



## **Worship Leader**

RISE is seeking an energetic and passionate worship leader who is able, with the pastor and other members of the RISE community, to live into our vision and lead the community toward a more life-giving relationship with, and deeper connection to, God, the community and the world.

### **About RISE:**

RISE is a community rooted in God's risk-taking love, life-changing grace, passionate outreach and open-armed acceptance. We welcome people from all walks of life and all walks of faith to join us on our journey. And we mean it. Everyone is welcome at RISE. Everyone. We seek to be a place free of judgment and full of love.

### **RISE's Vision of Worship:**

Worship is how we connect with God and with each other as a community. It helps us realize God's dream for God's creation and invites us to live into it throughout the week. Worship gives us an opportunity to learn, dig deeper and experience good news as we wrestle with and explore the difficult questions of life and faith. Worship at RISE is comprised of music, scripture, prayers and relevant messages that leave us empowered to give love to a world that desperately needs it.

### **Position Description:**

- Lead weekly worship, including leading the band and community in many aspects of the overall worship experience
- Facilitate worship setup, pre-worship gathering and after-worship breakdown
- Act as a liaison between the larger RISE community and the Worship Team, Worship Band and Core Leadership Team
- Serve on the Core Leadership Team and other teams as needed
- Coordinate schedules for band rehearsal, worship team meetings and band members' participation in weekly worship
- Construct an appropriate set of music for weekly worship, connect selections to weekly theme, and transcribe/transpose music as needed
- Recruit and mentor volunteer band members as appropriate
- Lead Worship Team
- Lead regular band rehearsal
- Facilitate diversity in music
- Communicate and collaborate regularly with pastor about all aspects of worship in order to create a cohesive weekly worship experience

- Consult and coordinate weekly with Worship Producer, Creative Arts Coordinator, Media Coordinator, Sound Engineer and other Core Team members as needed

**Qualifications:**

- Proficiency in one or more instruments; keyboard or guitar preferred
- Experience leading worship preferred
- Some leadership experience required
- Strong vocal and stage presence
- Strong interpersonal skills with a diverse array of people, including a particular ability to connect with young adults
- Well-developed organizational skills
- Theology of worship consistent with that of the RISE community
- Strong communication and public speaking skills
- Desire to be an active part of the RISE community

**Characteristics of a Successful Candidate:**

- Willingness to learn, grow and be flexible
- Embody servant leadership and humility
- Able to work well individually and in a team setting
- Reliability and consistent follow-through
- Maintain a sense of humor
- Patience
- Possess a vision larger than oneself

This is a part-time position, requiring 20-30 hours per week

**Application Instructions:**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, three references and video sample of you leading worship or demonstrating musical ability to [riseharrisonburg@gmail.com](mailto:riseharrisonburg@gmail.com). Samples may be sent as a link in the email or may be mailed as a DVD to:

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**Application deadline: March 13, 2012**