

**Desert Skies United Methodist Church (DSUMC)**  
*...a growing, vibrant, and missional congregation*  
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**Job Description**

**MUSIC/WORSHIP LEADER FOR VAIL CAMPUS**  
**Part Time**

**POSITION HIGHLIGHTS:**

Desert Skies United Methodist Church is very active both in music ministry and its outreach in Vail. This position with minimal supervision is responsible for leading and growing the worship music ministry and outreach on the Vail Campus. This position needs someone with a heart for music ministry. Worship services are held each Sunday morning at Mica Mountain High School and involve set up and tear down of sound equipment and related technology each week.

**CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide leadership to constantly improve music in worship toward excellence in performance, participation and overall presentation with loving graciousness.
  - Collaborate in planning worship with pastor(s), Director of Music Ministries, Worship Design Team, praise band, volunteers, and others as appropriate.
  - Develop and train worship team members to increase participation, grow in sharing of gifts, and increase leadership skills among the band and the congregation.
  - Prepare band to provide worship music each week. Organize and communicate plans, song titles and lyrics, practice needs, and tools to band members and Desert Skies worship team as appropriate.
  - Develop a growing repertoire of music, both contemporary and traditional for band to play and congregation to enjoy singing and learning.
  - Lead the Vail Worship Band in rehearsal, pre-worship, and worship each Sunday and as required for special seasons, i.e., Christmas Eve and Holy Week before Easter. Sunday hours are from 8:00 to 12:00 and include set up, tech and sound checks, run-through of music, one hour worship service and break down.
  - Oversee media technology as required for excellence in worship each week, including AV, and equipment storage at Mica Mountain High School.
  - Coordinate set-up and take-down of worship instruments and technology each week, with the assistance of the Vail Campus Media Technician.
- Build contacts and relationships with local musicians, studios, and clubs as an outreach ministry, as well as to recruit new band members, occasional guests, and worship support volunteers for worship on Sunday and for community events.

- In collaboration with the other ministry teams, plan three musical or arts events in and for the community throughout the year.
- Organize, arrange, and assist small groups of musicians to play at available community events at least once a month
- Other seasonal or occasional supportive tasks, such as assistance with music for a memorial service, or church-wide event, when available, and with hours adjusted as needed to fill the hourly expectations of this position.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience leading band/vocal groups, knowledge of different music genres, accomplished in basic music arrangement, and proficient in both vocal and instrumental leadership.
- Knowledgeable in the use of worship technology, including computer, sound, PowerPoint, and video projection.
- A self starter, skilled in organization, administration, communication, and interpersonal relationships.

#### **PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- A love of God, growing faith in Jesus Christ, and a heart for music ministry.
- Commitment to Desert Skies' mission and core beliefs, especially non-judgmentalism and non-discrimination
- Commitment to a collaborative approach to ministry that helps others to take ownership, add creativity, and thrive within appropriate boundaries and values.
- Ability to be an effective team member.
- Efficient time management skills and attention to details.

#### **POSITION HOURS and SALARY:**

Salaried position requiring approximately 8-10 hours per week

Salary: \$12,000-\$14,000 commensurate with experience

**The Music/Worship leader reports to the Vail Campus Pastor**

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please email a letter of interest and resume demonstrating qualifications for this position to [Employment@desertskiesumc.org](mailto:Employment@desertskiesumc.org)

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