

Guidelines for Worship Team Members 2019:

North Albany Community Church

Thank you for expressing interest in joining the NACC worship team. The admission details are found at the bottom of the page, but please read through the requirements and musical expectations for the role you wish to fill before you schedule an interview with the Worship Leader.

The NACC worship team requirements for all members are as follows:

A.) The Straightforward Ones:

- Read and respond to weekly texts and e-mails
- Come to rehearsal twice a week*
- Be punctual
- Dress appropriately and modestly for service Sunday morning
- Participate in corporate prayer every week

B.) The Special Ones:

- Be a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. This means living according to Biblical principles
- Be able to utilize criticism constructively
- Exercise excellent listening skills to determine what “fits” best musically in any given circumstance
- Moreover, all NACC worship team members must practice love, unity, and bring positive energy to the team

Expectations for fulfilling specific roles on the worship team:

SPECIAL MUSIC PERFORMERS

“Special music” is a featured song placed somewhere within the worship set.

Even if you do not meet the requirements for joining the worship team, you are still welcome to perform a special music.

To perform a special music you are required to:

- Audition
- Perform a sound check at midweek rehearsal on Thursday and on Sunday morning. You are NOT required to attend the whole rehearsal midweek or Sunday morning, but must be on time for dress rehearsal Sunday morning at 8:30AM
- No performers are permitted to perform a special music accompanied by tracks; a cappella or instrumental accompaniment only

VOCAL PERFORMERS

A vocal performers main job is to support the lead vocalist in leading the congregation to worship.

Specifically, vocalists must:

- Be able to self-correct pitch with and without prompt from the worship leader
- Use effective and appropriate body language while on stage (Ex: Smile, lift hands, clap in time and at the right time, etc.)
- Be comfortable singing independently. This means creating harmonies (often on the spot) and staying in tune

BAND MEMBERS

Band members include drummers, guitarists, keyboardists, and any other instruments that will enhance the worship experience at NACC.

No instrument is prohibited from being played on the NACC worship team. However, since unconventional instruments are definite “attention getters,” the musicians who play such instruments will be held to a higher standard.

Specific requirements for band members:

- Possesses a basic understanding of music theory; Can comfortably play in different time signatures, tempos, and keys.
- Reads chord charts. Does NOT need to be able to read sheet music.
- Able to play solos and lead lines is preferable, but not a requirement. (Unless playing a unique and/or a solo instrument such as a horn or violin.)

SOUND TECHNICIANS

Sound technicians run the sound board during midweek rehearsal and Sunday morning services. From mixing the sound, to teaching speakers how to operate microphones, and a practically innumerable amount more, they truly are the unsung heroes of the worship team.

Sound technicians must be able to:

- Run the sound board and/or run the slides. Knowing how to do both is preferable but not necessary
- Communicate well with the band and the Sunday morning speakers
- Be able to fix unexpected technical issues as they arise

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE WORSHIP TEAM

If after reading the requirements and expectations listed above you are still interested in joining the team, please contact the Worship Leader, Hannah

Hickenlooper, via text at:541-223-2641 to schedule an interview and begin the admission process.

The Admission Details:

There are three steps to take before you can be admitted onto the NACC worship team.

1.) The Interview

The interview will be held in the Worship Office (aka The Prayer Room). It will be conducted by the Worship Leader and one other member of the team.

2.) The Audition

If you do well in the interview, we will get back to you in a week to schedule an audition. The audition will be held either on stage or in the Worship Office. It will be conducted by the worship leader with the assistance of one other member of the worship team. Please come with one worship-appropriate song prepared ahead of time. You will also be asked to play or sing along with another song commonly done at NACC.

3.) The Rehearsal

If you pass the audition, you will be asked to attend one midweek rehearsal. If at this point you feel that the NACC worship team is the right place for you, and the team feels that you have helped bring positive energy to the rehearsal, then you will be admitted to the team. You will be scheduled to perform at your earliest convenience. Any amount of time that you are able to invest into making the NACC worship team succeed is valued and appreciated.

* Presently, sound technicians are only required to attend one rehearsal.

Thank you again for your interest in being a part of the worship team at NACC.

Sincerely,

Hannah Hickenlooper

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