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Director of Contemporary Music Ministry

Summary:

Wellington Square United Church in Burlington, Ontario is currently seeking a creative, dynamic person who can help draw people near to God and into the experience of praising God through music. Working in a team-oriented church organization, the Director of Contemporary Music will lead music during our 9:30 am Sunday morning service. The Director will demonstrate a heart for the spiritual formation of the congregation through music within the mission, vision and values of Wellington Square United Church. This part time position is 12 hours per week. For more details about this job opportunity and our congregation, please visit www.wsquare.ca. Applications, including cover letter, resume and references (3), will be accepted until January 30th, 2023 and should be emailed to mp@wsquare.ca.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in voice, guitar or keyboard
- Demonstrate ability to share their faith and lead congregation in music
- Music worship leadership an asset

General Areas of Responsibility:

- Inspire emotionally invigorating, enthusiastic and positive attitudes as the music worship leader of the congregation and establish a culture of teamwork with band members, volunteers, and ministry leaders
- Collaborate with ministry leaders, volunteers and church members to achieve the mission, vision and values of the church
- Foster the growth and development of all musicians
- Provide spiritual leadership to volunteer musicians



Specific Responsibilities:

- Lead music for weekly Sunday services
- Rehearse with volunteer music ministry personnel in preparation for Sunday services
- Attend regularly scheduled meetings (i.e., Ministerial, Staff, Worship and Planning)
- Coordinate music with the themes & scripture, and implement specific requests as directed by the minister and/or Worship and Planning team
- Partner with Director of Traditional Music Ministry to plan and deliver worship services to achieve common overarching music ministry goals
- Assist in recruiting vocalists and instrumentalists
- Facilitate participation and growth in the music ministry by coordinating the schedules of music ministry personnel based on the availability of vocalists and musicians (roster approach)
- Research new music to enhance worship themes (as determined by the Worship and Planning team) and to enrich worship services
- Plan and coordinate faith-based musical events that reach out to the wider community, as appropriate

Hours: 12 hours per week (includes weekly evening band practice and weekly Sunday morning worship service) - Part-time, Permanent

Location: Burlington, ON