



# Worship Arts Volunteer Application

## Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
What is the best way to contact you?	

## Availability

During which hours are you available for volunteer assignments?

- Weekday mornings       Weekend mornings  
 Weekday afternoons       Weekend afternoons  
 Weekday evenings       Weekend evenings

## Commitment

How often would you like to commit to serve?

- Once A Month      Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Twice a Month       As Much as Needed

## Interests

In which areas you are interested in volunteering (Mark all that apply by numbering in the order of preference)

- Band (what instrument \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Vocals (must be experienced singing harmonies)  
 Sound  
 Media Operator  
 Creative Video  
 Service Program Assistant/Coordination  
 Photography  
 Visual Arts  
 Songwriting  
 Look/Atmosphere  
 Construction  
 Other

### **Special Skills or Qualifications**

Summarize special skills and qualifications (that may apply) you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

### **Story Of Faith**

Please describe your relationship with Christ and how you came to know him?

## Worship

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. What is worship?
2. What is God teaching you right now?
3. What draws you to serve in the Worship and Arts Ministry

## Church Background

How long have you been attending Seacoast Community Church?

Are you a member?

Yes

No

Have you previously served at another church? If so, what area did you serve in?

Please provide a reference for us to contact, someone you've served with or under.

Are you currently involved in a life group?

Yes

No

If 'Yes', when do you meet and who's your small group leader? How often do you attend?

If not, would you like more information on becoming involved in one?

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## Your Life Call

What do you think God's calling in your life is? How do you feel serving at Seacoast fits in with God's call for your life personally?

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## REFERENCES

Please provide 2 references who you've served under or with in the past.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Covenant

Seacoast Community Church Worship Arts Ministry strives to nurture your gifts and affirm your calling from God. We believe that God has uniquely designed you to serve Him and to serve His people. You matter to God and to us!

With this goal in mind, we believe that, prior to serving in the Worship Arts Ministry, you:

- Have and maintain a genuine and personal, relationship with Jesus Christ
- Agree with the church doctrinal Statement & consider Seacoast to be your home church
- Are committed towards growing and maturing in your relationship with God through quiet times, consistent church attendance, and involvement in accountability
- Are committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both Godly and "above reproach," knowing that my lifestyle is a model for others
- Are glad to receive and follow through on direction from the Worship and Arts Director
- Agree to be consistent and timely to all practices and/or events you are scheduled for
- Agree to, "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Col 3:13-14

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete, and I hereby agree to submit to the pastoral leadership and elder board of Seacoast Community Church.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Great! You've completed the first step in the process to join the music ministry here at Seacoast! It will continue to be smooth if you are prepared both musically and spiritually. The purpose of this application/audition process is to determine your musical proficiency, spiritual maturity, commitment, and personal compatibility with our team and approach to leading worship. You will be contacted with next steps within 2 weeks of submitting this application.

### Turn in application to:



**Paige Carlson**

Worship & Arts Director

760-753-3003 x124

paige@seacoast-church.org



## WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY APPLICATION//AUDITION PROCESS

The process of applying to and auditioning for the music ministry will go smoothly if you are prepared both musically and spiritually. The purpose of this application/audition process is to determine your musical proficiency, spiritual maturity, commitment, and personal compatibility with our team and approach to leading worship. At the end of this process, an invitation may (or may not) be extended to join the worship team.

### To get started:

- Submit the Music Ministry Application
  - Someone will contact you within 2 weeks to schedule an informal interview
- *The Interview:* this is a time for the team leader and possibly another member to meet you, talk about the music ministry, answer any questions you may have, and generally get to know you. At this time we will also do a brief solo audition, and schedule a Team audition if the solo goes well.
  - *This brief audition will include playing/singing alongside the leader on a song you know, and a song you may not know, as well as potentially playing a song alone if in your skill set.*
- *The Team Audition:* This will be a time to assess your musical proficiency on your instrument or voice alongside other band members. We will ask you to learn and play through a set list with us (you will have access to the song charts ahead of time to practice). These songs are chosen by the team leader and will be songs we typically play on a Sunday morning. What we are looking for is how well you play/sing, how well you blend with the band, and how well you follow the leader and dynamic changes in the song. We may also ask you to sing/play solo, or to play a song you haven't seen before to see how well you can pickup a chord chart and jump in after little or no rehearsal (which isn't an uncommon occurrence on a Sunday morning!). After the audition, we'll sit with you for a few minutes to ask how you thought it went.
- Decision by leadership – you can expect to hear within a week. There will either be an invitation to join the team for a "trial period", or we may say "not now", which means we don't feel you are ready at this time, and that you need further time to work on your skills. We will recommend things for you to work on (e.g. timing, pitch, take lessons, etc.). You are welcome to re-audition at a later date once you have worked on our recommendations. We may also recommend places where you may be better equipped to serve.
  - If you are not invited to join when you first apply, please don't take it personally, as it is not a reflection of who you are in Christ. We want everyone to be successful. And putting someone in the ministry and on the platform before they are ready will only frustrate them, the team, and possibly the congregation.

- If things went well and you are invited to join the ministry, there will be a trial period (between 2-4 weeks) on the worship team during which we will confirm that your skills and attitude mesh with the rest of the team.

\*Additional comments on the Application/Audition Process: As much as musical competence is a bottom-line necessity, **we are primarily looking for folks who are worshipers of God and good team players.** It's important that team members are able to follow the direction of the worship leader, find their place within a band (yielding to one another, as well as sharing suggestions/ideas humbly), play selectively, and also represent authentic worship of God in the way they engage off stage as well as on stage . Again, from our perspective, leading worship is not just about musical ability and performing, it's also about offering all that we are, with discernment & surrender, in order to bless God and others.