

## Summer Camp Musician Job Description

Purpose: There is a quote attributed to St Augustine (paraphrased): “The one who sings prays twice.” Music at summer camp is an important component of worship, as well as fun, and a strong music leader helps facilitate a good experience for campers and counselors.

Reports To: Program Director

Key Responsibilities:

- In consultation with camp leadership, prepares worship songs **before camp** that can be used throughout all sessions
- Leads music components of morning all-camp worship, evening all-camp worship, and other program events as needed; planning for which songs are used will be done in consultation with chaplains and camp leadership
- Attends daily worship planning blocks with chaplain and adventure groups and assists in planning and rehearsing for worship
- Sets up sound equipment and runs recorded music (acts as DJ) for all-camp fun events such as carnival and lip-sync battle
- Assists other Program Staff in supervising Campers during daily Counselor meetings
- Reports any concerns about Camper or Counselor safety to Program Director, Head Counselor(s), or Chaplain(s)
- Assists with set-up, tear-down and other program-related tasks as needed

Qualifications:

- Experience leading people in singing church music together
- Proficiency with at least one musical instrument that can be used in leading group singing
- High energy and proactive
- Availability and ability to learn new songs before training week begins
- Works well with other adults, youth, and children
- Must have completed Safeguarding God’s Children before reporting for training week

Length of Appointment:

Training week and all four weeks of camp, May 24-June 27

Dress Code: Dress is casual, comfortable, appropriate for moderate physical activity, and modest