



**At Cottage Grove United Church of Christ, it doesn't matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are most welcome here!**

We respect beloved traditions, but we're also changing and evolving our musical identity. As our long-time musical leaders prepare to retire or look to scale back their commitment to our music program, we're looking for a new **Worship Music Leader** to lead us into the future.

We're looking for a leader with musical talent to help shepherd our congregation each week with creative, fun, and inspiring music (both traditional and contemporary) that enhances our mission and worship.

**TITLE:** Worship Music Leader

**REPORTS TO:** Senior Pastor

**FLSA:** Part Time Position; Non-Exempt  
Average 10-15 hours/week

**STARTING SALARY:** \$23/Hour

**Note:** For the right candidate, this could become a part-time, salaried (exempt) position.

**PTO:** Offered at 6 Sundays paid per calendar year

**DATE:** June/July 2024

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \*Proficient in playing piano and keyboard.
- \*Experience leading choirs, band ensembles, and vocal groups.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- \*Ability to play the organ.
- \*Proficiency with other instruments and vocals.
- \*Understanding of the church year and seasons of the church.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

\*Work collaboratively and coordinate with Pastor, JC Rock (contemporary worship band), and Worship Ministry Team as well as congregation members (as appropriate) on music planning and selection for worship and special events\*.

*\*Director of Music maintains the right of first refusal for funerals and weddings when a pianist/organist is requested.*

\*Accompany the congregation and ensembles in worship services/settings and special events. Understand that music is ministry, and work to fully integrate music of the Chancel Choir and the contemporary worship band.

\*Offer a variety of musical styles to enrich and enliven our spiritual and community life including traditional hymns and contemporary repertoire. Actively work to expand the musical repertoire for the enrichment of our congregation.

\*Be as interested in the meaning of the music and how it contributes to our ministry as in its technical elements to add depth and emotion to the music of players and ensembles.

\*Lead and increase musical skills within our Chancel Choir and contemporary worship band, special events such as Live Nativity and Children's Ministry.

\*Work to invite, encourage, incorporate, and arrange musical participation for our multigenerational congregation. Understand that our musical participants offer a wide range of skills, from novice to expert.

\*Support our musicians in an engaging, positive way, including through fun and inspiring rehearsals.

## **YOU'RE LIKELY A GOOD CANDIDATE IF....**

\*You're creative, authentic, nimble, kind, collaborative, respectful, prepared, organized, spiritual, and (of course) passionate about music and people.

## **TO APPLY**

Please send your cover letter, resume, any relevant performance links and/or references (if desired) to our Church Administrative Assistant Nancy Schouveller via [office@cgucc.org](mailto:office@cgucc.org).

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