



Worship Team Application



Dear Applicant,

We want to thank you for your interest in joining our worship community and we celebrate your desire to serve Jesus and His church. Before we can move forward in your participation, we need from you a completed application packet, which includes the leader agreement and skill assessment form. Please submit this completed packet to the worship department's administrative assistant Carrie Mitchell, carrie.mitchell@vineyardcolumbus.org, 614-259-5310, as soon as possible. This is needed to schedule your audition and interview.

We strongly believe in this worship community and value it greatly. We believe there is great responsibility when we step into a role of leadership. We are visible, called to a higher standard, and are to be living examples of Jesus because we are worship leaders. We trust that you understand the level of commitment we require in both skill and character when you submit this packet.

We thank you for your consideration in partnering with this community in our journey to see the kingdom move forward in Vineyard Columbus and the greater Columbus community.

Sincerely,

Craig Allen, Interim Worship Arts Pastor & VC Worship Staff

Expectations

Musical Excellence

There is a high priority set on musical excellence. We believe that in worship God receives anything brought with a pure heart. However, when it comes to leading corporate worship we value leading people into the presence of God with musical excellence. We aim to eliminate distractions for the worshipper by playing skillfully and simplistically, using smooth transitions, staying on pitch, and keeping good time.

We encourage you to continue your personal growth in music with some form of training and gleaning from those who possess greater skill.

Spiritual Excellence

We expect to see the trajectory of your life moving in the direction of Jesus. Our standard is to have worshippers strive to hold their character higher than their gifting. We believe that in order to grow as disciples of Christ one must regularly spend time in the presence of Jesus and practice spiritual disciplines.

By joining Vineyard Columbus' worship community, you are making a commitment to leadership. This means you will be looked at as a representation of our church and more importantly Jesus Christ. We cannot express enough the need to move toward holiness. Psalm 1 clearly spells this out for us.

Psalms 1:1-6

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish."

We view the decision of adding you to our worship community as a commitment and a call of God on your life. This is important to us as a church and you as an individual. Therefore we take this application process seriously.

Auditions

Once your application packet has been completed and reviewed, you will be contacted to schedule a date and time to audition. The audition will consist of showcasing your ability with three songs of our choosing. You will be given prior notification of two songs. The third song will be chosen at the audition. You will audition in front of a small panel. If needed, we will provide the necessary supporting instrumentation to accompany you.

We will spend time with you at your audition to conduct an interview, allowing you to verbally give us insight into who you are in Christ. We want to find out where you are in your growth as a musician and as a follower of Christ.

Rehearsal

We expect our community to be **punctual**. If you are going to be late to the rehearsal, please inform your worship leader. Being late affects everyone participating in the event. Being on time communicates your commitment to worship in our church.

We expect our community to stay **focused**, which shows that you value the rehearsal process and your worship team.

We expect our community to be **like-minded**, sharing life together as we practice the spiritual disciplines, as Paul describes in Phil. 2.

Philippians 2: 1-11

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Relational Expectations

We expect our worship community to **pursue peace**. There is no room for arguing, gossiping or competition. If there are problems between team members, we are to handle them quickly and biblically. The goal is restoration and reconciliation.

We expect our worship community to **support and encourage** one another. Philippians 2:3 says “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.” We must always put each other first. There is no room for entitlement. This is not a platform for your agenda. We are all to be of one accord, moving in the fruits of the Spirit and bringing fame to Jesus.

- o I agree with and purpose to live out the calling and commitments of this agreement.

- o I am uncomfortable signing this agreement and would like an opportunity to talk with a pastor or ministry leader regarding one or more of the listed expectations.

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Leadership Agreement

We believe that all leadership springs from voluntary service and is never a product of imposition. As I Peter 5:2 says, "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God's wants you to be..." As a leader in the Vineyard Columbus, we recognize that leadership is a high calling and we must continually lean into and depend upon the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our part in God's plan in bringing salvation to the world for without Him, we can do nothing.

Therefore, I agree to the following calling and commitments;

Calling

As a leader called by God to minister within the Christian community of Vineyard Columbus, I recognize that...

I represent Jesus, his Kingdom and this church to people I find myself involved with daily; both those within and outside our church.

I have been entrusted by the Lord to lead in this church by expressing its vision, values and practices.

I have been entrusted to nurture, pray for and help those under my care, thereby encouraging the formation of their discipleship in Christ.

I have a part in leading others in the imitation of Christ, recognizing that others will follow what I think, say and do. My calling is to model Christ through humility and the example of servant hood.

Commitment

Therefore, because of my calling from Jesus as a leader, I will commit to press into the following as best I can knowing that should I fail or fall, I am able to quickly seek the ever -constant forgiveness and grace of our Lord Jesus and the fellowship of this church community to persevere as I...

Maintain and grow in my personal life with Jesus, focusing on the importance of the regular disciplines of bible reading, worship and prayer.

Demonstrate by moral purity, relational wholeness, the fruits of the Spirit and the fostering of a good reputation as a man or woman of character.

Hold all marriage covenants, especially my own, in high regard and submit problems to the care and counsel of church leadership when necessary to resolve.

Remain loyal to my fellow leaders and support the priorities and ministries in the church, working through proper pastoral relationships when I desire to speak about matters of concern.

Model a life of giving and trust by tithing 10% of my income to the Lord through the Vineyard Church of Columbus or intentionally formulating a plan toward this end with God's help.

Cultivate a lifestyle of evangelism and service, ready to give witness of his life in me in every endeavor of life.

Regularly attend a small group

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Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



Worship Team Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Other phone (work/home): _____

Birthdate (month, day, year): _____

How long have you been attending VC? _____

Have you completed the Newcomer's Class? _____

Are you currently a member of VC? _____

How long have you been a Christian? _____

Have you been baptized? _____

Are you in a small group? _____ If yes, how long? _____

Group name? _____

Explain why you would like to become part of the VC worship team:

Briefly explain any previous experiences you have had as part of other church worship teams:

Musical Background

(when rating yourself, 1 is low, 10 is high)

Vocalist

___ Soprano(melody) ___ Alto ___ Tenor ___ Bass (melody)

Do you sing and hear harmony parts on your own? _____

Rate your ability to sing harmony 1 to 10 _____

Rate your ability to sing melody 1 to 10 _____

Instrumentalist

Primary instrument: _____ Years of experience: _____

Secondary instrument: _____ Years experience: _____

With what amount of confidence do you play? _____

All Musical applicants

Rate your sight-reading ability (notes): 1 to 10 _____

Rate your ability to read chord charts: 1 to 10 _____

Rate your ability to learn by ear: 1 to 10 _____

Have you played/sang with a click track? _____

Who are your musical influences? _____

Have you had any formal music training? (explain): _____

In your opinion, what are your strengths & weaknesses as a musician? _____

Band interest

Here is a list of the band options that we may consider you for at the time of audition. Please rate how interested you would be in being a part of each of these bands (unless you are applying for choir).

	I'd love to be in this band!	I'd be happy to be in this band.	Not my first choice, but if you need me, I'll do it.
Main Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sawmill Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Ave Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joshua House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidz Quest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sm Grp Worship Ldr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Again, I would like to thank you for applying to be apart of the worship team here at Vineyard Columbus. When you have handed this application in, we will get in touch with you shortly thereafter. Blessings!

Craig Allen, VC Interim Worship Pastor
& Vineyard Columbus Worship Staff