

We are seeking a Director of 11 Magnolia Music to lead, organize and direct the activities of the music team for our 11 Magnolia worship service.

Candidates must be growing in their own faith journey, warm-hearted, high-energy, well-organized, fun persons who are committed to mainline Christian faith in the Methodist tradition. Musical skills, aptitude, training and experience in worship leadership with contemporary styles of music required along with skills, aptitude and experience in equipping, recruiting and promoting discipleship with other musicians. Job description may be found [here](#). To apply, send cover letter and resume to [apply@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:apply@hydeparkumc.org).

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Director of 11 Magnolia Music

**REPORTS:** Worship Team Leader

**STATUS:** Part-Time (20 hours per week)

**INCUMBENT:** Open

The Director for 11 Magnolia Music serves as a member of the worship ministry at Hyde Park United Methodist. The Director shall be responsible for fulfilling the church's mission of "Making God's Love Real" in the lives of our worshiping congregations by transforming lives, creating Christian community, and healing the city and the world.

### ***RESPONSIBILITIES:***

The Director's primary tasks shall be to recruit, lead, equip, organize, recognize, and spiritually support lay persons who are called to use their gifts in music ministry.

1. Direct the 11 Magnolia music team. Provide music/song sheets to group members. Meet with group for rehearsal at least once per week and warm up on Sunday mornings. Organize and lead extra rehearsals during seasonal services as needed.
2. Lead all 11 Magnolia worship services, including Sunday morning services, holiday services, i.e., Christmas season, Lent, Easter, etc. Coordinate with other music ministries, and other ministries at Hyde Park United Methodist.
3. Coordinate with the technical ministry team. Provide the words and instructions to technicians for sound and video for Sunday morning services and other times as needed.
4. Ensure compliance with the licensing and copyright laws regarding the use of music and video during services and follow the guidelines set by licensing and copyright agencies.
5. Research and assimilate musical scores, songbooks, song sheets, etc. for presentation. Order music and issue to band members. Maintain accurate files of musical scores and song sheets.

6. Constantly strive to maintain and elevate quality/consistency in music presentations while allowing creativity and versatility in musical style and format.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- ***Education/Skills***

1. Musical skills, aptitude, training and experience with contemporary styles of music.
2. Skills, aptitude, training and experience in worship leadership
3. Skills, aptitude, and experience in equipping other musicians, recruiting volunteer musicians and singers, and promoting discipleship with the group.

- ***Personal Characteristics***

1. A Christ-centered, Biblically-rooted, warm-hearted faith in Christ which expresses itself in loving, joyful, healthy relationships with others and personal freedom in sharing his/her personal experience of Christ.
2. A clear passion to draw uncommitted persons into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. An excitement and commitment to the mission and vision of Hyde Park United Methodist Church, and to starting this new worship service.
4. A visionary person with the freedom to explore the most effective means by which our mission can be fulfilled.
5. A team-player who works well with other members of the church staff and who has proven effectiveness in working with volunteers.
6. Personal commitment to the spiritual heritage, doctrine, and Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.
7. Evidence of Christian character displayed by a life of prayer, spiritual discipline, tithing, and participation in the life of the church.
8. A sense of humor and ability not to take him/herself too seriously.
9. High energy level for the demands of a growing ministry.