

Creative Arts FAQ's:

How often will I be asked to serve?

Each team member is asked to serve on average once every 3-4 weeks.

Do I serve in one campus all the time or do I alternate between both campuses?

All musicians, vocalists, and leaders are on rotation for both campuses/auditoriums as well as video and computer crew. For more info on audio please contact Pastor Jeremy Gifford.

What is the time commitment for a weekend of serving on a team?

Approximately 6 hours (7:45am-1:30) on a typical Sunday at our North campus which includes rehearsal and three services. Approximately 4.5 hours (7:45am-12pm) at our South campus including rehearsal and two morning services.

Is there a mid week rehearsal for the music ministry team? Not currently.

What does the audition process for the music ministry team look like? How should I prepare myself?

There are 3 elements to prepare. You will be asked to submit a video recording of yourself singing and/or playing - this does not need to be professional quality, even a mobile phone recording will do. You will need to complete and submit the online application. Once we receive your video and application we will review it and be in touch with you.

What if I am unable to serve regularly but would still like to serve?

No problem. We can schedule you in as to your availability with the understanding that the onus is on each member to stay current and abreast of the material our team is playing and to stay fit in personal practice time.

Do I need to bring my own equipment as a musician/singer?

Yes and No. We do encourage guitarists and in some cases keyboardists to bring their own gear. That said it is not mandatory as we do have some guitars, effects, amps and keyboards on hand. In this case you will be expected to become familiar and comfortable with our gear if you choose to use it. We often use MainStage software with keyboards so this would need to be discussed case by case. Drums and cymbals are already provided and are specifically selected for best results in our auditorium. Please contact Pastor Kurt for more info.

Do I need my own in ear monitors as a musician/singer?

We use exclusively an in-ear monitoring set up to accommodate the use of metronome and tracks in our bands. It is highly recommended that each member use their own in-ear monitors if you own them and to invest in a quality pair if you do not. However, we do also provide shared in-ear buds for those who do not have them or cannot access some.

I'm interested but inexperienced with sound/camera operation/propresenter but would like to learn, is there training available for me?

Yes there is training available. Please contact Pastor Jeremy or Pastor Kurt for more information.

Do I need to be a follower of Christ to volunteer as a musician/sound/video person here?

For anyone wishing to be in public/stage leadership yes, there must be a basic understanding and growing lifestyle as a follower of Christ. However, there is definitely room for those who may not have yet made a lifestyle choice to follow Christ and are interested in serving in areas that are not front-line leadership.

I am a young volunteer (under the age of 18) looking to volunteer on the youth worship team. Is this where I apply?

Please contact Pastor Aaron in the youth ministry.

Can I join the Creative Arts team if I am under 18?

Yes, absolutely! Our team has people of many ages including teens. However, we strongly suggest and will direct those under the age of 18 to begin in programs that are geared to their age group to be mentored there first with the possibility of entering Sunday teams beyond that.

How much new music/content will I need to learn as a musician/singer?

We typically have a repertoire of 30 songs total at any given time with new ones being added and older ones removed by approximately one per month. Contact Pastors Jeremy or Kurt for more information or access to our list on Planning Center.

Do you offer music lessons?

We have a limited offering of drum and guitar lessons. Our mentorship program is in process of development. There are no current openings for the Fall 2019 semester. Please check back for more info in 2020.