



Worship Leader Internship - Job Description

First Presbyterian Church in Bucyrus, OH

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First Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time worship leader intern who would lead worship for our congregation during the summer of 2019. This is a paid internship that will benefit both the intern and the church.

First Presbyterian is part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and is deeply rooted in Reformed theology, confessionalism, and the authority of Scriptures. With our current director of music retiring after 25 years, we are looking toward the future of our church and seeking to explore what style of worship best fits our current vision, mission, and cultural context.

We are a small but vibrant church, full of hospitality, and committed to faithful and fervent biblical preaching and teaching. We are located in a small town “in the middle of everywhere.” We are committed to building up future leaders for the church, rooted in the Gospel, and fully devoted to Jesus.

This person would dedicate 20 hours a week to the position, including rehearsals, volunteer recruitment, and leading worship. This may also include leading in special services as they arise, if requested (i.e. weddings, funerals, special outreach events).

Tasks:

- Work with the pastor in the selection of music for worship.
- Leading rehearsals with volunteers (if needed)
- Participate in the life of the church, including attending Sunday School, Evening Services, and other church events.
- Meet with the Pastor weekly for planning and supervision assessments.
- Lead the congregation in worship, both vocally and instrumentally, working with the organist when appropriate.
- Keep a weekly journal of areas of growth and areas of struggle

Wage:

- \$3,200-\$3,500 salary (depending on skill and experience) for ~10-13 week program completed as negotiated based on potential class schedule.
- If needed, a host home may be requested for the summer.
- Reimbursements will also be provided for travel expenses.

Professional Pre-requisites for the position:

- Must at least be in college with some experience in leading congregational worship.
- Vocally proficient enough to lead congregational worship
- Ability to play an accompanying instrument (guitar, keyboard, etc.)
- A driven self-starter, organized, and a good communicator.
- Level-headed, willing to “go-with-the-flow” and “learn-on-the-go.”
- Strong interpersonal skills

Personal Pre-requisites:

- To have a profound faith in Christ as evidenced by their living, and takes no exceptions to the EPC Essentials of the Faith.
- It is preferable that this person affirms Reformed and Presbyterian theology, though not required. They must, however, never speak contrary to it, and must in good conscience be able to serve in our church.
- Exhibits spiritual and theological maturity.
- Regularly practices spiritual disciplines as a means to grow in the gospel.
- Is willing to be a team player and receive correction and instruction, as this is a learning internship

To Apply

Please send your resume, if available, along with 3 contacts for references from a church leader, a current employer/supervisor, and someone who has known you personally for a long time (not a family member) to Pastor Jeremy McNeill at jeremywmcneill@gmail.com. Also attached your answers to the following questions:

1. What is the gospel of Jesus Christ?
2. How did you first hear the gospel, understand it and come to follow Christ?
3. Describe how God has worked in your life since coming to faith.
4. Please briefly describe your musical experience being sure to note any experience on a worship team or leading worship.
5. Why do you want this intern position? In what ways do you think you can best serve the church through this role and what do you hope to gain through this experience?
6. What are your future plans for church involvement/leadership, service and/or career?