

Contemporary Worship Director Job Description

Position Objective:

To provide leadership to the contemporary worship services of St. John's Lutheran Church Lake Township (SJLC).

Position Description:

The Contemporary Worship Director (CWD) is a minister of worship who will be the producer of contemporary worship services and special programs (Easter, Christmas, Lent, Advent, or any other Holy event). Although the Senior Pastor is the Director in terms of setting the theme and overall direction, the CWD will oversee and coordinate all the details that such services encompass. Ideally this person will...

A.) Model and serve as a musical director and shepherd to the people who serve on the contemporary worship team.

B.) Creatively help people praise and connect with God through contemporary worship

C.) Communicate, direct, and lead in ways that inspire other musicians and the congregation

Qualifications:

- 1.) Commitment to the mission, vision, and worship philosophy of SJLC
- 2.) A committed Christian with a heart for the spiritual formation of musicians
- 3.) Excellent musical skills playing an instrument, skilled in recruiting and supervising vocal and instrumental musicians
- 4.) Self-motivated team player, skilled in organization, administration, and interpersonal relationships
- 5.) Skilled in the use of technology used in contemporary worship, including video, multimedia, and sound equipment (must have the ability to work in a Mac platform)

Responsibilities:

- 1.) Direct all rehearsals and recruit gifted musicians to lead contemporary services
- 2.) Plan contemporary services with prayer, good order, musical appropriateness, and theological and thematic accuracy in consultation with Pastor and NALC doctrine
- 3.) Oversee and execute components of NewSong worship service to include:
 - PowerPoint presentation (see order of service template)
 - Worship songs and music
 - Sound and light requirements for service
 - Devotional video clips
 - Additional multimedia resources as required
- 4.) Work with worship committee and Pastor to set goals that are consistent with SJLC vision and periodically evaluate how those goals were attained or modified
- 5.) Encourage and recruit people to share their musical gifts and talents

- 6.) Serve on the Worship Committee in accordance with SJLC Constitution by laws
- 7.) Submit a monthly report to Worship Committee, and a monthly submission for the church's newsletter
- 8.) Communicate with music staff, the Senior Pastor, and other SJLC staff as needed
- 9.) Other tasks as required

Organizational structure:

This position will be supervised directly by the Senior Pastor and work with the Worship Committee. All church staff report to the Elders Committee

Note:

This is a part time position with an assumed average work load of approximately 15 hours/week. Proposed salary information can be provided upon request.