



# Fellowship Jackson Worship and Creative Arts Team Application

On behalf of the Worship and Creative Arts Teams here at Fellowship, we are so thrilled you are interested in serving with us! This team is a huge part of what we do each Sunday in order to lead our church in worship. We are here to encourage our church to come together and participate in worshipping Jesus through singing, prayer, and using the creative gifts he has given us to elevate his name above our own. In this application, you will find the information and resources needed to inquire about serving with us.

## Here are a few steps to get started:

- If you are an instrumentalist and/or vocalist, please fill out the form below and submit a video to [wca@fellowshipjackson.com](mailto:wca@fellowshipjackson.com) of you performing the following 2 songs: “Only King Forever” by Elevation Church and “Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury. Whatever key suits you is perfectly fine. Upon the review of the video, a member of our team will reach out to you to discuss the next steps.
- If you are interested in serving in the Creative Arts, we have positions in the following areas available: audio, video, ProPresenter, lighting, set design, and photography. Please fill out the form below to inquire about next steps for these positions.
- Once you receive an email from our team, you will be asked to attend 2 rehearsals on Sunday morning to observe how we function. After that, we will provide you with next steps.
- If you are submitting a video but do not have the resources, WE CAN HELP! All you need to do is add a comment in the form below saying you need help making a video and we will get you the resources you need. If you are interested in Creative Arts but don't know which area would best fit you, WE CAN HELP! Just click “ANY” on the form below and we will guide you from there.

## Team Expectations

We want to make sure that when you join, you have a clear understanding of our expectations for you. Some of those expectations will be clear once you have attended the two rehearsals, but many of them are listed below:

- **Jesus** - In talking with you after you fill out the form, we will ask you if you have a personal relationship with Jesus. If you do, we'd love to know your story. If you don't, we would love to share with you what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- **Heart** - We strongly ask you to take time, before you ever show up to a rehearsal or service, to prepare your heart for worship. We are here to help you grow as a volunteer and as a worshiper of Jesus. If you don't fully know what that looks like to take time to prepare your heart, we would be happy to help you out.
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- **Church** - If you are serving on this team, we ask and expect that you are plugged into the life of the church. Whether or not you are serving on a Sunday, we highly encourage you to be there in the services worshiping with us. Membership of the church is not required to be on this team, but we ask for you to seriously consider it. We also encourage all of our volunteers to be part of a Covenant Group. Information on these can be found on our website at [fellowshipjackson.com/covenantgroups](http://fellowshipjackson.com/covenantgroups).
- **Lifestyle** - We all have different things we like to do, people we like to see, and places we like to go. When you are a part of this team, you not only reflect Jesus in every aspect of your life, but you also reflect Fellowship. We simply ask that you keep that in mind in how you conduct yourself outside of church.
- **Appearance** - At Fellowship, we are very relaxed in how we dress. Our church is a mix of attire. When you are serving follow this guideline: If you have to ask yourself if something is inappropriate, don't wear it. Be modest and polished and you'll be just fine.
- **Planning Center** - At Fellowship, like many other churches around the globe, we use an online resource and mobile app called Planning Center. It is very easy to use. Upon becoming a member of the team, we will set you up with a Planning Center login. Once you are set up, you will receive email notifications telling you when and where you have been placed on the schedule. It is very important that you either accept or decline when you receive the email. If you aren't sure about a date, simply decline and wait until the next time.
- **Preparation** - We expect all of our musicians to be fully prepared to jump right into the songs we are leading on Sunday. Sunday morning rehearsals are not a time to learn the parts given to you, but are the time to rehearse the parts you have already learned and practiced with the band. This includes the parts for the instrument you've been scheduled for, when and where to come into each song, all sounds, settings, and tones for each instrument where applicable, as well as a general knowledge of what the other instruments are doing during the songs. There are some instruments that may be difficult to practice at home such as drums and electric guitar. Those can be loud and distracting to people living with you and/or near you. We are here during the week Monday through Thursday and can provide a way for you to run over your parts if needed.
- **Time** - Outside of the time you prepare on your own, we want you to know when to show up! There are various teams that meet on different days and at different times. We ask that you show up with enough time to be prepared to start immediately at the time of rehearsal. Depending on which team you serve, the times to know are as follows:

**Sundays:**

Worship Center-7:00 am band rehearsal  
 Worship Center-9:00 am and 10:30 am services

Chapel Service-8:30 am band rehearsal  
Chapel Service-10:30 am service  
South Campus-8:00 am tech setup  
South Campus-8:45 am rehearsal  
South Campus-11:00 am service.

**Wednesdays:**

College Ministry-6:00 pm rehearsal  
College Ministry-7:30 pm service  
FSM(Student Ministry)-5:30 pm rehearsal  
FSM(Student Ministry)-7:00 pm service

If you are unsure about any of these times or think they may have changed, please contact Andrew or Nathan at [ahendrick@fellowshipjackson.com](mailto:ahendrick@fellowshipjackson.com) or [nshoemaker@fellowshipjackson.com](mailto:nshoemaker@fellowshipjackson.com).

- **Tech** - There are various areas of tech that get used in a Worship Service. For band and singers, expect to use in-ear monitors (we provide them unless you have your own), click track (simple word for metronome), backing tracks, and cues called out in the songs (chorus, intro, verse, etc.). For our Creative Arts teams, expect to see digital audio consoles, digital lighting consoles, ProPresenter, digital video switchers, remote cameras, manned cameras, set designs, etc.

## **Scheduling**

We base the frequency of scheduling on several different considerations, such as your availability, experience, ability, and how many team members are in your specific area.

Some people will be scheduled more frequently than others. This is based on the scheduling considerations listed and the specific needs at any given time. Some of you will work great in any situation, in any venue. Some of you will work even better in one venue than another. We will also take this into consideration where you are scheduled.