

# WORSHIP LEADER

**Purpose of the Position:**

To assist the ministers in the planning and leadership of worship services.

**Responsibilities**

- Attend training and regular meetings of Worship Team (see time requirements, below).
- Work with the preaching minister in researching and planning the services no more than once every other month.
- Serve as Worship Leader on the assigned weekends for both Sunday services. This typically includes helping co-lead parts of the service as assigned and often also includes a 2-3 minute reflection on the theme for the service.

**Qualifications:**

Worship Leaders should be members or pledging friends of the Fellowship with at least two years of experience of attending worship at the Fellowship. Worship leaders will be effective public speakers and will have a passion for spiritual exploration and learning. They should have a commitment to excellent worship and be open to constructive feedback.

**Amount of Time Required:**

- Meet with the preaching minister in advance of the service (approximately 1-2 hours).
- Co-lead all worship services assigned; arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the service (4.5 hours).
- Attend every-other-month meetings of Worship Leaders (2-3 hours).
- Possible special trainings would include: sermon writing; liturgy & music; poems & prayers, etc. (to be scheduled).

**Length of Commitment:**

One year, with the possibility of renewing for an additional year. After term ends, can re-apply to serve as a Worship Leader after a time off of two or more years.

**Training and Support Provided by:**

The minister(s).

**Responsible to:**

Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy (primary), and Rev. Leah Hart-Landsberg (when preaching)

**Title:**

Worship Leader. Worship Leaders will be considered part of the Fellowship's Lay Ministry program (along with Spiritual Connection Saturday Facilitators and members of the Pastoral Care Team); as such, they will be called Lay Ministers when they are included with these other categories of lay ministers.

## WORSHIP LEADER APPLICATION

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

1) Why would you like to be a Worship Leader?

2) Do you have experience with public speaking? If so, please briefly describe:

3) Do you have a spiritual practice? If so, please briefly describe:

4) What are your most significant core spiritual beliefs?

**Please return to Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy at [christina@fvuuf.org](mailto:christina@fvuuf.org)  
or the Fellowship office by May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**