

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role: Tech Team Member (Sound Desk)

Volunteer reports to: Worship Coordinator and Church Leader

Why we want you

Worship at FOBC is not just about what we sing, but about creating an environment where people can encounter Jesus without distraction. Good sound is a vital part of that. When the sound is clear and balanced, it enables the congregation to engage fully in worship, hear God's Word clearly, and participate with confidence.

We are looking to build a committed Sound Team who have a heart to serve and a willingness to learn. This role carries real responsibility, as it helps shape the overall experience of our Sunday gatherings and supports both the worship team and those leading the service.

We want you to help us in doing this by being part of our Sound Team.

What you will be doing

- Operating the sound desk during Sunday services, ensuring vocals, instruments and speakers are clearly heard and well balanced.
- Working alongside the worship team during rehearsals and services to adjust levels, EQ and other settings as required.
- Supporting visiting speakers or musicians with microphones and basic setup.
- Assisting with setting up and packing down sound equipment where required.
- Attending Tuesday evening rehearsals (7:30pm) where possible to practise using the system, receive training and grow in confidence. This role does require a slightly higher level of commitment due to the technical nature of the equipment.
- On Sundays, arriving at 9am, ready to support sound check at 9:15am, take part in the Team Huddle at 9:50am and pre-church prayers at 10am. (This may adapt as service structures change.)
- Making sure to put your availability into ChurchSuite so that rotas can be created. Also letting the relevant Team Leader know with as much time as possible if unable to attend.

- Following the direction of your Team Leader, working within any risk assessments as provided.
- Operating within the values of Four Oaks Baptist Church, reflecting Christ in all you do within your role.

The qualities and skills you need

- A teachable heart and a willingness to learn (no prior sound desk experience is required).
- A basic understanding of computers and technology, with a desire to grow in technical confidence.
- Good listening skills and attention to detail.
- The ability to stay calm and focused, particularly when troubleshooting.
- Reliability and a willingness to commit to rehearsals for training and development.
- A team player.
- A sensible regard for health and safety.

What's in it for you

- A chance to play a crucial role in enabling worship and teaching to be heard clearly and effectively.
- Training and ongoing support will be provided by your Team Leader.
- The opportunity to develop new technical skills in a supportive environment.
- Get to know others in our church community, walking in fellowship and friendship with others.
- An opportunity to serve your community, church and Christ through using your practical and technical skills.
- Be part of building our FOBC Vision for the future.