Welcome to the Salem Evangelical Free Church

Worship Arts Community!

APPLICATION FORM FOR ALL ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES

***Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus***  ***Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.***

***1 Peter 4:10-11***

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How long have you been a part of Salem Evangelical Free Church, and are you a regular attender?

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*(****Note:*** *applicants must be a consistent part of Salem Evangelical Free Church for at least three months before being considered for worship team.)*

**YOUR STORY** *(please use other side of paper if desired)*

1) Describe your spiritual journey. Are you a follower of Jesus Christ? What is your experience in the local Church?

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2) In your own words, briefly describe what “worship” means to you:

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3) What strengths or gifts do you bring to an artistic group?

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4) Please tell us one short story of how you have seen the Arts be transformational in your own life or someone close to you.

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5) How do you see yourself contributing as a part of Salem Evangelical Free Church’s Worship Arts Community? (worship teams, tech arts, solos or choirs for special occasions, etc.)

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6) What is your background in the area(s) you stated in Question 5? (How many years experience? Have you taken or taught lessons?) (Specify pre-college, college, or adult)

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* Do you currently serve in any other ministry areas at our Church? If so, which ones?

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* What is your hope in joining the Worship Arts community?

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Commitments for Vocalists/Instrumentalists

**Musical Goals**

* **FOR VOCALISTS:** Singing in tune, on pitch, blending with other voices, appropriate style, ability to hear parts, quickly learn (and sometimes re-learn), retain, and hold your own part with vocalists on other parts around you, memorize lyrics, commitment to continued growth in the vocal skill God has given you.
* **FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS:** A high level of proficiency on your primary instrument, able to demonstrate a good understanding of listening and playing as a team, space, tuning, vibe, dynamics, groove, time, rhythm, sensitivity to play what’s appropriate and follow the leader’s direction in the moment, ability to read rhythm & chord charts. Commitment towards memorizing charts, which will allow you to visually and musically lead the congregation (rather than just read down a chart.)

**Spiritual Commitment**

Desire to live a life of obedience in loving the LORD your God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving others as yourself. Ability to work with and prefer others to achieve a common goal in service to Jesus, and this Body of believers. Dedication to be in the Word, weekly church services, and making Salem Evangelical Free Church your church home. Because you would be considered in leadership at this church, we strongly encourage you to go through the membership pathway.

**Time Commitment**

The commitment includes personal prep time learning songs prior to a weekday rehearsal, a weekday rehearsal (7-9:00 p.m. Thursdays @ Moorhead) and rehearsal & worship services (7:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.) on the weekends you are scheduled. Total time investment is approximately 6-8 hours on the weeks you are scheduled.

**Specific Experience Questions (fill in all applicable areas)**

* **Vocalists:** Circle the part you usually sing: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Can you harmonize by ear? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you read music? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had experience leading worship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As a point worship leader? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / Team worship leadership? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, in what context? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as a soloist or sung in other ensembles recently? If so, which and where?

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2) **Instrumentalists:** Specify which instruments you play with proficiency.

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Can you play by ear? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you read music? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3) **Visual Arts:**  in what medium(s) do you enjoy working? (Painting, photography, graphic arts, video, set design, décor, construction, etc.)

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4) **Tech Arts:** What areas of tech arts you are interested in? Have expertise and experience in? (Technical Director, production direction, audio, lighting, video direction/camera ops, multi-media presentation software/ops, etc.)

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**YOUR TURN**

Do you have any questions or personal considerations that you would like the Worship Arts leadership to answer or consider?

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**OUR COMMUNITY AGREEMENT (please read and consider carefully)**

I understand that the Worship Arts Community at Salem Evangelical Church serves the larger MISSION - *to live lives of love, on mission and in community* – and supports our CORE VALUES of *love, truth, service and community.*

I fully support this mission and these values, desiring to continually surrender, use and grow my own gifts among God’s gathered people at Salem Evangelical Free Church, for His glory.

I understand that each member of a group is important to the success of the whole and will therefore give my best effort to commit myself to work with and prefer others to achieve a common goal in service to Jesus and this Body of believers, to effective preparation and follow through with all assigned rehearsals and performances, expectations, being on time and contributing to the best of my ability.

I understand that serving in Worship Arts is a sacred privilege, and it is important that I am receptive to God’s leading and transformation in my own life in order to humbly and sincerely serve and lead others in the presence of God. I will cultivate a life of obedience, striving to love the LORD my God with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love others as myself.

If for any reason my lifestyle and choices are not consistent with the statements made above, I agree to speak in confidence with the Director of Worship Arts, to determine along with me the best path of encouragement and support, and whether or not I should continue to serve through that time.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: ALL participants in Worship Arts at Salem Evangelical Free Church are required to have an application/community agreement on record.