

Fresh Start Community Church

Volunteer Ministry Job Description: Worship Arts Sound Technician

Goal of Position

The purpose of this position is to enhance the worship presentation through audio and visual operation. In addition to the general operation of audio, the operator's main goal should be to eliminate as many distractions as possible that could detract from the worship time. Sound is critical to one's experience in worship.

Responsible to

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Job Description

Operators should arrive early to setup and prepare for worship team rehearsal and be available throughout rehearsal to create a balanced mix of all instruments and vocalists. In addition, operator will:

- Run sound during appointed worship time.
- Follow all assigned operating procedures.
- Be attentive during rehearsal and service times so as not to miss any cues.
- Understand that he/she is a valuable part of the worship team.
- Be committed to your Church, its core values, and long term goals.
- Attend any meetings and training events.
- Be willing to grow spiritually.
- Be dependable, consistent and committed to your task.

Time required

Three to four hours, including rehearsal time. 7:30 am - 11:30 a.m. Time slot on Sunday mornings specifically.

Length of commitment

Currently, the sound schedule operates on a rotation basis, so each operator would be responsible for at least one service time per month.

Training Provided

In order to develop people in their ministry roles it is important that operators be trained with the proper understanding of sound equipment. All operators will be instructed by the head sound technician.

Qualifications or special skills

A sound operator should not just be able to run the sound system, but also have an understanding of how to properly balance the levels so that each part is mixed well. Additionally, each operator should be able to troubleshoot any sound issue so as not to distract from the time of worship.

Benefits to this position

In your role as a Sound Technician, you will be blessed by serving the Church family and enabling people to experience a time of worship with God. Operating sound is a more "behind the scenes" type of position that often times goes unnoticed which honestly, is what you should desire in this role. If no sound issues are obvious, then you have done your job well!