

Youth Praise Band Agreement

As of May 26th 2011

Requirements and Expectations:

1. Must be in eighth grade or higher to allow time for adjustment to youth group
2. Must fill out a Refuge Praise & Worship application form and sign the agreement
3. Must participate in a preliminary practice and go through an interview with the Adult praise bandleader, Youth Pastor, and AVL adult member. The preliminary practice will involve a song selected and provided by the Adult Praise bandleader at least 2 weeks ahead of time.
4. A person applying for the Refuge Praise and Worship Team will be accepted upon approval of the completed application, the interview, and the preliminary practice. The Youth Pastor, Adult Praise and Worship Leader, and Adult Youth AVL member will review applicants.
5. The adult youth praise bandleader will oversee the scheduling of practices, song selection, equipment changes, event planning and decisions of the involvement of students in the praise band. The adult youth praise bandleader will work closely with Youth Pastor and youth team.
6. Praise band members need to regularly attend youth group(at least 4 times a month) on a consistent basis and any new youth member needs to be active in youth group for at least 3 month before becoming involved in the praise band
7. Praise band members must attend practice before playing in following praise band set. If a member is unable to attend practice then they must wait till the next session to play.
8. Praise band member must give a 24 hour notice to the adult leader(s) if unable to attend the scheduled session with exception of sickness or emergency.
9. Praise band member must be willing to work with adult leader(s) and other band members
10. To be involved in special events such as Youth Sunday Morning Service and lock-ins the praise band member must practice and perform with the Refuge praise band for six months.
11. To be involved with P&W for retreats the praise and worship member must be a junior in high school and have played with the praise band for six months.
12. Remember that the purpose is to provide a way for students to worship God and to allow your gifts to be used by God to complete that purpose.

In signing below I understand the privilege and honor to serve God in this capacity. I will do my best to honor and observe the guidelines for the youth praise band here at PBC.

Signature

Date