



CATALYST WORSHIP TEAM INFORMATION

The Catalyst Youth Worship Team is made up entirely of active youth group members of Mount Vernon First Church of the Nazarene and Ministry Interns from Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU). We play every week for **Wednesdays@Catalyst**, MVNU Field Quiz Finals in April, potentially 1-2 “Youth Sundays” a year at MV First Nazarene and compete in the Worship Team category at NCO District BLAST in March and MVNU Field BLAST in June.

Anyone is welcome to join the band, but we do have a few expectations:

- 1) Your first commitment above all is to have a daily growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You will be held accountable to maintain a consistent devotional life.
- 2) Because of your commitment to Christ, as a leader in Catalyst Youth Ministries, we ask that you commit to live your life above reproach in all areas. Living above reproach means not participating in things that would cause others to stumble. This includes inappropriate dating relationships, no sexual activity of any kind, abstaining from all alcohol and drugs, striving to live a life of integrity in all areas, and avoiding any activity or conversations that are not God-honoring. We expect all of our Worship Team members to be gracious and humble in their relationship with other students and leaders, and modest in their apparel and demeanor.
- 3) You must be committed to pursuing God with your whole life, which means your heart, your actions, and your daily life. Your life should honor Him at church, school, with family, with friends, and in the social media world (i.e. Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)
- 4) Because of your commitment to Christ, you recognize that you represent Him, MV First Nazarene and Catalyst Youth Ministries inside and outside of the church.
- 5) You must be an active member and consistent attendee of Catalyst Youth Ministries. It will be expected that all members of our Worship Team will be actively involved in youth worship services, Catalyst Small Groups, and youth events/activities.
- 6) You must be able to communicate a heart for worship and understand the importance of our time together. Being part of the Worship Team is more than just playing an instrument or singing a song, we are helping to facilitate an atmosphere in which people can experience the heart, love and grace of God.
- 7) You must be prepared for practice and rehearsal. Practice will be on Mondays at 4:00 PM and rehearsal will be on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM.
- 8) Band members must show up early enough to allow themselves time to set up their equipment before practice/rehearsal starts. Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early.
- 9) It is expected that you will practice the music assigned for the week before the rehearsal.
- 10) Worship Team members must respect the decisions and direction of the Youth Pastor and Worship Team Leader.

Repeated failure to follow these expectations could result in leaders asking you to step down from your position on the team for a period of time.



Catalyst Youth Worship Team Application

Name _____ Grade _____ Cell _____

Please list any instruments you would you like to play in the Worship Band

(unless vocals – then please list what part you normally sing.)

How many years of experience do you have with vocals or on instrument(s) listed above?

Please circle an answer for the following questions.

Do you have any previous band experience? (Youth or other bands)

Yes No (If yes, please share: _____)

Are you currently involved in any other praise bands?

Yes No (If yes, please share: _____)

Are you involved in any school bands, orchestras, or choirs?

Yes No (If yes, please share: _____)

Please share your personal testimony of coming to faith in Jesus Christ.

How are things with your relationship with Jesus right now?

Do you have a heart for worship? What does worship mean to you?

Do you believe you represent Christ in your life, your values, your relationships and your priorities? How so?

Why do you want to be part of the Catalyst Youth Worship Team?

Would any of your friends be surprised to see you leading worship if they came to one of our worship services?

Will you be faithful, consistent, prepared and punctual to practices and rehearsals if you are selected to be part of the Catalyst Youth Worship Team?

What is one of your favorite worship songs and why?

What is one of your favorite scriptures and why?

*Understand that by agreeing to be part of our Catalyst Youth Worship Team, you are committing to attending Worship Team Practice (Mondays, 4:00-5:00 PM) and Worship Team Rehearsal (Wednesdays, 5:00-5:30 PM). You must **always** be prepared for practice/rehearsal.*

If you agree to this, please sign and date below:

Signature

Date

PLEASE TURN IN THIS APPLICATION TO PASTOR BRIAN WHEN COMPLETED