



**Worship Arts**  
**Choir/ Worship Vocalist Application**  
for

**NAME:**

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The following forms are included:

**Section 1:** This section asks for vocal and choir experience and how it relates to your involvement within our team.

**Section 2:** HDC Leaders Application – This form is essential for any significant involvement in any area of HDC.

**Section 3:** Pastoral Reference – We require you to supply a Pastoral Reference from an HDC Pastor. For reasons of ministry responsibility, we cannot permit anyone to sing on the platform in services without this.

**Section 4:** Choir Commitment/Agreement – This explains in detail the commitment required and other important information about joining choir (&/or moving on to the Harbor Vocalist team). We require you to agree and support this commitment before singing in choir.

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***Please return this application in its entirety when completed to Melanie.***

Declaration: I have read and understand the Commitment Agreement/Information outlined in this application form.

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

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

<u>Staff Only</u>	
SW _____	MH ent'd _____
Interview _____	Contact _____

## Section 1

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the vocal range that best describes you: Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone Bass

What previous solo vocal experience have you had?

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Have you sung in any choirs/ensembles before? If yes, please provide details.

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Are you having or have you had previous vocal training? If yes, please provide details.

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What do you believe you can contribute to the Harbor Worship Team as a member?

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Why would you like to join Worship Choir?

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Do you have an interest in singing on the Harbor Vocalist team as well?

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## Section 2 – Harbor Choir Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending High Desert Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Ozone Classes or our previous equivalent? Yes / No

Do you attend a Small Group? If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Christian? Yes / No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been water baptised? Yes / No

Are you: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Spouse a Christian? Yes / No

Has your Spouse been water baptised? Yes / No

Does your Spouse agree to you being involved? Yes / No

Do your spouse and children attend High Desert Church? Yes / No

Names of your children and their birth dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Note: all personal information is kept under strict privacy and confidentiality.

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**Section 3 – High Desert Church Pastoral Reference Form**

Dear High Desert Church Pastor,

The purpose of this reference is to support the application of \_\_\_\_\_ as this person wishes to join the Harbor Worship Choir or Harbor Vocalist Team.

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on their involvement in Church:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on their commitment level in working within a team:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on their potential in regards to leadership roles within this Church:

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\_\_\_\_\_

General comments:

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

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## **Section 4 – Commitment Agreement/General Information**

**Choir Auditions:** Typically, there are no auditions in choir. Periodically, auditions may be scheduled for placement within the choir and would be done in a non-threatening, private environment, so you feel at ease as much as possible. The process really depends on how many auditions will be performed in a given time. The majority of applicants are successful at passing the audition. Those who are not successful are given the utmost respect and offered assistance with appropriate steps to take should they wish to find another avenue of involvement within the church or have the opportunity to re-audition at a later date.

**Harbor Vocalist Auditions:** Once we have received this application, we will schedule your audition. This process will include vocal warm-ups, singing a solo and showing your ability to harmonize. You must also serve a minimum of one rotation in the choir.

**Administration:** A choir binder will be provided to you for “on-campus” use only. However, you may want to purchase a folder for taking music home, storing your monthly calendar and any other information pertaining to your choir involvement. You will need to obtain a portable tape recorder (walkman size) or a digital voice recorder, which you can use to record new songs as we rehearse them – this will help you remember the song arrangements and parts.

**Services:** The Harbor Worship Choir sings one weekend per month (typically the third weekend). Plan to sing at all three Harbor services for which you are scheduled. The calendar which shows your schedule is on our Planning Center website. Once you are given login information, please check the site daily for updates &/or changes.

**Attendance:** Every choir member needs to attend the Thursday night rehearsals for which you are scheduled (typically twice monthly) and the corresponding devotions, as well as attend weekend services regularly. Every member of the Harbor Worship Choir is considered to be a significant leader as others follow your example. The platform is not a right, but a privilege and every person has to understand and respect the responsibility that goes along with this commitment. If for any reason you are not able to attend either a rehearsal or a weekend that you are scheduled to minister, you are asked to contact us prior to your absence.

**Devotions:** Two Thursdays of every month (when the choir has rehearsal), you are required to attend devotions from 7 to 7:30pm with the other members of the Worship Arts team who are serving the following weekend. In addition, we request that you are part of a small group outside of our department.

**Duration:** When you agree to join the Harbor Worship Choir, it is with the understanding that your minimum commitment to choir is 12 months from the time you pass your audition.

**Dress Code:** Please refer to the attached dress code page and keep it for your records. Initial here that you have read the dress code. \_\_\_\_\_

# MY LIFE COMMITMENT

Realizing that God planned me before my birth and that He uniquely shaped me for His purpose, I have resolved to live the rest of my life seeking to know and fulfil the Life Mission God made me for, and to rely on His power to accomplish it. This means that I commit to:

1. KNOWING, LOVING, & TRUSTING Christ more each day.
2. GROWING in Christ by joining His church and learning His Word.
3. SERVING Christ with the abilities He has given me.
4. SHARING Christ with those who don't know Him yet.

As best I know how, I commit my mind, my heart, and my will to be used by God anywhere, anyway, and at any time.

*"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."  
Ephesians 2:10*

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

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

Thank you!

"Preparing every generation to change their worlds for Christ"