

Worship Music Coordinator/Worship Leader

Accountable to

Worship Integrator

Job Type

Exempt Part-Time (10 hours per week)

Overview

The primary purpose of the position of **Worship Music Coordinator/Worship Leader** is to build and nurture, both spiritually and musically teams of instrumental and vocal musicians who will lead music in Worship on Sundays and other special events/gatherings as needed.

The **Worship Music Coordinator/Worship Leader** position is vital to the ongoing success of Crossroads' ability to live into our vision of extending God's Unconditional Love, Unwavering Hope and Unlimited Welcome to the Crossroads community. This position is vital to leading and developing Crossroads as a strong and diverse worshipping community that includes and involves persons of all ages. This includes working with students and children as needed.

The position requires passionate alignment with Crossroads' vision, mission, and ethos of team-based ministry. **The Worship Music Coordinator/Worship Leader** is responsible for integrating the mission of Crossroads throughout Worship ministries and community life.

The **Worship Music Coordinator/Worship Leader** is responsible for recruiting and building strong relationships with new volunteer team members.

Qualifications

Professional level keyboard player (preferred) and/or guitarist with training and experience in leading both vocal and instrumental music.

Experience and proficiency in composition, arranging and musical notation in order to create charts and other music scores for the teams.

Ability to envision, produce and direct special events, concerts and other programs/events as needed.

Experience and familiarity with the technical aspects of contemporary worship will be helpful: such as lighting, sound, video production, etc.

Ability to lead authentic, heartfelt worship experiences with professional stage presence and demeanor as well as technical skill and confidence.

Affirm and align with the Crossroads UMC mission, vision with authenticity and integrity.

Three plus years of experience leading successful instrumental and vocal team in both contemporary and more traditional worship settings.

Individual must be creative and demonstrate excellent musicianship and professionalism. Competencies required across a variety of musical styles including but not limited to contemporary, gospel, classical and traditional music.

Possess ability and willingness to work with a wide variety of people, and across all ages.

Ability to inspire, organize, coordinate and motivate musicians with an ongoing positive attitude, grace, humility and sense of joy.

A strong team player willing to collaborate with other staff members, teams and the people of the larger Crossroads community.

Dependable, responsible, self-motivated individual who is able and willing to attract and assimilate new people to the ministry of music at Crossroads.

Responsibilities

Along with the Worship Integrator provide spiritual support and leadership within the overall area of worship music ministry.

Meet regularly with the Worship Integrator, Senior Pastor and Worship Design Team to align vision and clear direction of worship music and teams.

Participate in the ongoing creative work of designing all aspects of worship.

Work with the Worship Integrator to select, plan, prepare, coordinate and arrange music for all Crossroads worship gatherings.

Recruit and develop new teams/choirs/vocal or instrumental groups as needed.

Work to identify and develop team leaders within the Music Ministry area.

Schedule and coordinate weekly participation of all musicians both vocal and instrumental.

Provide structured leadership at rehearsals when needed.

Work with the Worship Integrator and Children's Ministry leaders to incorporate children and students into the worship music ministry of Crossroads.

Engage in outreach events within and outside of the community as is appropriate and to expand the footprint of Crossroads within the surrounding community.

Maintain, record, music library, and copyrights for the worship ministry.

Participate fully in the life and ministry of Crossroads UMC beyond the worship music ministries.