

Travel Worship Coordinator

Campus Ministry Team 2017-2018

Why worship & music ministry? To contribute to the worship of God at NWC through musical leadership; to share the good news of Christ with local congregations through music and worship arts; to shape and guide worship experiences for the NWC community.

One Travel Worship Coordinator position is available.

What will you do?

Serve as a spiritual leader for your team.

o Encourage the spiritual growth of your team members through devotions, prayer, and other group exercises, as well as by life example.

Coordinate visits to local congregations.

- o Communicate respectfully and promptly with local pastors and worship leaders who request a visit from a NWC traveling team.
- o Work closely with the Director of Worship and Traveling Music Team Leader to schedule church visits.
- o Work closely with the leaders of each congregation and the Worship Coordinator Assistant to plan songs, prayers, sermons, and other elements of worship that will fit into the congregation's style of worship, expectations for the service, themes or scripture passages, and place in the church year.
- o Recruit NWC students to help with drama elements in the service, children's sermons, and deliver ing messages. Ability and willingness to deliver the message is preferable.
- o Create and gather prayers, liturgies, dramas, spoken word, and other elements of worship to enrich and enhance each worship service.
- o Be gracious representatives of the college, and of Christ, while visiting congregations: engaging folks in conversation, inviting them gently into the worship experience, and being the loving presence of Christ in as many ways as possible.
- Occasionally assist recruiting of speakers for other worship opportunities on campus and help other leaders plan worship.

Continue to hone your worship planning and leading abilities.

- o Meet for discussions with the Director of Worship and other CMT leaders.
- o Incorporate feedback into your work with your team.
- o Attend training opportunities both on and off campus.

Accountability/Wages

- The Travel Worship Coordinator is accountable to the Director of Worship. Regular performance feedback is given by staff.
- Duties will be carried out primarily in local churches, chapel and in Ramaker.
- Students are expected to attend spring 2017 training meetings. Employment officially begins with CMT orientation on Sunday, August 13, 2017 and extends thru May 11, 2018.
- Approximately \$1280 stipend per year is paid in eight equal stipends during the 2017-18 school year. Returning team members receive an additional \$100.
- An average of 5-7 hours of work per week is expected. Hours worked may be irregular based on seasonal need. Though paid as a monthly stipend, hours will be monitored.
- Coordinators may not have another contracted campus job. However, they may be employed as student tutors, Sodexo workers or Admissions Ambassadors. They should not have other major leadership or work responsibilities in addition to a CMT position.
- Work schedules will be set individually and will not interfere with class times.

Selection Process

Requirements: Cumulative GPA of 2.0 (minimum) and in good academic standing, Christian commitment and leadership potential.

Information and applications available: Online

under Campus Life on MyNWC

Deadline for applications: Monday, March 20,

2017

Interviews: March 23-24, 2017 **Team announced:** March 29, 2017

Questions: Contact Barb Dewald at bdewald@

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Commitments

Commit to growing in relationship with Christ.
Encourage others in their faith development.
Engage with other areas of ministry and campus.
Actively learn about issues of Christian leadership.
Be a faithful and contributing team member.
Respond prayerfully to program changes and performance feedback as it is given.

Attend all meetings and training opportunities, including the following:

- Spring 2017 training meetings.
- CMT Orientation Beginning Sunday,

August 13th, 2017 (CMT must coordinate summer responsibilities to be able to attend orientation. CMT cannot be a RA, on O-Staff or a Multicultural Intern due to schedule conflicts with CMT orientation. Fall varsity athletes and athletic trainers must coordinate their schedule to attend a suitable portion of CMT orientation).

- A mid-year gathering January 12, 2018 (5:00-10:00 pm).
- Monthly CMT meetings.
- Regular ministry area meetings.

Expectations of NWC Student Leaders

Student leaders play an important role in the Northwestern community and contribute in significant ways towards accomplishing Northwestern's mission, Vision for Learning and Vision for Diversity.. Being selected to serve as a student leader is an honor—it recognizes a student's leadership gifts and potential. Northwestern staff members are committed to mentoring student leaders, helping them to grow in their positions and encouraging them to develop their leadership abilities. Due to their public roles on campus, Northwestern expects student leaders to follow, support, and enforce the college's standards and guidelines with highest integrity. Northwestern staff will consider potential student leaders' stances on college policies when selecting student leaders. In cases where a current student leader either (a) fails to abide by a campus policy, or (b) actively opposes a campus policy and/or states that they will refuse to live by that policy in the future, consequences may include, but are not limited to, temporary or permanent suspension from their leadership position. Consequences will be determined by the Campus Ministry staff on a case-by-case basis.