



# Worship Team Application

Dear Worship Team Applicant,

I am so glad that you've expressed an interest in the Vineyard Community Church Worship Team! Enclosed you'll find the following:

- ✓ Worship Team Expectations, and
- ✓ An Application Packet

Please complete the Application Packet and submit the packet to the church office. I will make sure to review the Application as soon as we receive it. We can set up an audition shortly thereafter.

We do place a high priority on unity among our team and I am so glad that you are prayerfully considering offering your gifts to the church in the service of worship!

Sincerely,  
Steven Potaczek  
VCC Worship Pastor

## EXPECTATIONS FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY

### Excellence in artistic expression for the glory of God

- **Strive for excellence.** As musicians, we need to strive for excellence in our playing. That means that we really need to make a commitment to regularly listening to music and practicing. By being apart of the Vineyard worship team, I encourage all the musicians to never stop learning and growing. For instance, taking lessons is a great idea. You might also want to take a music theory class or read a book on worship. If you're a singer, take voice lessons. Do whatever it takes to grow and improve!
- **Come to rehearsals thinking creatively.** We are all to be active participants in crafting the songs so that they are enjoyable to play and powerful in Spirit. And that often takes creativity. Generally, we are a cover band and we will work up an arrangement that is close to the recording, but even when we do a song just like the original, there is often room for creativity!
- **Sacrifice "self-expression" for the sake of playing as a TEAM.** While being creative is valued, playing together as team is vital to the style of music that we play. As a result, team members need to be able to play their part and not go off on their own creative ventures. Everyone has a part, and we need to make sure that we are playing ours, and not everyone else's!

### Willingness to be a "good team citizen"

- **Be at all rehearsals on time.** If you are ever going to miss a rehearsal or you know ahead of time that you are going to be late, please inform the *worship leader*. When you are not on time and the rest of the band is expecting and waiting on you, it breaks down trust in our relationship and adversely affects the whole group.
- **Practice good "rehearsal etiquette."** Be conscientious of what is happening during rehearsal and attempt to stay connected. Don't do your own thing as it is a major distraction for the other team members **and** you miss important information.
- **Participate in our regular meetings.** We meet frequently as an entire team to pray together, address team issues, and learn new music. Your presence here is vital for team unity and growth.
- **Seek peace and pursue it.** If you ever have a relational problem with a team member, address the issue quickly, privately, and prayerfully. Be swift in restoring the relationship. This seems obvious, but it is very important that conflicts are handled correctly and swiftly so that we can continue to be a united team!

### Commitment to the Indy Vineyard community

- **Be an active participant in this church.** It is important that you be a part of the community of the Vineyard Community Church, that you know what the church is about, and that you know why you have chosen to be a part of it. Your regular attendance on Sunday is a great indicator in terms of how committed you are here. One of the main reasons why there is a worship team is to bless the Body, which we want you to be apart of!

### Commitment to Expectations

I have read and understand the expectations and responsibilities for being a part of the Worship Team. I can accept these responsibilities as part of my being involved with the worship team.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **AUDITIONS**

Once your Application Packet has been received and reviewed, you will be contacted regarding this next step in the process. Generally, current band members are present to support the audition process. The band will play a song that is part of our normal repertoire. Once you have had a chance to hear the song several times, you will be asked to sing/play. This is not something that anyone should feel intimidated by. In reality, we desire for all the musicians in our church to be serving in the Body in some capacity (be it on Sunday morning or in small groups, etc...). This is simply a formal way of finding out where you are musically and where you might best fit at this time, given your abilities.

## **REHEARSALS AND OTHER MEETINGS**

All rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 8 PM and are *required* for participation in worship events. Occasionally, a rehearsal time will be changed to accommodate varying schedules. We attempt to make adjustments only when absolutely necessary.

We meet every week as a team to pray together, address team issues, and rehearse new music. Participation in these meetings is vital for team unity and growth.

## **MUSICAL STANDARDS**

We strive for excellence in our musical worship to God. We know that with pure motives and pure hearts, any sound we make is glorious to God, but we also want to be culturally relevant and produce a quality sound that will essentially allow us to "disappear" as we lead our congregation into worship.

Generally, our standard is that a Worship Team member must be able to sight read a chord chart and have a good grasp of the type of music we play. Vocalists must be able to hear various vocal parts and must be able to sing a strong melody.



# SKILLS/ABILITIES

Please check ALL sections that apply and fill in appropriate information:

## **MUSICAL APPLICANTS**

**VOCALIST:**       1<sup>st</sup> Soprano       1<sup>st</sup> Alto       1<sup>st</sup> Tenor       1<sup>st</sup> Bass  
                          2<sup>nd</sup> Soprano       2<sup>nd</sup> Alto       2<sup>nd</sup> Tenor       2<sup>nd</sup> Bass

Rate your ability to sing harmony 


## **INSTRUMENTALIST:**

Primary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ALL MUSICAL APPLICANTS PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:**

Your sight-reading ability (notes): 

Your ability to read chord charts: 

Your ability to learn by ear: 


How quickly you learn music: 

## **TECHNICAL APPLICANTS**

All technical applicants should list your technical experience on the reverse of this sheet. Please include any non-technical, musical skills or experience; types of equipment and systems you've operated; length of experience; venues (stage, school, church, outdoor, etc.); types of groups you've worked with; any troubleshooting or repair experience.


## **SOUND TECH**

Your understanding of music: 

Your ability to hear pitch/tonality issues: 

How quickly you learn technical info: 

## **COMPUTER/POWER POINT TECH**

Your ability to create PP presentations: 

Your ability to solve technical problems: 

# BAND INTEREST SURVEY

Here is a list of the band options that we may consider you for at the time of audition. Please rate how interested you would be in being a part of each of these bands:

	<i>I'd love to be in this band!</i>		<i>I'd be happy to be in this band.</i>		<i>Not my first choice, but if you need me, I'll do it.</i>		<i>I won't come if you put me in this band!</i>
Adult Band/Sunday AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Band/Sunday AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Group Worship Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate your musical preferences based on how often you listen to certain styles of music:

Which musical styles do you feel most proficient in performing?

*Again, I would like to thank you for applying to be apart of the worship team here at the Vineyard Community Church. When you have handed this application in, I will get in touch with you shortly thereafter. Blessings!*

*Steven Potaczek  
VCC Worship Pastor*