



CALVARY CREEKSIDE

Worship Team Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Calvary Creekside worship team. We are always glad to have new additions to our ministry. This team of ministers is built up of many different kinds of people with a wide range of talents and gifts. However, one thing that we all share in common is our desire to bring all glory and recognition to Jesus Christ, the center of our ministry. Please be praying and asking God if this is the right ministry for you at Calvary Creekside.

As a part of the larger ministry of Calvary Creekside, the worship team strives to serve Jesus with excellence because it is Him and His Kingdom that we are representing. We want to be intentional in our efforts to serve Christ and his people well, as we are compelled by God's grace to do so. Serving as volunteers for Jesus gives us the freedom to pursue excellence and not settle for mediocrity. The work never runs out, and our hope is that by being a part of the ministry here, you will be excited to continually pour out yourself for Christ's sake.

There are a few initial requirements for applicants of the worship team:

- 1) Be attending CVC's Sunday services faithfully for at least 6 months.
- 2) Be attending a CVC Community Group, Young Adults or Youth Group (depending on your age).
- 3) An interview/audition will be scheduled with the worship pastor, Andy Gray.
- 4) Be committed to the character and lifestyle of a deacon (1 Tim. 3:8-13).
Though this is not a deacon position *per se*, it seems best that our leaders should meet the same standard.
- 5) Be in agreement with the statement of faith, vision, and core values of Calvary Creekside. (www.cvcreekside.com)
- 6) Type a one page summary of your experience with Jesus Christ (salvation, growing experiences, etc.) and the reasons why you desire to be part of the CVC Worship Ministry.

These requirements allow us to get to know you, and prepare you for the commitment that it takes to be part of the CVC Worship Team and the CVC body.

All members of the CVC worship team need to **be at practices** if they are to participate in the services on Sunday morning. If you cannot attend practice, please contact Andy Gray at least 3 days prior to the practice so that something can be worked out. Please do not make it a habit of missing your opportunity to serve on the worship team. Please be responsible with the commitment that you have made to this ministry. We are a team of ministers that rely on each other to do the best we can with the ministry that God has entrusted to us. We as a team spend time every week praying for one another and praying for God to be blessed through the ministry that we do here. So be ready to spend time with the worship team in prayer weekly

All members of the CVC worship team need to be **ON TIME** to practices and services. This includes being on the stage, with your instrument in tune, and ready to play or sing at the scheduled time of the practice or service. When you are late you hold up an entire group of people including the sound person who needs to check your levels in the system. PLEASE BE ON TIME. If you are more than 20 minutes late to practice, you will not be participating that week (unless you have worked something out with Andy Gray).

All members of the CVC worship team are to be a part of Sunday gatherings when they are not directly involved on the worship team for that week. As part of the ministry at Calvary Creekside we want to be seen and known by those that we are ministering to.

Dress To Impress (Jesus)

Dress Code:

Guys: Pants (nice jeans (no holes), khakis, or slacks) or shorts, collared shirt (button up or Polo), no hats.

Women: Pants or long dress/skirt, high cut top.

(No spaghetti straps, overly tight or revealing clothing).

(For both genders, shoes/sandals are always to be worn during services.)

As we lead people to the throne of God we do not want our clothing (or lack-there-of) to be a distraction from what God wants to do in the service.

Bringing Your Music To Practice Makes Everyone Happy

Sign in to the Calvary Creekside Planning Center site and click on the music files to download the music for that specific date. Print them out and bring them to practice with you. (Please know your music as well. There are plenty of resources on Planning Center to learn any songs you may not know before practice.)

Communication Is Pretty Great

Your communication with the worship pastor is highly valued. Sometimes emergencies, struggles, and life happen all at once and it throws off our entire schedule, it happens to everyone. Communication will allow your team to know what is going on with you. This will keep relationships strong, and tensions to a minimum. A simple phone call or visit will do wonders, where being late and not showing up might cause strife.

There are many different roles to be filled on the CVC worship team:

Singers:

All singers will audition to show that they can carry their own voice, blend well, and harmonize with other singers. They must also be able to take direction and follow the leadership of the band leader.

Musicians:

All musicians will audition with their instrument to show that they can follow simple lead sheets with chords displayed over lyrics. They also must prove to be able to play with others and follow the band leader. You may be placed in a rotation schedule to allow others to serve in this position as well.

Media:

This position in the worship team is one of the most important jobs. You would be in charge of projecting slides with the lyrics and a background picture while the songs are being played in the service. You may be placed in a rotation schedule to allow others to serve in this position as well. *This position includes weekly practices.*

Sound Techs:

Sound techs will first intern under an existing sound tech for as long as it takes for the new sound tech to be able to run a service by themselves. There is much to learn about running the soundboard. You may be placed in a rotation schedule to allow others to serve in this position as well. *This position includes weekly practices.*

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Occupation: _____ Married: Yes / No
Spouses Name: _____ Children: Yes / No

The positions that I desire to be in are: (circle all that apply)

Singer Acoustic Guitarist Bassist Drummer Electric Guitarist

Pianist Media Sound Tech Other: _____

Worship Team Applicant Agreement

Please initial next to each statement.

I have read all of the initial requirements for CVC worship team applicants on page 1 of the worship team application. I understand that those requirements must be fulfilled in order for me to become a member of the CVC worship team.

I understand that I must be attending the CVC Sunday services for at least 6 months before I can pursue becoming a member of the CVC worship team.

I understand that I must be involved in a CVC Community Group, Young Adults or Youth Group.

I understand that I must schedule an interview with the CVC worship pastor before I can begin the process of becoming a member of the CVC worship team.

I am committed to living a life that is above reproach (staying away from drugs, excessive alcohol, sexual immorality, etc.)

I understand that I must type a one page summary of my experience with Jesus Christ (including my salvation testimony, growing experiences, and why I desire to be a member of the CVC worship ministry).

I understand that all members of the worship team are required to be at the practices. If I am going to miss a practice and not participate that week, I will communicate my absence to the worship pastor at least 3 days before the practice.

I have read and understand the policy of **being on time**. I will be on time to practices, Sunday mornings and any other worship team activities.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the CVC worship team Sunday morning **dress code**.

I understand that the position that I desire in the CVC worship ministry may require an audition. I also understand that I may be asked to improve in some areas before I will be able to acquire that position.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____