospel message through personal spiritual discipline and personal or public ministry.
- Seeks to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ through personal spiritual discipline, education, accountability, and service.

Professional Qualifications:

- Experience: At least 2 years experience with public music performance and/or ensemble leadership and/or assisting in public worship music.
- Required Musical skills:
 - Must be able to lead on guitar or piano
 - Strong vocal skills
- Preferred Skills:
 - Technical skills: Experience with microphones, headset, and other audio/visual equipment
 - Interpersonal skills: demonstrated abilities to communicate effectively, lead, promote teamwork, solve problems, take initiative and engage members of all ages.
- Education: High school diploma or equivalent required. One year of music education at the college level or its equivalent is preferred. Biblical education is also desirable.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement a meaningful and relevant worship service through musical selections and performance.

- Oversee and coordinate the worship music team and all musical components of the worship service.
 - Lead congregation in music during Sunday service(s), including seasonal midweek services.
 - Lead the worship music team in weekly rehearsals and Sunday morning warmups to be completed before the service.
 - Encourage membership to share musical gifts through participation in the worship music team or special music
 - Coordinate with the audio/visual team to present accurate onscreen lyrics and ensure sound quality.
- Oversee and coordinate music and resources, including maintaining files, instruments, and recommend any purchases of music for the upcoming year.
 - Ensure compliance with music copyright and licensing requirements.

Absences/Leave:

- Two Sundays may be taken off per year scheduled in advance with at least 14 days notice. Leave may generally not be taken for Easter Sunday or Christmas Eve.
- The Worship Music Leader will plan for all music and arrange for a substitute music leader and musicians as needed for scheduled absences.

Other Information:

- Pastor will provide additional training in our worship traditions to supplement the experience you bring to our shared ministry.

Commitment:

- This position requires 10-12 hours per week commitment.

Compensation: Competitive, based on experience.

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and statement of faith. If available, please also provide a recording of you leading a worship service.

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