

## Job Description for Kaleo Worship Arts Ministry (KWAM)

# **Opportunity: Drummer**

**Summary:** Worship is any discipline that acknowledges God as worthy of our lives (i.e. time and energy). It is a physical practice toward spiritual wellbeing. At Kaleo, we worship on Sunday mornings through singing traditional and contemporary songs as a congregation. These songs are arranged for and played by a contemporary band of vocalists, keyboard, electric and acoustic guitar, bass, and drums. The drummer establishes and maintains tempo and drives the energy of the songs. They may play on a full drum set or smaller percussion instrument like a cajon.

### **Time Requirements:**

- 2 hour evening practice the Tuesday before you serve
- 1+ hours of individual practice at home
- 2.5 hours (10:45am-1:15pm) at the Sunday service
- Serve a minimum of once every two months

This Position Reports to: Worship Director, Mary Giles, mgiles@kaleoalaska.org

#### **Responsibilities and Authority:**

- Humility and a heart for serving others
- Consideration of how your performance is affecting congregant's worship experience
- Establish and maintain a steady tempo
- Make artistic choices that aid the overall effect of the song
- Lead the group toward a correct tempo if they get off
- Give useful feedback to the worship leader while always being willing to submit to the leader for a final say in song direction

#### **Qualifications:**

- Be able to play well with others
- Understand and be able to play in at least cut time, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8 time signatures
- Be able to listen to a song, and identify and play the tempo, basic beats, and fills
- Be creative and adaptable to the arrangement decided on by the worship director
- Complete a background check

#### Ready to apply?

