



Thank you for your interest in joining the worship team here at NewLife Community Church! We are thrilled that you are interested in being a part of this team!

We are committed to your growth as a disciple of Christ and as a worship team member. We are excited about encouraging you to use your God-given gifts to serve Christ. You will find an application form attached to this document. The questions in the form are meant to help us get to know you better as a person and as a musician.

Our mission each Sunday is to create a dedicated space and time for people to meet with God: one that encourages people to move up and out in new life in Jesus Christ in communal worship at NewLife.

NEWLIFE WORSHIP is Christ-centered and rooted in the truth of scripture, guided by the Holy Spirit to unite us as one voice in communion with God.

In order to do that we need to be People of:

- The Word: Colossians 3:16, Psalm 34:1-3
- Prayer: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Proficiency: Psalm 33:3, 1 Chronicles 25:7

TIME COMMITMENT

We ask that all team members honour the time we have together. This means showing up to rehearsals and being ready to play at our scheduled time. Currently, we have Tuesday evening rehearsals from 7:00-8:30pm, Sunday morning sound check/rehearsal from 8:30-9:55am, and Sunday morning service from 10:30-11:40am. If you are going to miss a rehearsal or you know ahead of time you will be late, please inform your team leader as soon as possible. We know that unforeseen complications can arise, and should you be unable to fulfill your role for the Sunday morning service, please let us know as soon as possible.

MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

The NewLife Worship Team aims for excellence in our playing. Therefore, we ask that potential team members have some musical experience. Part of this is making a commitment to regularly practicing and listening to the music. We encourage everyone to come to rehearsals thinking creatively, ready to give their best, while respectfully following the direction of the team leader. We read our music via chord charts. You must be able to read and follow a standard chord chart and have a good grasp at the type of music we play.

APPLYING

Please apply if you are a...:

- Vocalist (either for lead or background parts),
- Instrumentalist
- Tech Coordinator (lighting, visual media, and audio/sound)

Know that we are always looking for more people to fill these roles. The goal is to acquire multiple people for each position.

Please take some time to fill out and sign the attached application. Hang on to this letter, but return the application portion to the church office, or via e-mail to Shauna Sturge at worship@newlifecommunity.ca. After we have received your application, a NewLife Worship Team Leader will contact you to meet for a jam session, and ask that you play a few songs. After that, you may be asked to join in on 2-3 evening practices with the band. After practicing together, a NewLife Worship Team Leader will discuss whether you are ready to join a Sunday morning worship team, or continue to practice or receive mentorship.

Thank you again for your interest in joining us in worship ministry at NewLife!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

I send and receive text messages.

To help us coordinate and plan for practices and worship, we use a website/app called Planning Center. It helps our team members check schedules, download and listen to music, look over chord charts, and prepare for rehearsals.

I agree to use this website/application on my computer and/or phone.

Marital Status: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Anniversary (if applicable): _____ Children Names and Ages: _____

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

Vocalists

I know my range. (Please circle if you do.) Tenor Alto Soprano

Please check all that apply:

I have had formal vocal training.

I am comfortable as a soloist.

I can find and sing harmony.

Easily.

With a little practice.

With a lot of help.

Not at this time.

Instrumentalists

The instrument I play is (please list all that you are applying for): _____

I have been playing this instrument for _____ years.

Tech

Please circle all tech areas you are interested in: Lighting Visual Media Audio/Sound

All Areas

Please briefly share your musical/technical background (lessons, worship teams, choirs, etc.)

I am currently serving in other ministry areas of NewLife: _____

These are the churches I have been involved in over the last ten years:

I was involved in these churches in the following ways: _____

Here is a little bit about my relationship with Jesus or the spiritual journey I am currently _____

I want to be on the NewLife worship team because: _____

If I am accepted onto the team, the area I want to grow in most is: _____

(Vocalists & instrumentalists) If I am not chosen to join the worship team at this time, I would be willing to serve in

Check all that apply.

Lighting

Computer Media

Audio/Sound

Other: _____

COMMITMENT

I have read and clearly understand the expectations to participate on the worship team at NewLife Community Church. I can commit to these guidelines. I also understand that the information included in this application will be held confidential by the church staff.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____