



HELLO!

Welcome to the student worship ministry of Canyon Hills Community Church!

We are excited that you are interested in finding out more about how you can serve. It is an incredible blessing to be a part of the team that leads our youth in worship each week! As you think and pray about your potential participation, we want to share with you a little bit about our process for getting involved.

In this document you will find an application to fill out. Please fill it out as completely as possible. This will help us get to know you and find out a little bit about your musical and spiritual background. The audition process here at Canyon Hills is a simple and exciting process! The first step is to meet with you personally and hear you play and/or sing. This can be scheduled through contacting Chelsea Mason in the Worship Ministry (chelseam@chccbww.org).

We will have you come prepared to sing and/or play 1-2 songs. (If you're a vocalist come prepared to sing both the melody and harmony—either alto or tenor.) Please bring your application with you to the audition. After the initial interview and audition, we will contact you with any further actions you need to take, as we find the right fit for each person on the team. We are excited to see how God works through the student worship ministry here at Canyon Hills! Let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Steve Lucero
Student Ministries Worship Director

Chelsea Mason
Worship Leader

ARE YOU CALLED BY GOD ...Or are you just a volunteer?

Excerpt from "*The Heart of the Artist*," by Rory Noland

There is a great difference between someone who is "just volunteering" and someone who serves because he or she feels called into God's service.

A **volunteer** looks on rehearsal as one more commitment he's obligated to fulfill.

One called of God looks upon rehearsal as another opportunity to be used of God.

A **volunteer** looks upon any constructive criticism with indignation.

One called of God is grateful for feedback because he wants to be the best he can be.

A **volunteer** puts in minimum effort.

One called of God puts in maximum effort.

A **volunteer** complains about all the various things that are bothering him.

One called of God leads a personal campaign to improve that,
which needs improvement.

A **volunteer** feels threatened by the talents of others.

One called of God feels secure in God's direction of his life.

A **volunteer** does no outside practicing or preparation – after all, he's just a volunteer.

One called of God comes to rehearsal and performances "prayed up"
and as prepared as possible.

A **volunteer** wants to quit at the first sign of adversity or discouragement.

One called of God digs in and perseveres.

A **volunteer** is oblivious to the needs of his ministry.

One called of God identifies and prays over the needs of his ministry.\

A **volunteer** harbors jealousy of others.

One called of God praises God for distributing gifts and talents as He chooses.

A **volunteer** shrinks back from resolving relational conflict.

One called of God seeks to resolve all relational conflict to preserve the unity of the team.

A **volunteer's** main source of fulfillment is his talents and abilities.

One called of God knows that fulfillment comes in being used of God.

A **volunteer** can't handle being put into situations where he's going to be stretched.

One called of God responds to God's call with humble dependence on Him.

APPLICATION FOR VARSITY WORSHIP BAND

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Mobile Phone _____ Birthday _____

Are you a Christian? Yes No

If yes, please tell briefly how you came to know and follow Jesus.

Have you been baptized? Yes No When? _____ Where? _____

How long have you attended Canyon Hills Community Church? _____

Do you attend a Life Group, Bible Study or other accountable relationship? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

Are you employed? Yes No

Place of Employment _____

Is there anything in your life that might take away from the credibility of the Worship Ministry at Canyon Hills?

Yes No

If yes, explain _____

Musical Area of interest (vocal part you sing and/or instrument(s) you play) _____

Circle the level that best describes your ability:

Beginner Intermediate Advanced Mastery

Please give a brief description of your musical background, training and experience (including private lessons):

Please rate the following on a scale of 1 – 5 with (five being the best):

Sight Reading Ability _____

Improvisational Skills _____

Ability to learn your part from a recording _____

Ability to learn your part from written music _____

What do you see as your primary strength as an artist/performer?

What do you see as your weaknesses?

Why would you like to be a part of the Student Worship Ministry at Canyon Hills?

WORSHIP MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS:

- A love for Jesus and a commitment to a growing relationship with Him.
- A lifestyle of personal integrity that is reflected on and off stage.
- Supportive of church and ministry leadership.
- Attendance at weekly rehearsals (on the weeks you are scheduled to participate).
- Participation in Team Nights (one every quarter)
- Participate in Worship Academy (once a month, takes the place of rehearsal that week).
- Commitment to excellence (demonstrated by being on time, prepared, flexible, and giving your best for rehearsals and services).
- Fulfill your scheduled commitments and/or arrange for a sub.
- Timely communication with the Worship Ministry office (responding to emails, phone calls, etc.).
- Uplifting attitude when dealing with others.
- Commitment to at least one year of participation.
- Adhere to appropriate attire when leading on stage: we ask that you wear pants. Rule of thumb: nothing too low, nothing too high. We don't want to be a distraction as we lead worship.

As best as I know how, I will commit my mind, my heart and my will to be used by God through serving in the Worship Ministry at Canyon Hills Community Church. I understand and agree with these expectations and am willing to be held accountable to the commitment I am making. I know that failure to follow through could require temporary or permanent dismissal from my involvement.

Signature _____ Date _____

REFERENCES

Note: One or more of the following references may be contacted.

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF / PASTOR CONTACT:

Name _____

ADDITIONAL PASTORAL REFERENCE:

Name _____

Name of Church _____

City/State _____ Phone _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Reference One:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Reference Two:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Reference Three:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____