



LIFEGATE
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**Worship Team
Application**

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Thank you for showing your interest in joining the worship team here at Lifegate Church. We are thrilled that you are interested in being a part of our team and are looking forward to seeing what God has planned for you. The audition process is not intended to intimidate anyone, but instead to encourage believers to use their God given gifts to fulfill their personal mission for Christ whether it be on the worship team or another ministry within the church. We are committed to your growth as a disciple of Christ and as a worship team member. You will find an application form attached to this document. The questions in the application form are meant to help us get to know you better. There are also certain expectations that will come with serving in this part of the church, as well as expectations in your spiritual life. Once you complete and sign the attached application, keep this letter and please return the application to Pastor Sean in person, through the church office or via email to worship@lifegatela.org.

Who should apply?

- Vocalists (either for lead or background parts)
- Instrumentalists
- Tech (lighting, visual media, and audio)

We are always looking for more people to fulfill these roles. The goal is to acquire multiple people for each position! Pastor Sean will contact you with an update as how we will further in this process with you.

Spiritual Maturity

Every member of our worship team must be a disciple of Christ. Musical worship is a part of our church service where the church body focuses on giving praise and honor to God (Revelation 5:13). We are all worship leaders on this team! One is expected to actively seek a deeper relationship with God by regularly reading/studying the Word, an existence of a prayer life, and the ability to pray for others in the church. You must worship on your own before you worship with us.

Lifegate Church Commitment

You must be a regular attendee of Lifegate Church while calling this your home. Regardless of being scheduled to serve on the worship team, you must still regularly attend with the rest of us! We encourage you to be a member of our church family and faithfully give financially through tithes and offerings to Lifegate Church.

Musical Excellence

A certain level of musical expertise and/or experience is expected on the worship team. We strive for excellence in our playing! That means that we really need to make a commitment to regularly listening to and practicing the music. We encourage musicians to never stop learning or growing. Taking lessons is a great way to grow. Do whatever it takes to continue your growth as a musician. Whether you play an instrument or sing, you should be skilled enough to complete a full set practice within a short time and to follow a service led by the Holy Spirit.

Come to rehearsals thinking creatively. We are all to be active participants in crafting songs so that they are enjoyable to play and powerful in the Holy Spirit. Our desire is to arrange songs in a way that worships God with out creativity. While being creative is valued, playing together as a team is vital to the style of music we play. As a result, team members are to play their part and not go off on their own creative ventures: sacrifice “self-expression” for the sake of playing as a TEAM. Everyone has a part, and we need to make sure that we are playing ours, and not everyone else’s.

For this worship team, we read our music via chord charts. You must be able to read and follow a standard chord chart and have a good grasp at the type of music that we play.

Equipment

Instrumentalists are expected to have their own instruments (with the exception of drums and piano/keys). Guitarists must have their own amps and pedals, if necessary. If this may be an issue, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Sean.

Time Commitment

Time commitment is a major part of our team. Each person is expected to honor the time we have together. This means showing up early to be ready to practice at the time scheduled. Currently, we have Sunday morning rehearsals at 8:00am. Any other rehearsals will be made known in advance! If you are ever going to miss a rehearsal or you know ahead of time that you are going to be late, please inform Pastor Sean as soon as possible. We must remain accountable to one another to be on time. Being on time honors everyone on the team. Your punctuality shows value to others and will help accomplish our common goals. Remaining accountable to one another builds our trust.

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Contact Information:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Anniversary: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Primary Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number (if applicable): _____ Mobile Carrier: _____

Do you send/receive text messages? Yes No

The worship team at Lifegate Church utilizes an online website called *Planning Center* where team members are expected to frequently log in, check schedules/plans of when you are playing, download and listen to music, look over chords charts, and prepare for rehearsals on their own. *Planning Center* also offers an app for both the iPhone and Android.

Do you have regular access to the internet for this? Yes No

Ministry Position of Interest:

Vocalists:

Do you know your vocal range? _____ Are you a: Tenor Alto Soprano

Can you find and sing harmony? _____ Have you had any formal training? _____

How would you rate your skill level? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

How is your ability to learn by ear? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

How is your ability to quickly learn music? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

Explain any experience you've had with singing. _____

Instrumentalists:

What instrument(s) do you play? (list all that you are applying for) _____

How would you rate your skill level? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

How is your ability to read chord charts? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

How is your ability to learn by ear? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

How is your ability to quickly learn music? Poor Average Above Average Excellent

Explain any experience you've had with playing your instrument. _____

Tech:

Which position are you interested in serving in? Lighting Computer Media Audio

How quickly can you learn technical info? _____

Explain any experience or training (if any) you have in these areas. _____

Personal Questions:

How and when did you come to know Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior? _____

Explain how your current relationship with the Lord is. How are you growing in a deeper relationship with Him? _____

Why do you want to be on the worship team? In the position that you're applying for? _____

If you are chosen for the worship team, in what area(s) would you want to grow in most? _____

For vocalists and instrumentalists: If you are not chosen for the worship team, what would you do? Would you also be interested in serving in another ministry (lighting, computer media, or audio)? _____

Commitment

I have read and clearly understand the expectations to participate on the worship team at Lifegate Church. I can commit to these guidelines. I also understand that the information included in this application will be held confidential by the church staff.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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