

Music Team Applicant -

Thank you for showing interest in serving with the Music Team of Palm Valley Church! We're very excited about how God is using this ministry to carry the message of Jesus in an effective way, relating and reaching to our community through the medium of music. We're equally excited at the prospect of you joining with us!

This packet includes a *Volunteer Application*, lead sheets for each song you'll play/sing at the audition, and mp3s of each song. Take some time to learn and prepare the songs. Typically, we'll perform the songs similar to the recording; using the same tempo, transitions, solos, etc. You're also welcome to prepare an additional song if you don't feel that the ones provided will showcase your strengths as a musician. Please bring the *Volunteer Application* filled out with you to your audition. If you've filled out an application before or for another ministry, we ask that you fill it out again.

The auditions will be held in the auditorium at the building on Sunday, August 15th at 1:30pm. Once we have received your registration we will begin putting you into time slots. These time slots will be approximate windows of time for your audition. We ask that you plan to be there for the entire window of time that you are assigned to. We hope to run through all of the auditions in 1.5 to 2 hours. We ask that if you opt to bring your own gear that it can be set up in three minutes and packed up in three minutes as to not delay the other auditions. Please feel free to come extra early for tuning, if necessary. For instrumentalists, we will provide the following, drums, a keyboard, a bass amplifier, and an electric guitar amplifier.

If you have any questions between now and the auditions, please contact me via email (ssmith@palmvalley.org) or phone (623.536.2106).

It's important that we, as a church, offer our best to God. With that said, it's inevitable that not everyone who applies and auditions will be used as a musician. This doesn't mean that you cannot be part of the team! There are several other areas of the Service Programming department that need people with a desire to serve. As you apply and prepare to audition, we encourage you to look at this as an opportunity to serve. Peter, a disciple of Jesus, had a great understanding of people equipped with a variety of gifts. He wrote, "*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*" (I Peter 4:10) Thank you for your willingness to serve and to be used to show God's grace and love to others!

Sincerely,
Sean Smith
Creative Arts Pastor, Palm Valley Church