

# Job Description: Worship Team Member



## Roles, Responsibilities and Attributes of a Worship Team member:

1. Confidently and competently play/sing/operate media and sound desk to encourage the congregation to praise and worship God.
2. Listen to and be willing to follow the Holy Spirit's leading during the service.
3. Have a personal, day by day relationship with God.
4. Spend time in God's presence prior to services.
5. Be a person of integrity.
6. Dress modestly.
7. Follow and support the worship leader.
8. Follow the direction of whoever is taking practices.
9. Be able to contribute and work as part of a team consisting of varying skill levels and personalities.
10. Commit to playing on a roster<sup>1</sup>, and attending Thursday night practices prior to serving on a Sunday morning (unless discussed previously).
11. Continue to practice and remain competent for the songs on the current song list, and manage personal copies of sheet music as required, and in a tidy manner.
12. Have input into new songs for the current song list.
13. Have input into the performance of the songs including form and instrumentation.
14. Be respectful to other team members by being punctual to practices<sup>2</sup>, with all music, equipment set up/tuning etc. organised and ready to go before practice begins.

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> If you've committed to a service and/or practice but then become unable to make it you need to let the worship team leader know in advance, then arrange a suitable replacement.

<sup>2</sup> Practices generally are Thursday evenings 6:45pm (for a 7:00pm start), and Sunday morning 8:30am (for an 8:45am start).

## Process for prospective team members:

- Initial discussion with the worship team leadership regarding skills, availability, and the expectations (see above).
- 4-6 week introductory period
  - o Involves participation in Thursday night practices
  - o Getting to know the team members/worship leaders
  - o Getting to know how the worship team operates
- After this period, the worship team leadership and the prospective team member will have another discussion, and a decision will be made regarding the suitability to join the team at this time.