Worship Leader Responsibilities

The worship leader is responsible to lead the small group members in celebration, praise, worship, and prayer to the Lord through modeling, training and doing.

A. Prerequisites: Because you will function as role models for others, your lifestyle, character and commitment are important prerequisites for this ministry.

1. Character — a love for Jesus and a consistent, Godly walk
   a. Your life must be reasonably stable and in order, be self-controlled and free from excesses and improper habits.
   b. Be teachable, trustworthy, and willing to be accountable.
   c. Be devoted to worship, prayer, ministry, and your family.
2. Commitment — to the Vineyard and its leaders
   a. Have personal ownership of the vision and values of the Vineyard, both locally and nationally.
   b. Be loyal to the pastors and the church, refusing to engage in criticism.
   c. Be a "team player," willing to carry your fair share in terms of time, energy, prayer, and resources.
3. Giftedness
   a. Have a call from God for this ministry.
   b. Have a servant's heart, being more interested in serving than self-pleasure and being willing to touch and care for people on a regular basis.
4. Specific Qualifications
   a. The ability to lead worship through song and preferably accompanied with an appropriate instrument (i.e., guitar, piano, etc.).
   b. A suitable skill level so as not to be a distraction
   c. Small Group worship training
   d. A member of the Duluth Vineyard for at least six months

B. Primary Responsibilities

1. Worship the Lord privately every day, continually learning to worship, to enjoy worship, and to learn worship songs well. Sheet music (words with chords) can be obtained through the office and Vineyard's printed booklets can be purchased through the bookstore.
2. Study worship in the Bible; be prepared to share what you learn.

3. Seek to learn/teach one new Vineyard song at least once a month (also write songs to the Lord in private worship).
4. Faithfully practice your instrument. Keep your instrument in good shape and in tune.
5. Learn songs as sung by Vineyard Duluth worship team on Sundays.
6. Establish close relationship with the Small Group Leaders, working together on planning the ministry of worship in the small group.
7. Come to the meeting prepared in heart and with either a song list or a sense of flow (if you know the songs well).
8. Be sensitive to the Spirit and alert to the Small Group Leader.
9. Lead simply and clearly, but without getting in the way; don't perform!
10. Recruit, train, and allow at least one new worship person to participate every six months — multiply yourself.
11. Pray for and with the Small Group Leader whenever appropriate, or for special times the Small Group Leader might designate.
12. Always seek to maintain a growing intimacy with the Lord and right relationships with others, especially other leaders.

C. Reporting Relationships

1. The Worship Leader reports directly to:
   a. The Holy Spirit
   b. The Small Group Leader
   c. Church Worship Leader as requested