



Worship Team Application

Thank you for taking the time to consider being a part of our student ministry worship team! To help me understand a little more about you we have this new improved application for you to fill out (yay).

To be on the worship team we will meet to discuss this application and there will also be a tryout with the worship team. This tryout is not to find out your talent, but your level of commitment. If you haven't practiced or show up without your music, it probably will not go well for you.

There is also a covenant at the end of this application. This is what we look for and expect from someone on the worship team. Please print out two copies of it, sign them both and turn one in with this application (the other you keep, letting you know what being on the worship team entails.)

We also meet once every couple of months to talk as a team. A chance for everyone to discuss what's been on their mind, to learn something more about worship, and more. To be on the team, you must be at those meetings (they're on a Sunday afternoon before The Refinery & Drink Deep.)

Please prayerfully consider what this entails. This is not a band. It is not a concert. It is worship. The focus is not going to be you on stage. People will not be cheering for you. This is about God and worshipping Him. All glory we get goes to Him. Likewise, we want to give Him our very best. It is expected that you would practice, you would be on time, etc. all the things you would do for someone else. A good rule of thumb, if your favorite band were to call you up and ask you to open for them, run sound, whatever you're trying out for, how much work would you put into it? Does God deserve more or less?

Thanks for doing this, and as soon as I get it from you, we'll arrange to talk! See you soon.

Troy

Who Are You?

Name _____

Email _____

(I do most of my contact with the worship team through email.
Please make sure it is up to date and check it often.)

Phone Number _____

School & Grade _____

Where you'd like to serve _____

(you can put more than one place/instrument)

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ, how you met, where you stand now, your spiritual journey, what He means to you, etc.

Why do you want to be on the worship team?

What does worship mean to you?

How do you worship now?

Anything else you'd like to tell me?



Worship Covenant

I faithfully follow and hold to the tenants of Christian faith and am in an active and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

I understand that I am an example to others merely by being up front for worship and will be a good example in both active (paying attention at youth, doing what is asked of me) and passive (not drinking, cursing, doing drugs, smoking, having sex, etc.) roles both at all youth activities and at other activities away from the church.. I also understand that this includes in my online activities and what I do in the virtual world is a reflection of who I am in the real world.

I commit myself to FIRE & WATER Ministries, the student ministry of Fishers United Methodist Church, by attending one-third of all youth activities. If I do not for any given month, I will not play with the worship team for the following month.

I commit to the worship team by being at practices and ready to play on time (generally 4:45pm on Sundays, Youth Sunday is 8:00 Thursday before) and will listen and support the person who is leading worship when I play.

I am a worshipper at heart and when I am not on stage, be it Sunday morning service or at a youth event, I will be with my peers (or family for Sunday mornings) and will actively praise and worship God be it through singing, clapping, or any of the other ways of praising God as mentioned in the Bible. Likewise, I will not be a distraction to others from God during those times and will lead others by example.

If I am ever unable to play/sing when scheduled, I will give Troy a minimum of one week's notice (two weeks for those leading) and will do my best to find someone else who is a part of the current worship team to fill my place (again, letting Troy know who that is).

I commit to doing my best, be it through praise and worship or any other area of my life, to get to know Jesus better and to do whatever I can to share the love He has given me with others.

If, for any reason in a one month time period, I do not fulfill one of the following, I understand there will be a one month probation in which I will not be on stage (but still a worshipper and part of the worship team) and will talk to Troy about these issues.

Signature

Date