

new life
worship

application
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audition
information



Hello Worshiper!

Did you know that our **primary purpose** in life - the whole reason for our existence - is to worship the Living God? It's true! You probably already knew that, though, considering you picked up the church's "worship packet!" We were created to worship God. Not just through clapping and singing (although those are fantastic **external expressions** of worship), but mainly through our **lives**.

New Life Worship exists to provide an **atmosphere** where people can experience an inward connection with God that produces an **outward** expression of worship. We want this outward expression to be displayed through people's lives **everyday**.

One way we express our worship to God is through **music**. Prayerfully consider using your God-given musical and technical talents to serve on the worship team. It is a big responsibility, but an incredible honor! The following is a list of ways you can serve (and be served) through the worship ministry of New Life Church.

the **ministry** opportunities

Commitment Levels: *Low | **Medium | ***High

BAND***

Description: This lead band is a team of worshipers who possess highly skilled musical talent. Members contribute to weekly rehearsals, play at all New Life services and special events, and attend monthly HUDDLE gatherings. Creative minds flourish in this environment as members of the team have the opportunity to dream, vision, and create using their artistic expression.

Opportunities: Drums, bass, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, piano/organ/pads, percussion

Time commitment: about 5-7 hrs/week

EVENTS BAND*

Description: This band/orchestra is asked to play for holidays and special events upon request, and to attend monthly HUDDLE gatherings. The team consists of instrumentation such as brass, woodwinds, strings, etc.

Opportunities: Variable

Time commitment: Varies per scheduled event

MIC SINGERS***

Description: This experienced vocal group sings on microphones

for all New Life services, holidays, and special events. They display exceptional musical talent and maintain positive spiritual discipline. Mic singers meet weekly for vocal training, spiritual accountability, and encouraging fellowship. If you love to use your voice as an expression of excellence in worship, this group is for you. Auditions usually take place in January, May, and September.

Opportunities: Soprano, alto, and tenor voices

Time commitment: about 4-6 hrs/week

CHOIR* (no audition required)

Description: The New Life Worship Choir is an energetic group of vocalists called upon to sing for holidays and special events. They rehearse according to calendared events and attend monthly HUDDLE gatherings. The group consists of members with a variety of skill levels from beginners to advanced singers. If you have a heart for worship, a love for singing, and a desire to connect with others like you, then this is the place for you!

Opportunities: Soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices

Time commitment: monthly Wednesday evening rehearsals and HUDDLE gatherings, as well as additional rehearsals around special events.

TECH TEAM**

Description: Members of the tech team run the audio, video, and lighting components of New Life services and events. They worship with their skills by helping to facilitate a worshipful atmosphere for all events. If you like to use your creative and technical skills to draw people closer to God, get connected here.

Opportunities: Audio engineers, video technicians, lighting technicians

Time commitment: about 4-6 hrs/week


the **audition** process

1. **PRAYER.** Read over the worship ministry information and pray about your involvement in it.
2. **APPLICATION.** Fill in the brief two-page application and sign the commitment on the second page. Bring the completed application to your audition.
3. **INTERVIEW.** At the audition, a New Life Worship team member will get to know you by asking you a few non-intimidating questions. There's no need to prepare - just share from your heart!
4. **MUSICAL AUDITION.** This is the easiest part! Come learn a simple part to a worship song and sing it with a group. No need to prepare a song and sing it as a solo.
5. **INVITATION.** You will receive a phone call within one week of your audition. If you're invited to join the worship team, the final decision is up to you. If you're not invited to be a part of the team, get involved in the choir (it's the perfect place to get your foot in the door and experience what the team is like). And no worries...there's another audition in the near future that I ENCOURAGE you to go for.
6. **PRAYER.** Whatever the outcome, thank God for the opportunity to serve Him with your musical gifts. Ask God to give you a servant's heart and a genuine love for other people.



Psal m One Hundred:1-3

"Shout for Joy to the LORD all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture."



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I am applying for: Mic Singer Choir Band Events Band Tech

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFO

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____
 E-mail _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 Employed: Full Time / Part Time Employer _____
 Student: Full Time / Part Time School _____ Year _____

FAMILY INFO

Marital Status _____ Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed
 Spouse's Name _____ Years Married _____
 Children: Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

SPIRITUAL INFO

How long have you been a Christian? _____
 Please give a brief description of your relationship with Jesus Christ. _____

 Is New Life your home church? Yes / No How long have you been involved? _____
 Why do you want to be involved in the worship ministry of New Life Church? _____

 Name 2 of your weaknesses: _____ Name 2 of your strengths: _____

MINISTRY INFO

Vocals:

What part do you sing? ____ Soprano ____ Alto ____ Tenor ____ Bass ____ Not sure

Instrumentalists:

What is your primary instrument? _____ Years of study _____

What is your secondary instrument? _____ Years of study _____

Do you read music? Yes / No Do you sing/play by ear? Yes / No

What music experience or training have you had? _____

Have you been involved in the worship ministry of another church? If so, which one(s)?

What are your top 3 favorite songs we do at New Life? _____

Would you be available to volunteer in the worship office? Yes / No

Would you be open to hosting a New Life Worship HUDDLE at your home? Yes / No

Tech Ministry:

What area(s) are you interested in serving? Audio Video Lighting

Do you have experience in your interested area? _____

COMMITMENT

By filling out this application and signing below:

I agree with and fully support the purpose, vision, and values of New Life Church and will consistently live a life of moral integrity.

I understand that the worship ministry of New Life Church is a helps ministry and that I will do everything I can to serve the body of Christ through my involvement in it.

I realize that the worship ministry is a *team*. I will lay down my desire for personal gain and will be devoted to promoting other people's success.

I acknowledge that my musical talent is a gift from the Lord. I will find my true identity in Him; not in my talent.

I will not gossip or stand for anyone who does.

I am committing to the worship team for an entire semester, if I am accepted. When the semester is finished, I will have the opportunity to commit to another semester or take a break.

Signed _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only:

07.10.08

_____ Band _____ Mic Singer _____ Events Band _____ Choir

Date notified _____