

Job Description for Lead Worship Musician – Part-time

Mt Olive Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Lead Worship Musician to work with our team and provide meaningful worship opportunities during our Sunday services through piano or guitar. Our service is a blended worship style, utilizing hymns, contemporary music, 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. Help plan music for worship services, up to 3 months in advance.
3. Be prepared to lead the worship team and congregation on piano or guitar.
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:

- Must be proficient on piano or guitar; optional - strong vocal skills
- Must have at least 2 years experience performing in front of an audience or leading worship
- Interpersonal skills: demonstrated abilities to communicate effectively, lead, promote teamwork, solve problems, take initiative and engage with members.
- Education: High school diploma or equivalent required. One year of music education at the college level or its equivalent is preferred.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Meet with Worship Planning Team to plan music once a month
- Personal practice of music to performance/leader quality
- Rehearse with worship team 1 hr a week
- Be present for warm up and worship on Sundays, 8:15a-10:15a
- Worship music may include:
 - Sunday service(s) and seasonal midweek services.
 - Sunday includes 4 songs: Opening, Sermon, Offering, Closing
 - 2x per month we serve communion and sing 3-5 more songs
 - Midweek services include 2-4 seasonal songs
- Maintaining files of music used during service
 - Ensure compliance with music copyright and licensing requirements.

Commitment:

- This position requires 5-6 hours per week commitment.
- We would prefer someone willing and available to play all Sundays on a regular basis. Time off can be negotiated. Would consider a candidate who can play on a regular part time schedule (for example, the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month).

This position reports directly to the Worship Planning Team and Ministry Council.

Compensation: Competitive, based on experience. Current rate: \$125/week

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 or performing in front of an audience on either piano or guitar.

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