

WORSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

PURPOSE AND VISION

- ◆ To be genuine people who honor the Lord with authentic worship on and off the platform.
- ◆ To be a team of Spirit-filled worship leaders used by the Lord to lead others into God's presence.
- ◆ To protect the atmosphere in which the Spirit of God is invited to save, deliver, heal, and transform lives.
- ◆ To be saturated with the anointing of the Holy Spirit while ministering with excellence and in humility.

SPIRITUAL GUIDELINES

- ◆ Be a born-again believer of Jesus Christ (John 3:7)
- ◆ Live a life worthy of the calling received (Ephesians 4:1)
- ◆ Maintain a life of moral integrity and good character (Romans 12:1-2)
- ◆ Walk in the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)
- ◆ Be self-controlled and alert (1 Peter 5:8)
- ◆ Be equipped for Spiritual Growth - Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. (2 Peter 1:5)

VOCALIST AND MUSICIAN GUIDELINES (1 CHRONICLES 15:22)

- ◆ Vocalists must be able to sing on pitch and display confident stage presence. Musicians should be highly skilled and proficient at reading chord charts.
- ◆ Lead Vocalists must have strong solo potential to vocally lead a song, transition between songs and be led by the Spirit to speak the truth boldly in the power of the Lord.
- ◆ Worship with your tithes and offering and commit to daily prayer and devotion with the Lord.
- ◆ Take time to practice outside of scheduled rehearsals.
- ◆ Receive candid musical direction on an individual and group basis.
- ◆ Be prompt to all scheduled events and rehearsals. Poor attendance and showing up late for rehearsals demonstrate a lack of discipline and respect for the Lord's ministry.

DRESS CODE (2 CHRONICLES 5:12)

- ◆ Be careful not to bring attention to yourself by your wardrobe.
- ◆ Shorts, spaghetti straps, clingy material (tight tops or bottoms), low-cut blouses, skirts that are shorter than the bottom of the calf, tank or tube tops, too much bling, large writing on shirt, and sleeveless or backless blouses are some examples of clothing that are not acceptable for platform ministry.
- ◆ Eliminate excessive jewelry. (multiple bracelets) Long necklaces are okay.
- ◆ Shoes should be worn while ministering from the platform.

NEW APPLICANTS AND WAITING PERIOD

- ◆ New applicants to the Worship Team and returning applicants who stepped down for an extended period of time from the worship team for whatever reason will be required to return application and commitment form, attend several worship team practices, and meet with the Worship Leader to determine the best time to serve on the platform.

The Worship Leader reserves the right to ask team members to step down from the platform at any time and at his/her discretion.

UNITY IN THE BODY

If there was ever a time that the church needs God's anointing, it's now. And if we hope to embrace that anointed blessing, let each of us strive to make our contribution to the unity of the body of Christ.

- ◆ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that is may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29
- ◆ Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2
- ◆ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Ephesians 4:31
- ◆ Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32
- ◆ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21
- ◆ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13
- ◆ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:14
- ◆ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22
- ◆ Love your neighbor as yourself. Galatians 5:14
- ◆ The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. 1 Corinthians 12:12
- ◆ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 1 Corinthians 13:1

RELEASE FROM THE TEAM

The Worship Leader reserves the right to release any worship team member from the CCF Worship Ministry at any time for any reason. Some of these reasons include disregard for dress codes, tardiness or absence without prior notification and self-replacement, argumentativeness, difficulty working with others, bad attitude, pouting, pursuing self-glorification, divisiveness, disrespect, raising your voice at a peer or leader, neglecting practice at home, continual tardiness, or moral disqualification.

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Complete and return the following two pages to the Worship Leader at time of audition.

Vocalist Musician Date _____

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Spouse Name _____

Child's Name(s) _____

Please list each instrument you play and how many years of experience you have with each.

Instrument	Years	Proficiency Scale of 1-10

If you are a musician, what instrument do you desire to play as a member of the CCF Worship Team? _____

Can you read chord charts? yes no

Please list all groups you have performed with (i.e. choirs, bands, worship teams, ensembles) and list the type of music you performed.

Group	Type Of Music	Length of Participation	Commitment Level

What styles can you play/sing? _____

Who is your favorite worship artist? _____

What is your favorite worship song? _____

If you are a vocalist, which part do you sing? tenor alto soprano bass

Can you hear your part and sing it without instruction? yes no

Can you commit to Thursday night practice from 7:30-9:00 the week that your team is up?
 yes no If not, please explain: _____

Are you a member of the church? yes no If so, for how long? _____
If you are not a member, are you willing to become a member? yes no
If not, why? _____

How long have you been a Christian? _____
Describe your relationship with God: _____

Briefly, share your testimony: _____

Why do you wish to be involved in CCF's Worship Ministry? _____

COMMITMENT TO THE CCF WORSHIP TEAM BY SIGNING BELOW...

I agree with and fully support the purpose, vision, and values of Chesapeake Christian Fellowship and will consistently live a life of moral integrity.

I commit myself to a lifestyle of worship, honoring God with my actions, affections, thoughts, words, time, and relationship.

I understand that the worship ministry of Chesapeake Christian Fellowship is a helps ministry and 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 commit to attending the Worship Team Thursday practice/meeting from 7:30-9:00pm. I commit to practicing my part and coming prepared for rehearsal.

I commit to being punctual to rehearsals and service times.

I commit to lifting this ministry up in prayer.

I will not gossip or stand for anyone who does.

I will honor the Worship Team dress code as I minister from the platform.

Name _____ Date _____

Signed _____