



WORSHIP BAND DIRECTOR
July 2019

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston (FPCE) is a diverse worship community, that seeks to follow Christ, serve Christ and grow disciples in a dynamic Lakefront community just north of Chicago IL. The Worship Band Director plans and coordinates the music shared by the Praise Band in the context of blended and contemporary styles of corporate worship and undertakes various administrative support tasks associated with the Praise Band and Sunday services.

To provide maximum flexibility FPCE provides candidates with two options when applying for this position. Each option is intended to emphasize the importance of the role of leading both the praise band and congregation in spiritual formation and worship. Candidates should make it clear which option you are applying for.

Option #1: 30 hrs/week, non-exempt position, with full benefits package; Salary \$20,000 annually, with up to an additional 2 weeks unpaid time off during June - August. All time off, other than sick time, must be pre-approved by the Director of Worship & Music. This option requires the Worship Band Director to undertake all Worship Band Director, as well as additional administrative responsibilities.

Option #2: 15-18 hrs/week, non-exempt position, without benefit package; Salary \$20,000 annually, with up to an additional 2 weeks unpaid time off during June - August. All time off, other than sick time, must be pre-approved by the Director of Worship & Music. This option requires the worship band director to undertake all worship band director responsibilities.

This position reports directly to the Director of Worship & Music. First Presbyterian Church seeks individuals with a personal relationship with Christ to provide spiritual leadership for the congregation and worship band members.

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS & QUALITIES: (Applies to Option 1 and 2)

- A mature relationship with Jesus Christ and evidence of strong spiritual leadership ability is required.
- Bachelor's degree in Music or a related major is desired, or a combination of education and experience.
- Ability to fluently read music, as well as prepare and organize music selections is essential.
- Strong administrative, organizational, relational and communication skills are essential.
- Experience in paid or volunteer work within a church setting is highly desirable.
- Experience with piano/keyboard desired.
- Ability to rehearse and lead a contemporary worship band (including vocalists) is required.
- Proficiency in MS Office Suites (required); proficiency in Planning Center, ProPresenter, and Finale are highly desirable.

Detailed Job description with list of worship band director duties, as well as additional administrative responsibility included in Option #1, are available upon request to fpceworship@gmail.com.

If interested, please send a resume to fpceworship@gmail.com Attn: Kon Savoy, indicating if Option 1 or Option 2 is sought. For more information about First Presbyterian Church please go to our website at www.firstpresevanston.org.