



Summer Worship Staff

Who are we?

UALC is an evangelical, Spirit-led, Lutheran church in the northwest suburbs of Columbus, Ohio. We worship in two locations with a combined weekly attendance of 1200. We are part of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC) and the North American Lutheran Church (NALC).

We believe that we are called to be an Oasis of God's Kingdom for a dry and thirsty world, and we know that living water is meant to be shared. We envision a future so well-watered by the love and truth and Spirit of Christ that our way of life together will be transformed and even people outside the church will say "See how they love one another," just like Jesus said they would.

Life with Jesus brings hope and healing to broken people. Outside of Christ we are drawn to mirages that make empty promises of life but leave us stuffing our mouths with sand.

This vision leads us to four deeply held commitments about life together at God's Oasis:

- Everything that we do starts with the action of God. We are a Gospel people, trusting in the work of Jesus. What we offer comes from what Jesus has done and is doing.
- There is a distinct community at the oasis, a family sharing life together in the way of Jesus by the power of the Spirit.
- An oasis is not a fortress. It doesn't have walls. We invite people in and carry Living Water out.
- There is an enemy; there is a desert; there are "mirages." We are in a battle, but we know God wins.

About Worship at UALC:

Worship is the engine of this vision. Just like it all started in Acts 2, the Spirit is given to the gathered community in prayer and proclamation of the Gospel, and the result is a beachhead of the new creation for the world. We are devoted to the Apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. And we follow the Lord as he adds to the number of his people every day in any way.

Sunday morning is the high point of the week, and the church family gathers with a palpable sense of personal warmth and spiritual vitality every weekend. All the church's generations, loving one another in victory over cultural rivalries, are active and visible as participants in worship and in various leadership and service roles. The Gospel is proclaimed, and people are entering the Kingdom of God, for the first time and more fully all the time.

Fears are defanged by the power of God. Shame is healed by honored belonging in the family of God. Guilt is washed away by the forgiveness of God. Our community, known for its love of one another, is first created and empowered by the love of God. In other words, we love because he first loved us. This kind of encounter with God is naturally contagious, leading to authentic invitation to our unchurched friends and neighbors.

We who gather for worship are spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally engaged by the content, music, art, sacraments, and preaching. God is honored, and believers are encouraged and strengthened. Unbelieving guests feel loved, intrigued, and inspired, like they are guests in the home of a remarkable family: "If this is what 'Christian' means, tell me more; I'm interested."



Summer Worship Staff Summary

The Summer Worship Staff role is a part-time position which will help with planning and leading worship on Sundays, and for youth and kids' camp ministries. The Summer Worship Staff will work alongside our full-time worship staff, using their gifts and developing their understanding of worship leadership.

Essential Job Functions

- Regular meetings with church staff to learn about, plan for and prepare for worship rehearsals and worship services
- Music directing or worship leading most Sundays through June and July
- Providing music leadership for kids' and/or middle school camp

Hours:

This position is meant to be 15 hours most weeks, with more hours during camp weeks. Because of the considerable variation in time from week to week, the role will be paid \$3500 for the summer, with the employee and manager working together to keep the average number of hours worked, outside of camp, within 10-15 hours per week, on average. The length of employment is 10 weeks, from June 3rd - August 11th.

Requirements:

Excellent candidates for this role will have a strong faith in Christ, will be comfortable working in team environments, and will have the ability to lead worship vocally, and from at least one worship band instrument.