

JOB DESCRIPTION: WORSHIP LEADER, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NOBLETON

St. Paul's Church, Nobleton seeks an individual to lead the congregation, both in person and online, in the praise of almighty God each Sunday, beginning as soon as possible. The position is part-time (for approximately 10 hours per week). If the candidate has passion and gifting for working with students, the job description and number of paid hours can be increased.

About the congregation

St. Paul's Church is a congregation in the evangelical Reformed tradition (affiliated with The Presbyterian Church in Canada) located in the town of Nobleton, Ontario, in the heart of King Township. With a growing and diverse population of approximately 7,000 people, Nobleton is surrounded by rolling hills and horse farms near the ecologically sensitive Oak Ridges Moraine. Located thirty minutes from both Pearson Airport and the town of Newmarket, and about an hour's drive from downtown Toronto, Nobleton still has a small-town feel, though its population continues to grow with new housing developments.

The congregation was begun in 1958 and became completely self-supporting in 1983. Only five years later, a major building addition was undertaken, giving St. Paul's a fully accessible and functional campus near the edge of town on the main east-west thoroughfare. This church family is home to people young and old, and its online presence reaches well beyond the community.

St. Paul's exists to encourage people to connect with God, grow in Christ, and serve in community. This mission-purpose statement extends to all the ministries of the congregation, including the music ministry.

About the position

St. Paul's seeks a follower of Jesus keen to lead the congregation in musical praise, with experience in church music leadership. He or she will work alongside the Pastor to craft worship experiences suited to both in-person and online congregants and seekers comprising a broad range of ages. A number of volunteer musicians of varying abilities regularly participate as part of a praise team and will work alongside the Worship Leader. The position will include, but not be limited to:

- Leading worship at our regular Sunday morning worship gatherings, as well as special gatherings such as Good Friday, Christmas eve, and other events as agreed upon;
- Recruiting, coaching and encouraging volunteers to assist in worship leadership, musically and vocally;
- Rehearsing weekly with volunteers; and
- Encouraging musical leadership among the youth.

About the candidate

The successful candidate will be a passionate follower of Jesus Christ and a visionary self-starter with a heart for the spiritual growth of the congregation, and will have:

- Excellent vocal music leadership skills, with ability to lead with either guitar or keyboard;
- An energetic commitment to teamwork;
- A desire to grow in her or his faith and ministry skills;
- Excellent interpersonal relationship skills;
- Strong communication and organizational skills; and
- Keen listening skills.

The successful candidate will be knowledgeable in or willing to become knowledgeable in the spirituality and theology of the Reformed tradition and the Leading With Care policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada (available at <https://presbyterian.ca/resource-centre/>). He or she will require a current vulnerable sector screening police check, and a valid Ontario driver's licence.

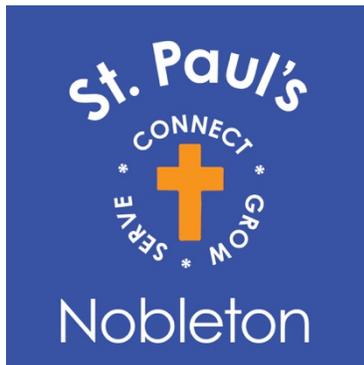
Reporting structure

The Worship Leader will be accountable directly to the Pastor and the Worship and Music Team, which reports to the Session, the church's governing board. Regular meetings with the Lead Pastor and key volunteers will be expected. The Worship Leader's ministry contract will be evaluated after the first six months, and then annually.

Salary will negotiable, commensurate with experience and skill.

Applications and inquiries will be received by email to Dr. Jeff Loach, Pastor: [jeff <at>stpaulsnobleton.ca](mailto:jeff@stpaulsnobleton.ca).

Please include references with any application.



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