

WORSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

Celebration Church
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Thank you for your willingness to serve Celebration Church. Please fill out the questions below to the best of your ability. We will prayerfully review your application as soon as possible.

Please take the time to pray before and after filling out this application.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please circle all that apply:

Vocalist Part:

Soprano – Alto – Tenor – Bass

Read Music: Yes / No

Harmonize: Yes / No

Instrumentalist:

Keyboard – Acoustic Guitar – Electric Guitar – Bass – Drums

Read Music: Yes / No

Read Chord Charts: Yes / No

Used/familiar with Multi-tracks: Yes / No

Audio/Visual:

Sound Tech – Media – Lighting – Video

Education & Training

Briefly explain your musical background and experience (lessons, certifications, etc.).

Previous Ministry Experience

1. Church/Organization:

Dates served:

Area of service:

Person you reported to:

Is it ok to contact this person? Yes/No

2. Church/Organization:

Dates served:

Area of service:

Person you reported to:

Is it ok to contact this person? Yes/No

Spiritual Growth, Attendance, and Participation

Briefly explain your spiritual journey.

1. How did you come to know the Lord, and how did you become connected to Celebration Church?

2. Are you a regular attendee of Celebration? Yes / No

3. Are you involved in other areas of ministry at Celebration?

Yes / No

If yes, which ones:

4. Our schedule is two Sundays on, and two Sundays off. But we would like to know how many times a month you would be available to serve.

Please Read and Sign

By signing this application, I am stating that I have read, understand, and agree with the Statement of Faith of Celebration Church (see website). I give my consent to Celebration or its representatives to verify the information on this form. I also give my permission for Celebration to contact my references for purposes regarding becoming part of the Worship Team.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return in person on Sunday, or by email to:
Pastor Rhonda - rjihrig@celebrationcc.org
Pastor Eleazar - erosales@celebrationcc.org (piano player)

Celebration's Description of Worship

Worship is perhaps the highest earthly expression possible. Nothing is a greater privilege for humankind than to draw close to the throne of God by expressions of gratitude. No other activity procures the power and presence of Almighty God and fills a place with His mighty power than the act of worship. At the core, worship is earth touching heaven and heaven touching earth.

Scripture is clear, to participate in worship we need a proper attitude and a devoted heart.

Here at Celebration, we will, without compromise, seek to maintain the highest standards in the quality of our gift of worship. To guarantee to God that we are serious in our approach to offer Him our very best, the following values will be our resolve.

1. **Pray for the Sunday Service** – For lives impacted by the word & worship, and for our hearts to be sensitive to the spirit.
2. **Live a Christian lifestyle** that consists of personal devotion time with the Lord (i.e. prayer, bible reading, and study time), a lifestyle that reflects the fruit of the Spirit in your life, biblical, moral, values, and are teachable.
3. **Reflect a servant's heart**, which manifests the love of God. To have humility, be approachable, with a congenial spirit, and a willingness to give of self, and a Christ centered life seeking first the Kingdom of God. A servant's heart manifests itself in a submissive spirit to the dealings of the Lord and to the God ordained authority under which they serve.
4. All worship team needs to be **present and involved** on a consistent basis in the primary worship services of the church, as well as the area in which they are appointed. Because we believe that prayer is the foundation of everything we do, participation in church prayer meetings is absolutely essential.
5. The worship team should **lead by example in stewardship and ministry**. First, this is done by the faithful paying of tithes and offerings. Second, it is expressed in time given for ministry in smaller groups as opposed to just attending the primary

- gathering (i.e. care groups, bible studies, prayer groups, youth, children, etc.).
6. **Be passionate about worship.** Remember God has given you a talent, so your heart and attitude need to be in the right place. Jeremiah 12:3a, Phil. 3:14-15

Worship is pivotal to the movement of the Holy Spirit and to expansion of the Kingdom. May we never lose sight of the sacredness of our call and may each individual do everything necessary to lead people into the presence of the Lord.

Communication

We use **Planning Center Online** to inform the team of scheduling, song sets (lyrics, MP3s, chord charts). This is the lifeline of communication for the team, it allows us to send emails about upcoming meetings, also for a team member to let us know what dates they are available to play, sing, etc. This is an app that can be put on your phone, pad or computer. We can help you with this. **(Planning Center Services App)**

Scheduling

All scheduling information is located on www.planningcenteronline.com

Team communications is dispersed via email/text. Please contact rjihrig@celebrationcc.org/erosales@celebrationcc.org if you need to update your info. Scheduling is done 1-2 months ahead, so everyone has plenty of time to confirm/decline.

Cancelling/Modifications

If you need to modify your confirmed schedule, please contact us at least seven days in advance of the event so we can find a replacement. Please email rjihrig@celebrationcc.org/erosales@celebrationcc.org

If you have an immediate emergency (i.e. hospital situation, serious sickness, family emergency, work situation, etc.) within 24 hours of

your event, call or text Rhonda/P. Eleazar to let us know. Please do not find your own replacement unless we have asked you to do so.

Worship Practice & Rehearsal Schedule

A practice schedule will be sent out. There are two teams, and each serve two sundays a month, team one serves the first two sundays, and team two serves the second two Sundays. This makes our practice schedule once a month for each team.

Thursday Practice Night Dates Will Be Sent Out Ahead of Time

6:30-6:45 - set up/warm up. (Audio, instruments, sound levels, mics & music)

6:45-7:15 - Practice set for following 2 Sundays. Work on transitions, intros, etc.

7:15 - 7:30 - fix any parts, or arrangements that are not clear.

7:30 - 8:00 - this time will be used to work on new songs, etc.

Sunday Rehearsal – 8:00am-9:15am

8:00-8:15 – set up and warm up, instruments, mics, etc.

8:15-9:15 – Rehearse – go over the set, and if there is a new song make sure we are ready.

Main Service - 9:45am-11:00am

Team needs to start toward stage at the 2-minute countdown mark

9:40 - Countdown starts

9:43 - Team assembles on stage

9:45 - Service & Worship starts

Expectations

Practice:

All musicians and singers are to be prepared for Thursday practice, and rehearsal on Sunday morning.

So, Practice, practice, practice!

Dress Code:

General Information

The platform is the most visible place in the church. As a team on the platform the clothes we wear need to be considered intentionally, and with care. 1 Samuel 16:7 says "...People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." Regarding this verse, most people focus on God looking at the heart, but we really need to also consider that man does look on the outward appearance. We can convey our value for what we're doing and the King that we're worshipping by what we wear. This means we need to consider the level of excellence with which we dress, and the level of modesty we're presenting. Dress so the congregation can see Who we're worshipping, and not us as leaders. Any time we're representing Celebration Church consider the general culture in that setting and aim for a little higher level of dressiness than the audience.

Our clothes should come across as relevant to our culture and the people we are leading.

We would like to ask you to remember that our standard for dress is based upon what our leaders have asked and what is presented in this document, not based upon what someone else is wearing. Do not adjust what you understand to be right for dress based on what other team members are wearing.

All who are on stage are to be dressed appropriately; this means our dress is not to be a distraction to those in the audience.

Women:

Skirts/dresses should be no more than 2 fingers above the knee.
(When you are up higher on-stage skirts and dresses, from the view of the audience, seem shorter than they really are.)

Nice pants/jeans are accepted (no shorts, or ripped jeans on Sunday).

Nice tops (be careful of lowcut/crop tops, and no tank tops, bare shoulders acceptable if appropriate).

Nice casual dress shoes or sandals (no flip flops we don't want someone to trip)

Men:

Clean and pressed Shirts, Polo shirts, & nice T-Shirts may be worn (no logos, not wrinkled)

Long pants/jeans (no ripped, or sagging)

Nice casual dress shoes (no flip flops we don't want someone to trip)

No hats are to be worn on stage

For All:

Please make sure all clothing is clean, pressed, appropriate, and professional. **Since our service is live streamed** everything communicates differently on camera and can pick up every little detail. Please remember that you are a representative of Celebration Church & the Lord.