

# Small Group Worship Leader

*To lead worship for a Small Group.*

*To glorify and exalt the name of God through our worship.*

*To lead others (by example) into intimate times of worship.*

*To accomplish God's purposes for the group through worship.*

**Accountable to:** Associate Pastor (Worship) and Small Group Leader

**Contact:** Matt Turrigiano

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**Spiritual Gifts:** service, leadership

**Talents/Abilities:** vocal and instrument proficiency

**Passion:** music, worship

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## Qualifications:

- < Member of VCNP
- < Must be able to model and lead others in worship
- < Must be able to play (guitar/piano) and sing well with a commitment to improving musical skills
- < Able to follow direction as given by the small group leader
- < Involved in a small group
- < Ability to select songs and lead worship
- < Love and dedication to the Lord
  - Personal worship before God (away from your small group)
  - Ongoing growth in spiritual walk
  - Surrendered to the work of the Holy Spirit in your life
- < Love for people
  - Humility (this is not about you—Philippians 2)
  - Preferring others above yourself
  - Willingness to forgive quickly
- < Character
  - Having your family in order (they are your first priority)
  - Willingness to serve
  - Dedication to the worship ministry at VCNP
  - Being spiritually and musically prepared to lead any given small group service
  - Sincerity and integrity
  - Loyal to VCNP values and leadership
- < Talent and ability
  - Increasing level of musical proficiency
  - Commitment to support the small group leader
    - Follow direction as set by the small group leader
    - Willingness to do what is asked without complaining
    - Pray for the small group leader and his/her family

## Responsibilities:

- < To participate in leading worship in a manner that glorifies Jesus and reflects our values of integrity, humility, biblical truth and simplicity in worship.
- < Model worship in such a way to lead others (this flows out of one's individual worship experience and is not simply manufactured for show).
  - Clapping
  - Raising of hands
  - Enjoyment of worship is evident in your countenance
    - Your attitude while leading worship in your small group can influence the environment in your small group
- < Faithfully attend the small group where you are leading worship.
- < Support and serve the Small Group Leader so that his/her vision and goals for the group may be accomplished.
- < Model worship in such a way as to reflect Vineyard values and style of worship. (Worship, not performance).
- < Arrive at least 10 minutes early. Come with a prepared heart and a song list or sense of flow for worship.
- < Lead others into worship by singing loudly, in a comfortable range, playing with confidence.
- < Provide frequent explanation of worship and encouragement to participate.
- < Be able to play most VCNP songs in a similar to the Associate Pastor of Worship (Matt Turrigiano).
- < Be able to arrange a play list as to promote worship and participation:
  - Key the song is sung in

- Flow to songs (do the songs thematically flow together?)
- Select songs that are biblically sound and that your people can understand.
- < Continually learn and introduce new songs.
- < Have an ongoing commitment to improving as a musician and as a worship leader.
- < Recruit/Train other possible worship leaders. (Multiply yourself).
- < Attend all Small Group Worship Leader meetings.
- < Explain and teach the Vineyard values and importance of worship to your small group.

**Training:**

- < Guitar I
- < Guitar II
- < Dynamics of Worship Leading
- < Musicians' Fellowship/Training Nights

**Significance and Benefits:**

- < Fulfilling your role
  - Using your gifts in the body
  - Your ministry touches all whom attend your small group
- < Eternal significance
  - We are fulfilling our greatest call as believers (to worship God)
  - We are making a difference in people's lives
    - Salvations
    - Healings
    - Restored Families
  - Partnering with the church to advance God's Kingdom
  - It pleases God

**Support:**

- < Musicians' Fellowship/Training Nights

**Time Commitment:**

- < 3-5 hours per week

**Length of Service:**

- < One semester