

New Life Fellowship

Technical Director - Job Description

WHO WE ARE

New Life Fellowship is a church in the exceptionally diverse neighborhood of Elmhurst, Queens with a community impact through its Community Development Corporation, and a global impact through the wider Emotionally Healthy Spirituality movement. Our mission as a church is to lead people to a deep, personal relationship with Jesus, and we do that with a unique flavor as expressed in our 5 Ms:

1. **Monastic:** Slowing down to be with God in the midst of a fast-paced and busy city. We draw deeply from the contemplative and monastic traditions.
2. **Multiracial:** Bridging racial, cultural, economic, and gender barriers. Over 73 nations are represented in our community.
3. **eMotional Health:** Experiencing transformation deep beneath the surface in order to love God, ourselves, and others well.
4. **Marriage to Christ:** Shaping our lives out of deep relationship with Jesus first, whether we are married or single.
5. **Missional:** Offering the gift of our true selves to the world.

We strive to create a culture on our staff team of fun, autonomy, and integrity, where people have the freedom to experiment, make mistakes, learn, and grow in both their inner life (soul - their journey with God) and their outer life (role - their skills and position in the organization).

YOUR ROLE AS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Do you value high-quality audio and video? Are you a technical guru that likes to research and improve Audio/Visual (AV) systems in organizations? Do you enjoy training others in these areas and galvanizing team spirit to tackle projects and see results? We are looking for someone who will take the lead in our AV area and manage a dynamic group of volunteers for our Sunday Services and events. The AV area includes sound, video, projection, lighting, and related equipment. We need someone to give excellent leadership to an area that's growing at a fast pace as we strive to improve our AV experience across the board.

Your role would be to:

1. Lead (recruit, train and equip) your team of volunteers in a way that fosters a spirit of excellence, commitment, community, and creativity.
2. Schedule sound and video volunteers for Sunday services and NLF events as requested.
3. Work to continually improve our AV areas and be creative in implementing high-quality AV in our context.
4. Work alongside the Worship Pastor to support the rest of the Worship Team and allow them to function effectively.

5. Manage live stream on our website and Facebook Live.
6. Maintain equipment, and work with the Worship Pastor to develop and update the related budget as needed, and make recommendations for purchasing and updating AV equipment.

This role may be an especially good fit for you if you:

1. Are a technical person who enjoys a fast-paced, dynamic environment and you can adapt to changing circumstances.
2. Understand the importance of high-quality AV and its contribution to having a successful event.
3. Value hands-on experience, troubleshooting, and creative problem-solving. We want someone who is willing to get their hands dirty and are able to think outside the box given our limited space and resources.
4. Enjoy recruiting and leading a group of volunteers.
5. Enjoy implementing systems and seeing the fruits of your labor.
6. Love the multicultural church environment and growing with a staff team.

Part-Time Position: This position will require an average of 22 hours/week. Required hours include Sundays (3 services) and Thursday night rehearsals. Other hours are flexible. You would report to the Pastor of Worship.

Compensation: Annual salary of \$25,000 - 29,000.

Benefits: Paid vacation time and personal silent retreats (we call them Days Alone With God).

If this description matches your skill set and gets your blood pumping, we'd love to hear from you. Please send your resume and a cover letter to cate@nlfny.org.