



Worship Arts Instrumentalist Application

for

NAME:

Attached is your Harbor Worship Arts Instrumentalist application form, please read and complete. Following receipt of this application, and after the audition/interview process, you will be contacted as to whether or not we will be able to incorporate your talents into the ministry at this time. If you'd like to sit in on a rehearsal and devotions, please call Melanie to make arrangements at 245-2415, ext. 204.

The following forms are included:

Section 1: This section asks for playing experience. Other questions relate to your involvement with 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 play on the platform in services without this.

Section 4: Worship Arts Commitment/Agreement – This explains in detail the commitment required and other important information about joining the Worship Arts Ministry. We require you to agree and support this commitment before playing with any of our bands.

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 - Experience

Name: _____

What is your primary instrument? _____

Circle the level that best describes your ability on this instrument:

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Mastery

What previous **experience** have you had playing in a church service or in other bands/orchestras? Please provide details.

Are you having or have you had previous **training** on this or any other instrument? If yes, please provide details.

Please list **all instruments** played and what level you play at?

Why would you like to join Harbor's Worship Arts Ministry?

Is it your desire to play in the Harbor Worship Band or are you hoping to play for 7, FU3L, Jr. High, or Children's Ministry, etc... in the future?

Other talents: _____

Section 2 – Harbor Instrumentalist 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? 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: _____

_____ DOB: _____

_____ DOB: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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 Arts Ministry as an Instrumentalist.

Name of Pastor: _____

Department Name: _____

How long you have known this person? _____

Please comment on their involvement in the church:

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

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

General comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 4 – Commitment Agreement/General Information

Auditions: You will be auditioned, as soon as scheduling allows. Not all 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 HDC. Under certain circumstances, you may have the opportunity to re-audition at a later date. Due to the nature and style of our Harbor services, you may have passed the audition, but we may be waiting for a suitable occasion to best utilize your talents. There is also a possibility that another ministry might need you for their services. You will be notified in all cases.

Administration: If you have been notified of your inclusion in the Harbor Worship Arts Ministry, a login to Planning Center (worship planning website) will be supplied to you, providing you have an e-mail address. Here you will have access to the music you need for any service you are invited to participate in. You may want to purchase a binder for keeping your music in, storing your monthly calendar and any other information pertaining to your Worship Arts involvement. A digital voice recorder may also be useful at rehearsal – this will help you remember the song arrangements and your specific parts.

Services: Once again, due to the nature and style of our Harbor services, orchestral instruments including brass, woodwinds and strings are not utilized on a monthly basis. Periodically, however, they may be used for special services, including, but not limited to the Easter and Christmas seasons.

Attendance: Every Harbor Worship Arts member needs to faithfully attend scheduled rehearsals and events, as well as attend church on a regular basis. Each member 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.

Leadership: The Harbor Worship Arts leadership team is made up of the following: Worship Minister, Steve Wilmert – responsible for musical arrangements, the technical and artistic direction of the entire Harbor Worship Arts team, as well as aspects of their spiritual education and direction. He also performs periodic personal interviews with the team members. Worship Arts Secretary, Melanie Holbrook – responsible for scheduling and setting up all auditions and interviews, and supplying Worship Arts members with any specific needs. Contact Melanie if you need an appointment with or have a message for Steve.

Dress Code: Please refer to the attached dress code page. Please initial here that you have read the dress code. _____

Section 4 continued...

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

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"