



ETERNAL CHURCH

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him."
John 4:23

Worship Team Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the worship team here at Eternal. This letter will guide you through the attached application and assist you in preparation for the audition process.

The first step is to fill out the attached application. Every applicant should fill out the personal information and spiritual assessment forms and read over and sign the document. In addition, fill out the appropriate audition form (vocalist or musician). If you would like to be considered as both a vocalist and instrumentalist, then please fill out both forms.

Once you have completed the application, return it to me. I will review your application along with one of our elders. During this time, you may be contacted by one of our worship leaders or elders if we have questions or need clarification. Once an elder has signed off on your application, you will be contacted to set up an audition.

Auditions may vary based on your answers to questions on the application. The audition will be designed to evaluate your overall musical ability, preparation, as well as your ability to learn new songs quickly. At the very least you should be prepared to sing or play two songs that you have prepared and can perform comfortably. You may also be asked to prepare a new song prior to your audition. More detailed instructions will be given when you are contacted to set up your audition.

If you have questions at any time during this process, you may e-mail me at: jesse@eternalchurch.net. We want the audition to be fun while stretching you musically and spiritually. Most of all, we ask that you seek God through prayer and the Scriptures as you consider serving the body of Eternal through this important ministry. We will be glad to assist you any way that we can.

In Christ,

Jesse Schlicher (Worship Pastor)

WORSHIP TEAM EXPECTATIONS

General Expectations

Participation in the worship team is a voluntary act of service for God's glory, the church's edification, and individual sanctification. No compensation or special benefits, tangible or intangible, should be expected. If at any point you become unable to abide by the expectations in this document, you should excuse yourself from service, making the leadership aware of this decision as soon as possible.

We believe regular worship team members should be corporate members of Eternal Church or actively investigating membership. We believe all members of Eternal Church should be involved in a community group within Eternal's fellowship or be involved in an approved alternative. As part of the Eternal family, members of the worship team are visibly identified as leaders and are encouraged mutually to submit to church leadership. (Instances may arise when you disagree with the leadership on non-essential matters. In such cases you may ask questions and respectfully disagree but will not seek to undermine the leadership or act in ways that are otherwise hurtful or malicious.)

Spiritual Expectations

Due to the public visibility of worship team members, it should be understood that speech, actions, and overall conduct in life will receive increased scrutiny. Therefore, worship team members should seek to glorify Christ in all actions inside and outside of Sunday morning worship. In order to maintain this, we encourage daily Bible reading and prayer as part of the spiritual preparation to lead our congregation in worship. In everything, team members should seek to act in ways that are loving and humble as befitting a child of God and most glorifying to Him.

Personal Expectations

Being on the worship team is a pretty significant commitment, especially for a church that currently meets in a YMCA. These are the specific items you are committing to as a worship team member.

- **Communication:** Respond quickly and promptly to monthly requests of availability and notify the worship pastor ASAP when a conflict occurs.
- **Practice:** Prepare and practice songs prior to rehearsal. (Music should be memorized when possible. The intent is that your heart and mind are free to worship. We want to avoid staring at chord charts and just following along.) (Note: Lyrics are projected on the back wall on Sunday mornings for the worship team to view.)
- **Rehearsal:** Attend Thursday rehearsal the weeks you are serving. (Unless otherwise noted, rehearsal will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and last as long as it takes to comfortably play through each song; usually no longer than 9:00 p.m.)

- **Saturday Night Set-Up:** We do not require you to serve on this team, but would ask you to consider helping use set up the stage and sound one Saturday a month on a week that you are serving on the worship team. We normally have a team of 3 to 5 people that meet at 6:00 p.m. to get everything ready for the following morning.
- **Sunday Morning Set-Up and Sound Check:** Musicians and vocalists need to be at the YMCA no later than 8:00 a.m. to set up any personal gear and be ready for a sound check.
- **Sunday Morning Worship:** Eternal Church holds one time of worship, which lasts from 10:00 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m.
- **Sunday Morning Tear-Down:** The band is responsible for tearing down the stage (carpet) area after church is over.
- **Distractions & Dress:** One of our values as a worship team is to not be distracting. This applies musically by playing well, being tasteful, and not sticking out by trying to do too much. We aren't here to show people how talented we are. We are here to point people to Jesus and help them respond by worshipping through song. This value also applies to the way we dress. We want to dress in a way that doesn't draw any extra attention to ourselves. Instead of having a dress code, I would ask you to be prayerful about how you present yourself on Sunday mornings in the way you dress.

Your signature below indicates that you understand and agree to the above.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The signature below indicates that your application has been reviewed by an elder.

Reviewed by Elder: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Mr. | Mrs. | Miss *(circle one)* _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

iPhone Android Windows Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children: _____

How long have you regularly attended Eternal worship gatherings? _____

Are you an official member of Eternal Church? _____

Are you currently in a community group, and if so, whose group are you in and when do you meet?

Occupation: _____

Birthday: _____

Is there anything else we should know about you?

SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT

Do you have a relationship with Christ? _____

Why do you want to be a part of the Eternal Worship Team?

Utilizing Scripture, explain your understanding of the concept of worship.

Please describe your relationship with the Lord. *(i.e. – when you came to know Christ, how your life has changed, things God is doing now, etc.)*

Finally, I would ask that you prayerfully consider this:

Granted, we ALL are sinful and fall short of the glory of God, but is there any reason that you should not be standing in front of the body of Eternal, calling them to worship and respond to our Holy God?

Yes | No *(circle one)* _____

VOCALIST AUDITION FORM

(To be completed only if interested in singing with the worship team.)

Select your vocal part: *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass | <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alto | <input type="checkbox"/> Soprano | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |

I am interested in singing: *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Harmony | <input type="checkbox"/> in the Choir |
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If interested in singing harmony, are you comfortable creating your own harmony parts?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Comfortable |
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Are you interested in serving as a worship leader?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Can you read music?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Please describe any musical experience you've had:

Please list a few of your main musical influences or styles:

MUSICIAN AUDITION FORM

(To be completed only if interested in playing an instrument with the worship team.)

Select your instrument(s): *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Guitar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums | <input type="checkbox"/> Cajón |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhodes | <input type="checkbox"/> Organ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synth | <input type="checkbox"/> Loops/Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Harmonica |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banjo | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandolin | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cello | <input type="checkbox"/> Viola | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin |

Other: _____

Can you read sheet music?

- Yes No

Can you play by ear?

- Yes No

I prefer to play from:

- Chord Charts Sheet Music Either

Do you own your own equipment?

- Yes No

If yes, then please list your equipment:

Please describe any musical experience you've had:

Please list a few of your main musical influences or styles:
