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## **POSITION DESCRIPTION: Director of Voices in Praise (VIP)**

### **Position Summary:**

The Director of Voices in Praise (VIP) shall rehearse and conduct the vocal ensembles of English Lutheran Church according to the Principles for Worship and Music established by the Worship Council. (VIP ensembles include middle school through adult large and small SATB ensembles.)

### **Responsibilities:**

- A. The Director of VIP will choose anthems suitable for worship and prepare vocal music appropriate for the season of the church year in consultation with the Director of Music and pastors.
- B. The Director of VIP shall rehearse weekly on Sunday mornings from September through May.
- C. The Director of VIP will assist in recruiting musicians for the vocal ensembles of English Lutheran Church.
- D. The Director of VIP will participate in music staff meeting called by the Director of Music.
- E. The Director of VIP will perform other duties and assume other responsibilities as directed by the Director of Music.
- F. We encourage visibility in non-music activities at English Lutheran Church.

### **Accountability:**

- A. The Director of VIP is accountable to the Director of Music and works collaboratively with other members of the staff and members of the congregation.
- B. The Director of Music will conduct periodic reviews. The Personnel Committee will annually review compensation.

### **Qualifications:**

- A. A passion for worship and a desire to inspire faith in God's people.
- B. A deep faith in the grace and love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
- C. Strong interpersonal skills with an emphasis on growing the membership of Voices in Praise and worship participation in the congregation.
- D. Knowledge of liturgical music and the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL).
- E. A strong musical background with a degree in music or sacred music preferred.
- F. Strong rehearsal skills with keyboard competency that allows the Director of VIP to lead weekly rehearsals without a rehearsal accompanist.
- G. A commitment to musical diversity.

### **Commitments**

- A. A part-time, nine-month position that includes Sunday mornings, Christmas Eve, and Easter Sunday.