

RUSH Worship Team Auditions

Instructions

1. Read and sign the Expectations form
2. Fill out the Application and sign – This is for the student, parents, and small group leaders.
3. Send completed Expectations form and Application to robyn.gagner@crossroadssheboygan.org as soon as possible. If you can't send an email, let me know and we'll work with you.
4. Practice the song, *This is Amazing Grace*, by Phil Wickham
5. When completed forms are received, Robyn will call or email to schedule an interview/audition time.
6. Come in and be prepared to either sing or play *This is Amazing Grace* at the time of scheduled audition

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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RUSH Worship Team Expectations

As with any other area of leadership within our church family, this one comes with expectations and responsibilities. Please read these through thoughtfully with your parents.

Lifestyle

As leaders within RUSH, you have committed to keep your lives centered on Christ, allowing the Spirit to make you more like Jesus, and letting God love this world through you. To be this kind of example is a high calling. Not one of perfection, but one of humility. It is a privilege, and if we have questions or concerns about your conduct that we cannot work out with you, we do reserve the right to remove you from the team until we believe you are ready to resume that position again.

Like we said, we do not expect perfection, but we do want to see hearts that chase after Jesus. So, we will be touching base with you frequently to see what we can do to encourage you or how we can specifically pray for you. We are here to help you in whatever way we can!

Ability

As a musician, you will be expected to know how to play your instrument and be faithfully practicing and working to improve your skills. As a vocalist, you will be expected to be able to sing on-key and have good tonal quality. In whatever we do, we want to give our best to the Lord.

Communication

You will be expected to log into Planning Center and keep up with texts/FB/emails, as these will be the means to let you know when you are scheduled/what songs we are singing at RUSH, and any other important information you will need to know or respond to. You will be expected to respond to your leader in a timely manner as well when required.

Practice

You will be expected to learn and know the songs WELL by the time we meet for practice. You are responsible for using Planning Center to practice the songs in the appropriate keys. You are required to be at practice (and please be punctual) on RUSH Wednesdays at 5:00 PM when you are scheduled, or you will not have the privilege of leading worship at that week's RUSH meeting. This time is not only for us to practice our music, but to worship together through prayer, spend time in the Word and encouraging one another to live our lives in such a way that brings glory to God. In addition to these weekly practices, there will be practices scheduled throughout the summer.

Faithfulness

To be a part of the RUSH Worship Team, you will need to be a "wholehearted" participant in RUSH, both on large group and small group nights. That means you will not only make 3 out of 4 meetings, but that you will also invest in the lives of the students around you and engage in the lessons being taught.

If you understand what the expectations are and you agree to abide by them, please sign and date on the designated area below, as well as have your parent and small group leader initial/sign. Thank you so much!

Name_____ Date_____

***Parents:** By signing this form, you are confirming that you know that your son/daughter is a born-again follower of Jesus. You see that they are intentional about having good relationships with you (their parents), siblings, and friends, and that they are exhibiting behavior that reflects a desire to honor God. You are also confirming that your son/daughter attends RUSH at least 75% of the time and that you have had a conversation with them discussing that if they make the worship team, they will need to make RUSH worship a priority on the nights they are scheduled to play or sing.

Parent Initials_____ Date_____

***Small Group Leaders:** By signing this form, you are confirming that you (not your co-leader) have had a faith conversation with the student auditioning, and know that they know Jesus, are saved, and choose to live their life by following Him. You are also stating that this student attends RUSH at least 75% of the time, is respectful with their words and actions to other students and leaders and is actively involved in your group. You consider them a role model to others around them and would recommend them to be in a leadership role.

Small Group Leader's Signature_____ Date_____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____ Email: _____@_____.com

Phone #: _____

Are you a regular Attendee at RUSH? Yes or No

What church do you attend? _____

If yes, how long? _____

For Musicians:

What instrument(s) do you play: _____

Years of Experience: _____

Can you READ chord sheets and play with them? Yes No

Can you READ & PLAY with lead sheets? Yes No

Are you willing to change your playing style as needed to conform to the overall music style of RUSH's music ministry? Yes No

Are you able to play new music within a short term notice? Yes No

For Vocalists:

Do you sing: Melody Harmony Both (circle)

How long have you been singing? _____

Can you read music? Yes No

Are you able to sing in front of people? Yes No

Are you able to learn a new song on short notice? Yes No

Are you willing to change your singing style as needed to conform to the overall music style of RUSH's music ministry? Yes No

We will be having practice once during the week before RUSH Wednesdays. Are there any activities you are involved in that may hinder your availability to participate in the practice and worship sessions at RUSH (i.e. concerts, sports, plays, and any other commitments)? If so, please explain: _____

Why do you want to be a part of the RUSH music ministry? _____

What does worship mean to you? (take this question seriously, don't skim over it) _____

Please tell me five things that you believe about God. Then write out five ways that God shows you how He feels about you. _____

Please explain to me what Jesus means when He says "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6) _____

How do you know you are saved? (you don't have to write out your answer if you don't want to, but we'll go over it when we talk during the audition process)

Thanks for taking the time to apply for the RUSH music ministry! Submitting this application does not guarantee a spot on the team. It will, however, help us determine if continuing on to the audition process is a good "next step" for you.

Thank you so much!