



Worship Ministry Application Piano Player/Music Director

Excellence is a word we strive for around the worship ministry here at Cool Spring CC. Our goal and responsibility is to consistently lead our corporate worship with excellence, giving God our very best! We believe this is backed in God's Word where we see, in the Old Testament (i.e. 1 Chronicles 25 and 2 Chronicles 34), that God's people set aside skilled musicians and vocalists to lead the people in worship. *This application and the accompanying information is a part of the process by which we strive to continually build toward our goal of excellence.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age/Date of Birth: _____

Personal & Spiritual History

1. Do you currently attend church? If so, where and how long have you attended?

2. Briefly share your spiritual journey up to this time in your life.

Musical Background

1. Please list the instrument(s) you play, how long you have played each, and your approximate level of competency on each (e.g. beginner, intermediate, advanced, etc).

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2. Playing Music by Reading/Ear: (Circle all that apply)

I Read Sheet Music

I Read Chord Charts

I Play by Ear

Comments/Explanation: _____

3. Please list and briefly describe any previous experience you have had in a musical group setting:

*****Our Sunday Service is from 9:30am until 10:30am, usually consisting of three hymns and an anthem or special by the choir. Our pastor serves a two point charge and his other service begins at 11:00am. We are affiliated with the Global Methodist Church*****.

Primary Responsibility:

The primary responsibility of the music director will be to direct the adult church choir. This responsibility will include appropriate practice time and providing musical accompaniment and choir direction during our regular worship services. Additional responsibility will be to provide extra and appropriate music on special occasions. It is understood the music director's primary employment obligations will supersede any responsibility for music to be provided for special occasions referred to in this agreement.

Job Responsibilities:

- 1) Plan, schedule, and direct adult choir rehearsals.
- 2) Oversee, coordinate, and give leadership to weekly worship services and music programs by utilizing your gifts and the resources of the church family.
- 3) Provide special music and/or programs on selected Sundays and special occasions throughout the year.
- 4) Coordinate with the pastor concerning the responsibility of selecting worship service music.
- 5) Coordinate with the pastor overall goals and objectives of CSCC's mission, vision, and values.
- 6) Suggest and implement new musical possibilities for our church as appropriate.
- 7) Dependable, trustworthy, organized, and compassionate.
- 8) Plan, choose, and lead music as a Worship Leader each Sunday to include a choir anthem, in coordination with the pastor's sermons where applicable.
- 9) Plan, choose, and lead music as a Worship Leader for special services/functions throughout the year, including choir participation as applicable.
- 10) Plan, choose, and lead music for adult choir in providing special programs including Christmas and Easter.
- 11) Search for/purchase new choral music for adult choir, including special programs, as needed.
- 12) Arrange for a substitute music director for any Sunday morning worship service that is missed.

*The music director is willing to assist other ministry team leaders with special events that may occur throughout the year such as Vacation Bible School, Youth Sunday, etc.

*The music director has agreed to provide funeral music for church members without compensation as long as there is no conflict with his or hers primary source of employment.

Qualifications:

- Professed Christian who is living a Christian lifestyle.
- Ability to play piano and lead our choir and congregation in worship through song
- Previous experience is preferable.

The Process for Joining Our Ministry

This process was created to allow you a safe, no-pressure opportunity to join us. It was also created for the health and safeguarding of our ministry. We know that your time is valuable and we thank you in advance for your patience and humility if you choose to work through this with us. If you have any questions/concerns or would like clarification, do not hesitate to contact Pastor Darren Custer via email: pastordarrencsc@outlook.com.

The following describes the process through which may be used to help discern our decision and to help you the applicant have a fair and successful opportunity to integrate into our worship ministry:

- 1) The applicant should be given an application packet to include this process outline, the practice policy, and any other pertinent information.
- 2) The Worship Team in conjunction with the Church Council and the PPRC (Pastor-Parish Relations Committee) will review and consider all applications. An interview will be requested if there are any questions or need for further information.
- 3) After considering the applicant and all pertinent information, a member of the Leadership of the church may contact the applicant to participate in no more than (4) Tuesday evening practices and the (4) corresponding Sunday Services to determine how the applicant and the choir/congregation fit/work together before joining the ministry. The Applicant will be compensated for this time based on church's compensation for a fill in/guest musician.

After completion of the above, the applicant will be informed with a definite decision by the church leadership.

Please understand we value your time, as well as we don't want to waste a bunch of time finding a good fit for our church. The third step in the process may or may not be required and is at the discretion of the church leadership.



Commitment

Please initial as a sign of agreement:

_____ I have read the entirety of this application and can commit to fulfill all qualifications, requirements, and responsibilities as noted in this document.

_____ I am willing to attend occasional Worship Workshops and other Worship Ministry events as I am made aware of and does not conflict with my full-time job.

_____ I understand that upon the church's decision to consider me for this position, they will send out an email consent and request to complete a background check. I also understand that failure to complete this background check will withdraw me from consideration for the position.

Please list and briefly describe any potential scheduling conflicts/concerns you are aware of at this time:

Thank you for taking time to fill out this application. The information you have provided on this application will be shared only with members of the appropriate worship ministry teams and church staff. You will be contacted as soon as possible as we work through the process (attached).

Signature _____

Date _____