

## CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GREATER ALBANY

**2019-2020 Praise Team Application Form - YOUTH**

The CCCGA Praise Team began in the summer of 2002, by identifying those individuals among the Church Youth who possessed:

- A heart focused upon Christ,
- Musical skills that blended into a total team effort, and
- A desire to submit themselves to the glory of God in leading others in worship each Sunday morning.

The purposes of Praise Team are to bring glory to God, lead the congregation into worship of our God, and grow spiritually through fellowship, encouragement, and service. Through our time of fellowship, we not only equip one another to serve with leadership and musical skills, but more importantly, we teach each other the biblical meaning of worship and serving with a heart of worship.

The current Praise Team is a ministry open to those youth and adults of our church who have professed the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, been baptized, and who hold themselves accountable to one another as they seek to maintain high spiritual standards. Therefore, if you wish to apply for membership on the Praise Team, there are a number of questions that first must be answered:

**5 Questions to Answer**

- 1.) Do I know Christ as my personal Savior, am baptized, and desire to serve Him as Lord of my life?
- 2.) Do I seek to live in a way that honors the Father?
- 3.) Do I desire a consistent quiet time with my Lord?
- 4.) Do I believe/sense the Spirit's call for me to serve on this year's Praise Team?
- 5.) Do my parents approve of my time commitment to this ministry, and are they willing to support me by providing transportation to and from Praise Team Rehearsals?

If you are able to respond "yes" to each of those questions, please consider the next step involving Praise Team Membership.

**5 Membership Responsibilities**

If given the opportunity to serve as a Praise Team Member, I am prepared to

- 1.) Arrive for rehearsal every Saturday promptly at 10:00 AM unless otherwise announced.
- 2.) Arrive at church no later than 10:45 AM each Sunday morning (9:00 AM for joint service worship), prepare to set up and lead in these services.
- 3.) Work and cooperate fully with the appointed Praise Team Leadership.
- 4.) Maintain a humble attitude that seeks unity and helpful collaboration within the team.
- 5.) Practice songs on own in preparation for rehearsal.

If you agree with and are willing to accept these responsibilities, the final step is your willingness to abide by the following standards:

**5 Standards of Praise Team**

- 1.) Membership on the CCCGA Praise Team for youth requires a **one-year commitment** to coincide with the beginning and end of each school year (September – June).
- 2.) Finding transportation to and from each Saturday rehearsal and Sunday worship service will be the responsibility of each member. If necessary, carpool can be arranged with other members.
- 3.) **It is assumed that every member is available each week to serve.** However, if there is an unavoidable conflict that prevents any member from attending a Saturday rehearsal, he/she must communicate with the Praise Team Coordinator as soon as possible, but **at least a week in advance.**
- 4.) If attendance to any of the Praise Team functions or non-compliance to other responsibilities becomes a problem, the Praise Team Coordinator may notify the individual that his/her membership has been suspended for an indefinite period of time.
- 5.) Having reviewed the above requirements, prayed about possible involvement in this ministry, discussed it with your parents, and are interested in being considered for membership for the coming year, both the applicant and his/her parent must complete, sign this application, and hand it to the Praise Team Coordinator by **Sunday September 29.**

*I believe I meet the above qualifications, agree with all of the above responsibilities and standards, and wish to apply for Praise Team Membership for the school year of 2019-2020.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Vocals?: Y / N

Interested in serving on Tech Team? (Soundboard and slides): Y / N

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_