



Congregational Song Leader Job Description

ABOUT US

Hillside Community Church is an open and inclusive church on a mission to love God and love people. We are entering an exciting period of growth and transformation. Our music program is an important piece of this evolution, blurring the lines between the sacred and the secular. This approach creates a unique musical experience that complements the progressive, boundary-pushing spirit of our community. From the depths of classic hymns played on the organ to the lively strumming of pop ballads on guitar, our services feature a variety of musical styles, each chosen to uplift and inspire. You can find a sample of what our current musicians are doing here: hside.co/music-sampler

ROLE

As our Congregational Song Leader, you won't just be filling a vacancy; you'll be an integral part of shaping the future of our music program. We're seeking a visionary singer-songwriter with a knack for blending a variety of musical genres into a cohesive and uplifting worship experience. Your unique talents and creative perspective will be the cornerstone of developing a program that reflects the dynamic spirit of our community.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and inspire our congregation through music at our 10:30am worship service each Sunday
- Collaborate closely with the music director and pastoral team to ensure that the music program aligns with and enhances the thematic elements of each service.
- Arrange music and adapt songs from a wide array of genres to fit our setting, creating arrangements that speak to the hearts of our congregation.
- Facilitate the music program on Sundays that the Music Director is absent
- Help with special services as negotiated (i.e. Christmas Eve, Easter Sunrise Service)

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL...

- Be effective in leading music in worship
- Have good vocal technique for leading with or without amplification
- Be able to play guitar or other accompaniment instrument
- Have knowledge of hymnody and church music
- Be familiar with various musical genres
- Work well with church staff and congregation

PERKS

- Use of sanctuary and its instruments for recordings, lessons, or performances with prior approval of Music Director and Pastor
- Right of first refusal for wedding and funeral performances

HOURS

- 2 hours on site each Sunday (1 hour for practice before service and 1 hour for the service)
- 1/2 hour of coordination via email during the week (timing TBD in conjunction with Song Leader)

COMPENSATION

\$175 per week

EVALUATION

Three months into the role, the song leader and pastor will engage in a formal review to ensure mutual expectations are being fulfilled.