



LAKEVIEW CHURCH

INTERIM WORSHIP ARTS DIRECTOR

Lakeview Church is looking for a strong leader to stabilize our worship arts department while we pursue a long-term solution. This person is going to provide important administrative support for our worship arts volunteers, and help lead the worship arts experience in our Sunday Services.



WHERE ARE WE?

Lakeview Church is located in the south east area of Saskatoon. A growing, friendly city of 270,000 people, Saskatoon has the amenities and action of a large city, with the relaxed vibes of small city hospitality.

It's a progressive city that stays in touch with its roots; surprisingly diverse yet incredibly inclusive, with a bright future that springs from a fascinating past.

A 20 minute drive can take you from one end of town to the other where you can discover world class restaurants, an amazing arts and music scene, and endless outdoor activities along the South Saskatchewan River. Saskatoon enjoys one of the lowest costs of living among major cities in Canada and offers a range of neighbourhoods to call home.



WHO ARE WE?

Lakeview Church has been active in Saskatoon for over 100 years. We are part of the Free Methodist Church in Canada, a worldwide movement with historical ties to the abolishment of slavery, early advocacy of women's rights, child labour reform, and the establishment of hospitals and schools.

Our church community is wonderfully diverse and passionate. We have people of all ages and stages from a variety of cultural backgrounds. Our average attendance at our worship services is 500 people.

Our staff team is dynamic and loves to laugh together. We have 7 staff positions on our Pastoral team, and 9 staff positions on our Operations team.

Sunday worship services and Home Church are the central expression of church life at Lakeview. We value gathering as a collective community, and cultivating deep relationships.



LAKEVIEW CHURCH MISSION

JOINING GOD IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS

LAKEVIEW CHURCH POSTURES

BACKWARD

Locating ourselves in God's story.

We believe God has been actively at work in our world as witnessed in the scriptures and through the church. We stand on the shoulders of those who have come before us, and rest on the very best of our heritage to influence our practices and worldview.

FORWARD

Anticipating God's movements.

We understand that our world faces challenges that must be thoughtfully navigated and negotiated. We are prepared to risk our comfort and security to help transform evil into good.

INWARD

Creating sacred space to encounter God.

We commit ourselves to a personal, but not individualistic, devotion to Jesus. We also submit ourselves to one another trusting that in community is where we meet and hear from God.

OUTWARD

Collaborating with God locally & globally.

We accept God's invitation to participate in the healing of our world. We welcome spiritual seekers and skeptics, and conspire with God in acts of justice and restoration.

POSITION PROFILE – INTERIM WORSHIP ARTS DIRECTOR

Position Overview

Lakeview Church is seeking a musically gifted leader to give leadership and administrative support to our worship teams. The purpose of this position is to lead, organize, and schedule our worship teams for Sunday services. The right person will be asked to maintain our worship culture, and handle essential operational tasks within a flexible, part-time capacity.

Reports To: Lead Pastor

Position Terms: Part-time, interim position (minimum 3 months). Salary to be negotiated.

Expected Hours of Work: 20 hours / week.

Minimum Education and Job Related Experience:

- 2-5 years job-related experience.

Preferred Education and Job Related Experience:

- Bachelors Degree in a related field.
- 5+ years of experience leading in a similar sized church, overseeing programs, recruiting volunteers, and developing ministry vision.

Credentials:

- NA.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

Oversee Worship Arts Teams

- Lead Sunday service musical worship twice a month.
- Coordinate worship team rehearsal twice a month.
- Liaison with volunteer worship team leaders.

Worship Arts Administration

- Schedule and book musical volunteers.
- Schedule and book technical volunteers.
- Arrange and select worship songs.
- Prepare sheet music and in-ear tracks for musicians.

Sunday Service Setup

- Setup musical instruments.
- Coordinate cable connections with technicians.
- Strip stage of equipment.

Christmas Eve Production

- Work with Lead Pastor to oversee production for three Christmas Eve services.
- Schedule and book musical volunteers.
- Schedule and book technical volunteers.
- Coordinate worship team rehearsal.

REQUIRED BEHAVIOURS & SKILLS

Musical Leadership

Leading a team of musicians in a coordinated manner to provide an engaging musical experience for a wide audience.

Planning and Organizing

Determining goals and priorities and assessing the actions, time and resources needed to achieve those goals.

Delegating

Assigning responsibilities and authority to the right people, taking their interests, ambitions, development and competency into account. Following up on delegated tasks.

Developing People

Reviewing and analyzing others' strengths and weaknesses to distinguish their talents and developmental needs, and enhancing them appropriately.

Technical

Understanding of the operation of musical and technical gear, ensuring optimal performance and adapting to new equipment and technologies.

Creativity

Coming up with original ideas and solutions and adopting points of view outside the usual parameters.

Adaptability

Remaining fully functional by adapting to changing circumstances (environment, procedures, people).

APPLICATION

If, after prayerful consideration, you feel called to this position then we want to hear from you.

To apply, please send the following in PDF format to the private and confidential email resumes@lakeviewchurch.com with the subject line 'Worship Arts Director':

- A cover letter expressing why you are interested and how your experiences have prepared you for this ministry.
- Your comprehensive resume.

We are seeking to fill this position as soon as possible.

Applications will be open until a suitable candidate is found.