

## **Brentwood United Methodist Church**

### **Student Ministry Worship Leader**

#### **Reports to: Director of Student Ministries**

**Ministry Description:** The Student Ministries Worship Leader is responsible for worship music that is part of Student Ministry programming and events. This includes working with and coordinating praise bands for all programming and serving as or coordinating the primary worship leader(s) for special events, camps, retreats, choir tours, and other trips. It also includes coordinating with volunteers who will be responsible for running sound and other A/V equipment related to music related to student ministries.

**Classification:** Non-Exempt, part-time

**Work schedule:** 20 hours per week, must include:

- Sundays 3:30-8 p.m.,
- Tuesdays 9-10:30 a.m.,
- Wednesdays 3-6 p.m.
- The remaining hours maybe set in conversation with the Director of Student Ministry.
- Hours will vary on weeks where more hours are needed for youth trips such as retreats, choir tours, or mission trips.

#### **Education & Experience:**

- Bachelor Degree, preferred
- Experience in leading worship
- Experience in working with youth bands, preferred

#### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- Committed to Christ
- Understands spiritual components of leadership worship
- Ability to lead worship with various instrumentation
- Basic knowledge of all needed instruments to help coach students in the learning process
- Experience leading worship with bands comprised of youth
- Ability to coordinate volunteers
- Technical knowledge of various sound equipment, including instruments and A/V equipment
- Creative thinking and worship planning
- Patience working with students who might be less experienced musically

#### **Physical Requirements:**

- Must be able to stand for long periods of time.

- Must be able to lift and move items up to 25 pounds occasionally.
- Must be able to work in noisy environments.

**Responsibilities:**

- Recruit students to participate in youth praise bands (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> praise band and 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> praise band)
- Ongoing communications with praise band members regarding rehearsals and worship leading opportunities
- Provide leadership and mentorship to student ministry praise bands
- Train and empower students to be the lead worship leaders.
- Engage teenagers in a worship and help provide the best atmosphere for youth worship
- Rehearse with praise bands weekly and lead praise bands as a part of Student Ministry Sunday Nights
- Coordinate student-led or professional praise bands as a part of Student Ministry events and trips, depending on the trip need
- Recruit, train, and mentor sound board volunteers
- Work with Media Associate to maintain a current data base of worship songs and lyrics in Pro Presenter
- Organize and maintain all sound equipment, musical charts, etc.
- Participate in the creative planning and development of Sunday night series with the Student Ministry program staff