

2008 Application for the ALIVE Music Team

Name_____

Address_____

Phone number_____

Email_____

1. Are you applying for the vocal team? Yes____ No____

If so what part(s) do you sing? Melody____ Soprano ____ Tenor____ Alto____ Bass ____

2. Are you applying for the instrumental team? Yes____ No____

If so what instrument do you play?_____

3. Are you applying for the Audio/Visual Team? Yes ____ No ____

If so, do you have experience with audio/visual technology?

4. Tell why you would like to be a member of the worship team.

5. Describe any experiences you've had in a band, on a vocal team, running sound, etc.

6. What do you think about Jesus Christ?

Complete the following sentences:

1. When it comes to working with other people I...

2. If I'm under pressure, my first response is...

3. If a conflict arises, the way I usually handle it is...

4. The main reason I think I would be an asset to the ALIVE band is...
5. When it comes to being creative I...
6. When being given constructive criticism I would like to be addressed...

*Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

Please note the time commitments and policies regarding the ALIVE music team to be familiar with what will be required of you if you are selected to be a member of the team.

If you are interested in being a member of the ALIVE band, please return this application to Jeremy Palomo, Brittany Bickel, or Melissa Frazier no later than September 4, 2008, or return them to Patrick Dagenhart in the First Wesleyan Church office.

If you need more information please contact:

Patrick Dagenhart @ 864.639.2313

Email: pdagenhart@aplacetocomealive.com

Brittany Bickel @ 864.643.9283

Email: bbickel@swu.edu

Requirements for Vocal Auditions

Please fill out the application and return it to the necessary party.

Here is what you need to bring to the audition:

1. A music track/song on CD of your choice (WITHOUT vocals) or someone to accompany you to perform a song of your choice.
2. Just bring yourself ☺. Have fun and be yourself.

Brief Description of how the audition night will go:

1. There will be a brief welcome from the Worship Leader Jeremy Palomo.
2. Brittany Bickel will coordinate the audition and help direct those of you who are auditioning. This will keep everything flowing as smoothly as possible and get everyone in and out in a reasonable amount of time.
3. Once your name is called you will take the sound tech your CD (or you and your accompaniment) and you will wait in the designated "on deck" area.
4. Your name will be called when it is your time to take the stage. Please introduce yourself and your song to the judges. The sound tech will then start your song. Or if you are being accompanied you may start your song. (Please note that you may be cut off half way through your song depending on the length and time constraints for auditions on that particular night)
5. You will then be asked to sing a capella, a verse/chorus that would be familiar to everyone. You will also be asked to sing a harmony part to a member of the current vocal team to a song chosen by the panel (no coaching will be available).
6. After completing step 5 you will be given a brief personal interview by the panel.
7. Upon completion of steps 5 & 6 you may leave the auditorium. The results of the audition will NOT be revealed on the night you audition. We will contact you via phone, email, or regular mail concerning the outcome of your audition after we have had time to review, discuss and pray about everyone who auditioned. You should hear something no later than Monday, September 22, 2008.

Areas you will be critiqued on are as follows:

- Pitch (ability to stay on key)
- Ability to harmonize without being coached
- Ability to sing well with a live band
- Ability to learn a song with little rehearsal or practice time
- Stage presence

Requirements for Instrumental Auditions

Please fill out the application and return it to the necessary party.

Here is what you need to bring to the audition:

1. Your instrument and yourself 😊. (If you are a drummer a set of drums will be provided)

Brief Description of how the audition night will go:

1. There will be a brief welcome from the Worship Leader Jeremy Palomo.
2. Brittany Bickel will coordinate the audition and help direct those of you who are auditioning. This will keep everything flowing as smoothly as possible and get everyone in and out in a reasonable amount of time.
3. Once your name is called you should take the stage and connect your instrument. ***Your instrument should already be tuned before coming on stage.* Please introduce yourself and your song to the judges. Please prepare to play for no more than 2 minutes due to time constraints.
4. You will then be asked to play a song provided by the panel. This will be in the form of a simple chord sheet with lyrics.
5. After completing step 5 you will be given a brief personal interview by the panel.
6. Upon completion of steps 5 & 6 you may leave the auditorium. The results of the audition will NOT be revealed on the night you audition. We will contact you via phone, email, or regular mail concerning the outcome of your audition after we have had time to review, discuss and pray about everyone who auditioned. You should hear something no later than Monday, September 22, 2008.

Areas you will be critiqued on are as follows:

- Ability to read chord sheets/charts
- Ability to learn a song with little rehearsal or practice time
- Ability to keep a rhythm
- Chord vocabulary
- Stage Presence

Requirements for Audio/Visual Interview

Here is what you need to do:

1. Fill out this application and return it to either:

Patrick Dagenhart in First Wesleyan Church's office located in the back of the First Wesleyan Church building.

Or

Brittany Bickel in SWU's Academic Records office.
2. You will be asked to set up an interview time for September 11th or 12th. If you cannot meet either of these days, it may be possible to set up another interview time.
3. For the interview, be prepared to share what experience you have in running sound, presentation software, powerpoint, etc. Also, be prepared to answer any follow-up questions in regards to your application.
4. That's it! Thank you for your interest in First Wesleyan Church/ALIVE's ministry. We look forward to meeting you!