



STUDENT MINISTRIES WORSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in joining our student ministry worship team! To get plugged in,

1. Read this application.
2. Complete the enclosed information and return it to either Nathan Abbott or any SM Staff.
3. Contact Nathan Abbott to schedule an audition. (nathana@highlandsc.org)

PURPOSE

Our purpose as a worship team is to worship God personally, and lead other students to do the same.

VALUES

- **Spiritual Growth.** We want to take ownership of our faith together.
- **Excellence.** We want to create the best experiences possible so that students encounter Jesus.
- **Development.** We want to work hard with each other to use and improve our gifts.
- **Fun.** We want to have a blast serving together.

COMMITMENTS

- We will strive to honor God personally, inside and outside the worship team.
- We will strive to produce the best sound possible.
- We will strive to maintain a positive, encouraging attitude toward ourselves and other team members.
- We will strive to fulfill our responsibilities on the team (See next page).

If we feel that it would be best for you and/or the team to take time away for a season, we may ask you to step back from the team for a period of time. We hope that you will take these commitments as seriously as we do. It's a privilege to serve on the team, and we hope to always steward that privilege well.

In-Ear Monitor Recommendation

We use in-ear monitors on stage as we play music so that we can hear others and ourselves. We recommend that each member of the worship team invest in a pair of high quality in-ear stage monitors for the best audio clarity. Here are some of our recommendations, all of which can be purchased on Amazon:

Sqrmekoko S8 Pro --- \$20.00 MEE audio M6 PRO --- \$49.00 Sure SE-215 --- \$99.00

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At Highlands our mission is to help people find and follow Jesus.

Team Details & Responsibilities

TIMELINESS

It is important to always be on time, and ready to go. If rehearsal starts at 7:30, make sure you arrive early enough to set up your instrument and plug in before 7:30. If we all respect each other's time, practice will flow more smoothly!

CALL TIMES:

- Wednesday Mid-Week Rehearsal – 7:30-9:00 for instrumentalists; 7:00-9:00 for vocalists. (*Summer times are adjusted*)
- Sunday Services – 7:30 AM—12:45PM (*This includes stage setup, sound check, rehearsal, Middle School service, Elementary School service, High School Service, and stage tear down*).
- Additional call times for special events and training as needed.

In addition to call times, you are expected to stay connected with the high school group. You are expected to be involved with your peers by setting a good example during announcements, games, activities, and the teaching. We want to lead the way for others in every part of the gathering.

PLANNING CENTER

All calendaring and scheduling will take place through *Planning Center*—an online tool that will become your best friend. On *Planning Center*, each week you will find:

- The audio files, lyrics, and chord charts you need
- The order of service
- Any special notes or arrangements
- The team you'll be serving with

Once you become part of the team, you will receive an email invitation asking you to login to your *Planning Center* account. This will be our primary mode of communication with you. We will help you learn to use it.

***There's also a Planning Center App that's very helpful.*

METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

You will be responsible to check your email/text messages to see any updates, additions, or changes. We will inform you of the songs you are responsible to learn and know, as well as any other information you'll need. If you are unclear about anything, please contact Nathan Abbott at any time.

DRESS CODE

Leading worship is an honor and also a big responsibility. Your example will be observed and followed by students in our ministry. We need to follow basic dress code guidelines in order to set a godly example. All worship team members are expected to dress above reproach: your attire should never cause someone to focus on what you're wearing instead of the Lord.

AGREEMENT

After spending time in prayer, and talking to my family about the commitment required to become involved in this ministry, I choose to commit to the following year if selected to be a part of the Student Ministries worship team (commitment from now through the end of summer):

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information Request

Once completed, please return this to Nathan Abbott and then schedule a meeting or audition.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you check your email on a regular basis? ___ Yes ___ No

Does your cell phone receive text messages? ___ Yes ___ No

Ministry

Will you be part of a discipleship group or small group? _____

Will you be serving in any other areas of ministry concurrently with worship team? If so, what areas, and at what times?

Instrument (or voice)

Primary Instrument: _____

How many years have you played? _____

Secondary Instrument: _____

How many years have you played? _____

In what other contexts (if any) besides worship team do you regularly play or take lessons?
