

Immanuel Church Vancouver



Job description: Worship Leader and Co-ordinator

Part time role: 10 hours per week (at a rate of \$17.50 per hour)
Reports to: Senior Pastor

Job Summary

This significant role of Worship Leader and Co-ordinator at Immanuel Church involves leading, developing, and coordinating the sung worship on Sunday afternoons (at 4:30 pm) through which our diverse congregation of around 40 people is drawn into the corporate praise of the Triune God.

Duties include:

- Providing leadership by integrating the values of Immanuel (Truthful, Transforming, Relevant, and Rooted (immanuelchurch.ca/vision)) with the musical aspects of the Sunday service, and doing this with imagination, vision, and passion amongst a welcoming and open congregation.
- Modeling and leading sung worship in an invitational style that draws people in, provides space for contemplation, encourages engagement across the spectrum of experience, and invites people to participate in communion with God who is Father, Son, and Spirit.
- Co-ordinating the provision of sung worship at Immanuel's Sunday service and personally leading it at least three times each month.
- Actively recruiting, guiding, and training musicians and singers in the church, encouraging creativity and excellence in music, as well as fostering depth of spirituality and growth within the worship team's members.
- Co-ordinating with the service leaders, audio-visual team and other sung worship leaders (as needed) to ensure the services flow smoothly on a consistent basis.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Deep love for Christ and an openness to be transformed into His likeness.
- Musical gifts previously used within the context of leading sung worship at other churches.
- Ability to demonstrate leadership and organisational skills.
- A view of worship that is integrated and holistic, seeing it as taking place both when gathered as a congregation on Sundays and when scattered as individuals throughout the week.
- Conviction of the importance of both Word and Spirit in relation to Christian life and worship.
- Alignment with Immanuel's desire to be accessible to those who would not usually attend church; particularly those openly struggling with addictions or with mental health issues.
- Appreciation of different styles of music and how to appropriately integrate them into a service. Ideally, he or she would value both contemporary worship music and traditional hymns, and be comfortable with a range of songs that include lament as found in the Psalms, and not only celebration and praise. The Psalms, as well as different seasons of the church calendar, demonstrate a healthy range of emotion that we would like to reflect.
- A strong sense of teamwork including a good work ethic and a servant heart.
- Commitment to the theology, values, method, and style of Immanuel Church as a member of the Anglican Network in Canada (anglicannetwork.ca).

About Immanuel Church, Vancouver (immanuelchurch.ca):

- We are an informal Anglican church in East Vancouver with a heart to welcome believers, doubters, and everyone in between, and to become a diverse community committed to seeing God transform our lives and our city.
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