

## About the Worship Ministry (Please read carefully)

### VISION

The worship ministry at Canyon View Vineyard Church exists solely to bring glory to God through music, prayer and creative arts. We are a ministry, not just a band. We know that worship is not exclusively a song or the words of a prayer, *but an ongoing, never-ending life of praise* (Hebrews 13:15).

It is our goal to always be:

- growing closer to Christ and maturing in our understanding of God and who we are in Him
- improving musically/artistically/creatively
- accountable for our commitments

### REQUIREMENTS & COMMITMENTS

**The following is expected from all members of the worship ministry.**

#### Prayer

Praying for the ministry in which you serve is perhaps *too* obvious, and thus, may be overlooked. It is all too easy to forget or procrastinate when it comes to covering your ministry in prayer. We firmly believe that prayer is not optional, but an essential part of our service. Here is a short list of issues we need prayed for regularly:

- band unity
- receptive hearts in the body of attendees
- spiritual sensitivity, humility and focus for the leader and band
- protection from technical issues/distractions
- God's delight in our efforts

#### Attendance and Preparation:

Serving in our worship ministry is a serious commitment. We are dependent on each other to work together in our effort and responsibility to play skillfully, offering only our best to God. Because most of us involved are volunteers, it is even more crucial that we respect each other's time. Being late without notice is disrespectful towards everyone involved. **If, for any reason, you will be late/absent contact the leader as early as possible.**

We are all committed to many other things in our lives, our work, our school, our families... Please understand that signing up to serve in this ministry will mean that you will have fewer hours in your week to give to those other things.

#### Practices:

**Practice times are a crucial time for performance as well as growing community within our ministry. Thus, it is mandatory to attend all practices fully prepared for services for which you've been scheduled.**

**Sunday Morning Services:** Practices are Thursday evenings beginning at 5:45 p.m. and generally run no later than 7:30 p.m. This time is committed to learning songs for the upcoming service, as well as writing/arranging new songs.

A brief run-through is performed every Sunday morning promptly at 8:00 a.m. This run-through immediately before the Worship Service is not meant to be a time for new material but review.

**Sunday Evening Chapel Service:** This team meets at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings to prepare for the service at 6:00 p.m. There are no mid-week rehearsals for this service, so volunteers are expected to come prepared.

**Wednesday Evening Kaleo Service:** Practices are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The run-through is Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m.

#### Fellowship:

Members of the Worship Ministry are required attend of our church's worship services regularly. It is also strongly recommended that you are involved in a small group. This serves as a means of spiritual accountability and an avenue for building relationships with others in the church.

## WORSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the questions below with several sentences or until adequately addressed. Include supporting scripture references where applicable. Email this portion to the Audition Manager when finished, or drop off a printed version at the church office.

Define your understanding of “worship.”

At Canyon View our worship team is not only a band, but truly considered a ministry. In your own words, explain what it means to be a part of a ministry rather than a band of musicians.

Describe your journey with Christ thus far. Was there a time when you made a decision to follow Him and make Him Lord?

### MUSICAL BACKGROUND:

Primary instrument or position for which you would like to audition? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you play any secondary instruments well? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been playing your instrument or singing? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever played in front of an audience? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else that would be helpful to know about your musical background? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRACTICALITIES:

Do you own your own gear? Y / N

If No, do you have a plan to purchase or borrow gear? Y / N

Can you transport your own gear in your own vehicle? Y / N

What is your availability? Please list a few possible times that you would be available for mid-week practices:

If you have any questions about this application or what is expected of members of the Worship Ministry, please talk to me before signing. Any failure to consistently achieve the expectations outlined in this application will result in dismissal from the Worship Ministry.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your birth-date (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate you taking the time to audition for the Worship Ministry of Canyon View Vineyard Church. We have a minimum number of positions to fill, and thus, we cannot accept all applicants. Please know that we respect your time and willingness to serve. In the event we are unable to offer you a position with our Worship Ministry, we encourage you to seek out other opportunities to serve here at Canyon View Vineyard.

Thank you for applying. We are looking forward to your audition!

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