

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP ARTS

Position Overview (24hrs /week)

The Director of Worship Arts will work with the Transformational Minister to curate creative, relevant and engaging worship gatherings (in person & virtual). Supporting a cohesive approach to worship, through the integration of teaching themes and the liturgical calendar with various creative expressions (including music, visual arts, dance, film). This position will both incubate and implement fresh expressions of worship for HVUC.

Qualifications

- committed faithfulness to Christianity & the values of HVUC
- leadership ability to inspire and mobilize people, and execute tasks to curate meaningful worship space
- an artist who inspires and develops artists (of all ages)
- strong communication skills
- experience in leading worship and choral groups
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- strong instrumental (piano/guitar) and vocal skills
- experience with leading volunteers
- the ability to work well on a staff team as a collaborator and implementor
- an understanding of worship trends and the ability to evaluate & adapt them for the Humber Valley United context
- confidence and self-awareness
- aptitude for church A/V requirements
- production & media experience an asset

Key Responsibilities

Design and implement dynamic, participatory worship gatherings, through strategic leadership, musical relevance, creative vision, and relational investment.

Develop, mentor & lead a vibrant team of volunteers & paid staff for the various aspects of innovative worship.

Integrate physical space, virtual space, multi-media, visual arts, sound quality etc., for a holistic worship environment.

HVUC Values

- We are inclusive
- We embrace multi-faith relations
- We advocate for social justice
- We take the Bible seriously, but not always literally



Ensure competent and gifted leadership of all worship gatherings (not necessarily to be led by the Director of Worship Arts, but to ensure gatherings have appropriate leadership).

Work with the minister to develop annual series planning and week to week worship experiences.

Lead rehearsals and production meetings for worship teams, choirs, A/V tech, and other components of worship.

Manage schedules related to Sunday morning worship (musicians, choir, sound, visuals etc.).

Foster good communication and a strong sense of community among musicians, choir, volunteers, and staff involved in Sunday morning worship.

Leadership and execution of special gatherings (Christmas Eve, Service of the Longest Night, Holy Week etc.).

Secondary Responsibilities

Attend staff meetings and relevant committee meetings.

Develop intentional partnerships with arts-focused renters, moving HVUC closer to being an arts hub for Etobicoke.

Maintain the organ, pianos, other musical instruments, and A/V equipment

Develop and manage the worship, music, and A/V budget.

Play for, or otherwise organize a substitute musician for funerals, weddings and other special services taking place at Humber Valley United Church.

Additional Opportunities (6-8 hrs / week)

Lead a weekly Sunday morning traditional hymn sing.

Manage & create content for HVUC social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.).

Support church fundraisers, concerts & other events.

The Director of Worship Arts will work closely with and report to the Transformational Minister.

Please send resume & cover letter to applications@hvuc.ca by August 13, 2021