

WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

Requirements:

Highland has developed some BASICS for participation in the worship ministry at Highland Community Church. Please read the BASICS summary on the back of this application as well as the following six statements. If you agree to abide by these requirements, please sign as indicated and complete the remainder of the application and the General Volunteer Application for all Highland volunteers.

1. I am a true believer with a saving personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. I agree to display behavior that is becoming and appropriate for a Christian.
3. I believe I am being led by God to be involved in worship ministry.
4. I am committed to regular attendance at Highland.
5. I am committed to being present and on time for practices (barring extenuating circumstances).
6. I am willing to adhere to the dress code: casual dress or dress clothes.

Signature

Date

Skills & Abilities: (check all that apply)

Please check the box that most closely represents your proficiency level on a scale where 1=beginner and 5=professional experience. (Note: limited experience does not exclude you from all ministry opportunities.)

Check all that Apply	1	2	3	4	5	Comments?
Voice:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir						
<input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team						
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo						
Instruments:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Drums						
<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar						
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Guitar						
<input type="checkbox"/> Bass						
<input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard						
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
Drama:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Acting (monologue)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Acting (group)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Directing						
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing						
<input type="checkbox"/> Set Design						
<input type="checkbox"/> Costume Design						
Technical:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Sound						
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting						
<input type="checkbox"/> Video (recording)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Video (editing)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design						
<input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint (design)						
<input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint (operating)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Tasks						
Related formal training in any area above:						

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Thank you for your interest in the worship ministry of Highland Community Church.

--Pastor Jeff Weiss

BASICS for participation in the worship ministry at Highland Community Church

Believer in Christ—We must know Him in order to worship Him and lead others in worship.

Hebrews 11:6: And without faith it is impossible to please God....

Attitude of worship—We are involved in worship both corporate and private.

Ephesians 5:19-20: Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 12:1: Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

Servant's heart—We joyfully serve the Lord and the people of Highland Community Church.

Psalms 100:2: Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

Colossians 3:23-24: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Ephesians 6:7-8: Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does....

1 Peter 4:10: Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Integrity and godliness—We seek to please Him not just with our lips but with our lives.

Hebrews 12:14: Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

1 Timothy 4:8: For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

Hebrews 12:1-2: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith....

Commitment—We maintain our devotion to

Preparation (coming to rehearsals, practicing during the week)

Colossians 3:17: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Personal growth both spiritually and musically

1 Timothy 6:11-12: But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Pursuing excellence in all we do

Titus 3:8: This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Prayer for the worship ministry and the church body

Colossians 4:2: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Skill—We have gifts and abilities in the areas in which we serve.

Psalms 33:3: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Please note that “skill” is the last area mentioned. While we seek people who are talented in various areas within the worship ministry, it is much more important that a person be devoted to Christ and growing daily in relationship with Him.

If you are interested in joining the worship ministry (including sound, PowerPoint, drama, visual arts, worship teams, choir, or other areas of service), please contact Pastor Jeff Weiss.