



MUSIC



MINISTRY

FIRSTCHURCH OF THE **NAZARENE**



Music Ministry Application

Thank you for your interest in musical worship and partnering with our Nazfamily music ministry. This application is designed to give you a glimpse into our ministry and help us discover together how you might fit best into the ministry. This process is relatively new for our church, and we are excited for you to be part of setting up a foundation that hopefully will help future musicians grow into who God has created them to be. Our mission here at NazFamily is to love God, love others, and love community. As a music team, we want to embrace this mission. It is important to us that we can love God first and foremost with our music, fellowship, and relationships. We also believe that if we are loving God, loving others and our community will be important to us. As a team, we are in this together, so each person plays a very important part. If you are interested in partnering with us in the music ministry, take a look at the information given here and prayerfully consider our expectations before submitting an application. It's important to us that this partnership is a good fit for our team and for you.

Thank you for your consideration!

Music Ministry Team information

- Our team currently is in need of vocalists, pianists, bass and guitar players.
- We sing for the Sunday morning service and also have the potential to sing and play at prayer services.
- At this time, we are practicing on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm (immediately following prayer at 6:30) and Sunday morning at 8am.

Music Ministry Team Expectations

The music team IS a leadership position, but we understand that we are ALL growing into better leaders. Keep in mind that others will be watching what you do and say, but we understand that we are all in process. All we ask is that you to keep a willing heart to be open to the Holy Spirit moving in your life.

Below are some of the characteristics that we would like to see our music ministry team strive for.....

- committed to having a growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- committed to modeling worship on stage and off by honoring Jesus Christ in their speech, in their relationships, and with their lifestyle.
- committed to praying for the worship ministry and worship team members.
- committed to having a servant's heart that strives for excellence.
- committed to being flexible and having a "whatever it takes" attitude.
- committed to having a positive attitude towards all team members.
- committed to skill development and constructive criticism in an appropriate context.
- committed to attendance, preparedness and punctuality at all rehearsals including practices and Sunday mornings. They understand that they must attend practice before they can lead music worship on Sunday mornings. We want to be able to put our best foot forward. If you are missing, you miss your own practice time and as well as how your presence effects the rest of the team musically.

We are here to grow together and live life together!

Some Basic Requirements that will help us grow as a team and individually

- attend at least 2 prayer services out of the month
- be a part of a small group
- commitment to continue your walk with Jesus in your personal devotions

What's the Next Step?

If you feel you are ready to begin the application process and believe that you can meet the necessary requirements, please fill out the application on the following pages. You can drop off your application to the church office Mon-Fri 9am-3pm. OR see Amanda after the service on Sunday mornings. When you turn in your application, you will be contacted within a few days to schedule your interview.

What happens at the interview??

Please know this...we want to create a “dread free” atmosphere for our audition/ interview process as much as possible. At the same time, we value honesty, and we want to encourage the pursuit of skill in the music we present to the Lord. When you schedule your interview, you will be asked to choose a song from the team’s repertoire. (Please see attached list) You can let us know what song you would like to do when your interview/audition is scheduled. It should be a song that you are familiar with. Please be as prepared as you can to present your song. There will be someone to either play piano or guitar to accompany you. You will also be asked to do a simple warm-up to determine your vocal range.

Specific pointers:

Vocalist: Learn the melody and work out a harmony part in your range (if you desire to sing harmony)

Keyboardists: Be prepared to play chords and melody.

Guitarists: Be able to strum and fingerpick chords.

Bassists and Drummers: Be prepared to play your parts along with a guitar.

When will I know?

You will be notified within a week of the interview. Through prayer and consideration, if you are ready, then we will communicate with you about our current team needs and how you can be a part!

If, for whatever reason, you are not ready to join the team at this time, then you will be redirected to a few specific resources that can help you grow and improve your capabilities. OR we would love to talk with you about where else you may serve in the life of the church. Overall, our desire and hope is to see you step into God’s intended plans and purpose for your life.

Now, lets hear from you! :)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Today's Date _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you text? Yes _____ No _____

Email that you check the most: _____

Married _____ Single _____

Birthday _____ Anniversary (if applicable) _____

Employment _____

The worship team maintains a website where team members can download music, prepare for rehearsals, and respond to invitations by accepting or declining. Do you have regular access to a computer, the internet, and printer? Yes _____ No _____

This is an important part of our communication and growing together. Would you be willing to stay up to date with our website? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a member at First Church of the Nazarene? Yes _____ No _____

How long have you been attending First Church of the Nazarene? _____

Are you involved in any other ministries? _____

Spiritual Information:

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, can you share a little bit about when you asked Jesus to come into your heart?

Why do you desire to serve in the musical worship ministry?

Are you currently involved in a small group or class that is encouraging you to grow in your relationship with God? Yes___ No ___

If No, are you willing to be a part of one? Yes___ No___

Are daily devotionals important to you? Yes___ No___

We are hoping to put everyone on a rotation schedule for the band and singing team.

There will be some Sundays that you will be able to be part of the congregation.

Do you believe as though your participation in the congregation (during the service) is just as important as helping to lead musical worship from stage? Yes___ No___

Please explain your answer_____

Musical Information:

Have you ever been a part of live musical worship in other churches or venues? If so, please list _____

Do you have any other musical training that you would like for us to know about? If so, please list _____

Vocal

What is your vocal part/range?

Soprano___ Alto___ Tenor___ Bass___ Unison/Lead___ Unsure___

Can you read music? (SATB)

Yes___ No___ I have some understanding of musical notation_____

Instrumental

What instruments do you play? _____

Do you read music, chord charts, lead sheets, etc? Yes___ No___

Circle your preference for musical notation: Musical Staff Lead Sheet Chord Chart

Please read through Colossians 3:23-24. In your own words, what does this scripture have to do with being a part of the music team at First Church of the

Nazarene: _____

If chosen to be a part of our musical worship team, will you be in agreement with the following: (Circle answer)

Are you willing to make a full commitment to growing in your walk with the Lord?

Yes or No

Are you willing to come to all the practices to best of your ability?

Yes or No

Are you willing to be a part of a team that is committed to loving each other and helping each other grow in the Lord?

Yes or No

Are you willing to commit to showing up for Sunday morning services and on a timely matter?

Yes or No

Thank you for your interest in the musical worship ministry here at First Church of the Nazarene. Please turn in your application directly to the worship pastor, Amanda Kleeb or to the office during office hours. Thank so much! I look forward to worshipping our Savior with you!!
Amanda Kleeb

Please pick one of the following songs to prepare for your audition:

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) by Chris Tomlin

At the Cross (Love Ran Red) by Christ Tomlin

Build Your Kingdom Here by Rend Collective

Good Good Father by Housefires

Here I am to Worship written by Tim Hughes (any artist)

Hosanna by Hillsong

How Great is Our God by Christ Tomlin

No Sweeter Name by Kari Jobe

My Lighthouse by Rend Collective

Never Gonna Let Me Go (Passion 2014)

This is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham

If there is another song that you have in mind, please let Amanda know and we will try to accommodate! We want you to be able to put your best foot forward! :)