

Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Hamilton

Ministry Description

Ministry Area	Music	Position	Worship Band Member
Nature of Ministry	This ministry involves helping to lead worship of God's people in the church by participating in the Worship Band as an instrumentalist and/or vocalist.		
Outline of Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend weekly rehearsal of the band. 2. Participate in weekly worship. 3. Practice music in preparation for rehearsal and worship. 4. Keep the ministry of worship in your prayers. 5. Work closely with director and other band members. 6. The worship band leads music at the Discovery Service primarily, but not exclusively. There are other special services through the year. 7. Other duties as agreed. 		
A Person Well-Suited	<p>Will have some experience as a worshipper at SJE.</p> <p>Will have a passion for the worship of God by God's people.</p> <p>Will work well as part of a team and alone.</p> <p>Will be a competent musician.</p> <p>Spiritual gifts that might apply to this ministry include: creative arts, helps, hospitality.</p>		
Time Commitment	Weekly rehearsal, 2 hours; plus worship service and practice on your own.	Length of Term	A one-year commitment is requested.
Participation Group	Helps to lead congregation in worship through the gift of music. Works closely with other members of the worship band and music director (Director of Music for Discovery Service).		
Support, Supervision and Training	Direct supervision of this ministry is by Director of Music for Discovery Service (DMDS). Training will be resourced as needed. An annual review will be completed by the DMDS.		
Boundaries and Limitations	There are no specific boundaries and limitations associated with this ministry position except this ministry description itself.		
Benefits to Volunteer	<p>The volunteer will enjoy learning and making music with other Christians in the worship band and in the worshipping community.</p> <p>The volunteer will grow in their musical repertoire and abilities.</p> <p>The volunteer will benefit by using their gifts for God's glory.</p>		

Risk Assessment		
Risk Type	Description	Assessment
Participation and Supervision	Worship Band, congregation, DSDM, the Rector. Supervision by director. No supervisory responsibilities.	Low
Setting	Church proper.	Low
Nature of Relationship	Music. No one-to-one relationships as part of this ministry. May occasionally meet in public space with director.	Low
Degree of Authority	Low.	Low.
Physical Safety	Minimal physical risks.	Low.
Financial Risk	Minimum potential. Musicians sometimes provide their own instruments. Church not responsible for stolen property.	Low.
Privileged Information	Minimum potential.	Low.
Damaged Reputation	Minimal potential.	Low.
Key-Holder	Not normally a key-holder.	Low.
Risk Level Assessed	Low.	

Screening Requirements	
<i>Check those required.</i>	
✓ Training is required.	Training is offered, but not required.
✓ Interview is required.	References are required.
Police Records Check (PRC) is required.	PRC with vulnerable sector screening required.
Signed statement regarding confidentiality required.	Signed statement regarding ministry description required.
Signed statement regarding policy on ministry with vulnerable persons required.	Key-holder agreement required.

I have read and agree to assume the duties, responsibilities and expectations of a Band Member as set out in this Ministry Description.

Full name (please print)

Signature

Date