



the Lakeside church Worship Ministry Guide

Thank you for your interest in the Worship & Arts Ministry at the Lakeside church

This packet is designed to help you understand what our ministry is all about and find out where you might best fit within this ministry and the church as a whole.

Please read everything very carefully.

As you read, pray that God would guide you through this process and place you where He feels would be best for you to serve.

Once again, thank you for your interest. We are praying for you as you go through the audition process.

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The Lakeside church is simply about knowing Christ and making Him known. Worship is a large part of this God-given vision. The songs we sing and the style of music we select is aimed at reaching out to the lost and the broken in our community. At the Lakeside church we strive to be real, relational, excellent, & effective (Psalm 133) as we walk in unity serving Christ in the Arts! The songs we select are the foundation of God's Word and the principles by which we should live. Corporate worship, Life Groups, rehearsals, & personal Bible study, are all areas that help guide us to be more like Christ. We communicate God's invitation to know of Him and be more like Him through the songs we sing and through the way we live our lives off the stage.

Who we are at the Lakeside church

Our team is a family, where we practice being open and honest with each other concerning our joys and struggles. We also tell our story in a larger context as we pour our hearts out in worship in front of the people who are in our community. We also seek out people whom God has not only blessed with musical talent, but also those in whom He has placed a passion and desire to lead people in worship. We have a deep desire to

eliminate distractions in order to create an environment where it is easy minister in song. This is why we hold auditions and spend hours in rehearsal. We want to give our best for our heavenly because He gave his best for us. Jesus Christ! We want everyone to have the opportunity to experience worship music and the Word of God without distractions. The use of the platform and our talent is what we've been given to communicate His truth to everyone.

What is expected from team members...

Leading worship is not something to be taken lightly, and we are looking for people who have a sincere desire to lead. Our hope at Lakeside is that what they see of you leading worship on stage is closely related to what they see of you in public. Simply put, we are asking everyone on the team to hold themselves to a biblical standard of leadership and live a lifestyle that is authentic and consistent with scripture. Here is a list of basic qualifications we are looking for from team members:

- This person is a follower of Jesus, and has agreed to the basic membership requirements of the Lakeside church
- This person loves God and loves others (Luke 10:27).
- This person is a team player.
- This person enjoys working with other volunteers and is comfortable connecting with people in small, medium and large group situations.
- This person works well under the leadership of the Lakeside church and supports the vision and values of the church.
- This person does not have a goal of using this ministry for personal gain or a stepping stone to something bigger. Instead, they look forward to however they can fit in and contribute to what God is doing through the church and it's leaders.
- This person communicates effectively with fellow team members.
- Overall, this person understands that worship is not just about the vibe, the music or the experience - it's about God and what He's doing in and through His people in every area of ministry at the Lakeside church

In addition to these qualifications, here are some practical expectations for every member of the worship team:

- Every team member is expected to participate in rehearsals the Thursday before the weekend.
- Every member is expected to value the time of everyone on the team by being on time for rehearsals, service times, special events, etc. Musicians bringing their own gear to play through, will be required to arrive early enough to get setup, get any peripheral gear/mics in place, and be ready to sound check at the determined time.

Every member is expected to dress appropriately for the environment in which they are participating. A few guidelines to follow are:

- Always use modesty in your choice of apparel, whatever the current style of fashion.
- No shorts or tank tops.
- No T-shirts with inappropriate writing on them.
- Jeans should not have revealing holes in them.
- Ladies, no tops with spaghetti straps. All tops must be modest.
- Ladies, skirts must be no higher than the knee.

Each of these expectations is put in place to create an environment where all of us are able to focus our attention on the purpose of worship at the Lakeside church. This will help all of us move together as a team toward the vision of the Lakeside church. Our ministry is a family! We laugh together, cry together, pray together, and worship together. But most of all, we want everyone to enjoy the pleasure of making music together, glorifying God, and pointing people toward Jesus!

Vocalists and musicians interested in getting involved in the Worship Ministry must complete the following for consideration:

- Complete and turn in a Worship Ministry application (either hardcopy or online)
- Complete a scheduled audition at the Lakeside church Complex.
- Complete a post-audition interview/evaluation with the Worship Director/Leader.

Once you have read through the Worship & Arts Ministry guide and completed the application, please return the application to the church office. After we have reviewed your application, we will contact you to set up a time for a live audition.

Vocalists will be asked to sing a song that you have prepared, (no more than (5) minutes in length) and one song that we will assign to you. You will also be asked to sing harmonies on the worship songs that are selected for your audition.

Musicians will be asked to prepare 2-3 worship songs that will be chosen for you ahead of time. All of the songs will be assigned by the worship leader. You will also have to demonstrate how well you can follow a leader. After we have reviewed your live audition, we will schedule a brief and informal interview with you. From there we will begin to integrate you onto the team as your schedule permits.

The audition process and expectations...

- The ability to communicate via email/text and/or phone within a reasonable time frame.
- The ability and desire to learn new songs as well as some older songs.
- The ability and desire to spend an adequate amount of time in personal rehearsal and musical development.

Vocalists

- This person has the ability to sing in a contemporary style and adapt to different vocal styles. Timing, tone, etc.
- This person has the ability to sing melody and learn harmonies by ear.
- This person has the ability to blend (dynamics) and adapt their vocal style to a team of vocalists.
- This person has an authentic personality on and off the stage and has the ability to grow and learn to engage a group of people and lead them in worship.

Musicians expectations by position

Lead guitar/ rhythm guitar/ acoustic guitar/ bass

- This person has the ability to read a basic rhythm chart.
- This person understands what it means to play in a modern worship setting.
- This person has the ability to learn parts by ear.
- This person is familiar with his/her equipment and is able to adapt their tone and style of playing to different genres of music.
- This person has the ability to improvise.*** (lead guitar, sax, solo parts etc.)

Keyboard

- This person can read a basic rhythm chart.
- This person has a working knowledge of different keyboard instruments, styles, effects, and is able to adapt to a modern worship setting.
- This person can learn parts by ear.
- This person has the ability to improvise.

Drums

- This person has the ability to play to a click track.
- This person understands what it means to play drums in a modern worship setting.
- This person has a working knowledge of a variety of percussion instruments and drumming styles to different genres of music.
- This person has the ability to learn parts by ear.
- This person is familiar with the care and upkeep required for percussion equipment.

Thank you for taking the time to read this applicant guide!

We hope it has given you an idea of what you're getting into as you prayerfully consider this ministry. Once you've decided to audition, please download and fill out the Worship & Arts Application.

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the Lakeside church Worship & Arts Application

Contact Information:

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Phone: _____

Team Information:

Please check below the teams you are interested in joining.

- Band Vocal Dance Drama
 Audio Eng. Video Lighting Photography
 Painting Animation Creative Writing

*Audition & interview required for each team.

The Lakeside church Band Only:

Musical instruments / Experience / Education / Style:

Musical Influences:

Why did you decide to Audition for the Lakeside church Band?
