



# **Creative Team**

**Info & Values**



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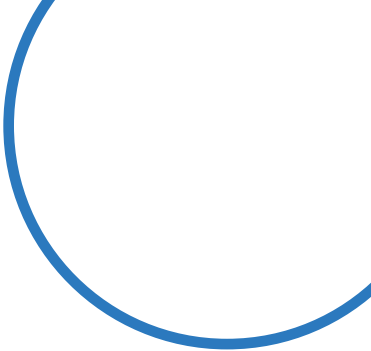
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Visit [np.church/creative](https://np.church/creative)  
to view our Creative Team  
info & values, or to fill out our  
Creative Team volunteer form.



## Our Values

Serving on our NP Creative Team has at its core the goal of making disciples of Jesus and integrating every team member into community at the church. This is more valuable to us than any program, individual talent, or performance. In our collective and individual roles we are called to lead people into Real Hope, New Life, and Lasting Purpose through power of the Holy Spirit - this is who we are! To fulfill this calling we work hard toward building a unified team and raising up worshippers and leaders with members whose heart reflects Christ's servant attitude spurring on and helping each member to be their best for God's glory.



# FAQ's

## **How do I become a team member?**

There is a general volunteer application for all volunteers on our website at [np.church/volunteer](http://np.church/volunteer). Once you submit a completed form, police record check, and sign our NP volunteer covenant, Pastor Kurt (for music), Daniel (for Tech) or David (for photo/video) will receive it and be in touch with you regarding next steps to take.

## **What does the audition process for the music ministry team look like? How should I prepare myself?**

1. We have a 3-step process as follows. After reading through this FAQ sheet you will need to complete and submit the Creative Team application on our website at [np.church/creative](http://np.church/creative)
2. Submit video recordings or links of yourself singing and/or playing a couple of selections from our NP playlist and one of your own - this does not need to be professional quality, even a mobile phone recording will do.
3. Once we review your application and videos we will contact you about a potential audition invite or other recommended steps.

## **How or where do I submit a recording of myself?**

Video or audio clips can be texted to Pastor Kurt (780) 235-8939 or sent to [kurt@np.church](mailto:kurt@np.church) via Dropbox, Google Drive, or USB drive / airdrop in person.

## **How often will I be asked to serve?**

Each team member is asked to serve on average once every 3-4 weeks at our main North Edmonton campus. For more info on production teams (computer, lighting, cameras/ live stream) please contact Daniel Outhet.

## **What is the time commitment for a weekend of serving on a production or music team?**

Commitments vary based on the area. Here is the breakdown:

### **Thursdays at Northwest:**

\*Audio - 5:15pm-7:30pm

\*Music Team - 5:15pm-7:30pm

\*Computer/Propresenter - 5:30pm-7:30pm

### **Sundays at Northwest:**

\*Audio (Auditorium) - 7:30am-1:30pm

\*Music Team - 7:45am-1:30pm

\*Camera Operators & Directors - 8:00am-10am

\*Computer Operator - 8:00am-12pm; 12pm-1:30pm

## **When are rehearsals held?**

Thursdays 5:15pm

Sundays 7:45am

Every team member must come with their parts practiced and ready to rehearse with the team at a high level in a focused rehearsal time.

## **What if I am unable to serve regularly but would still like to serve?**

No problem. We can schedule you in as to your availability with the understanding that the onus is on each member to stay current and abreast of the material our team is playing and to stay fit in personal practice time. Any unavailability should not exceed more than a couple of months between serves unless there is clear and open communication with staff and team leaders. We expect this in order to ensure connection and community with the team, leadership visibility with the congregation, and familiarity with current NP musical repertoire.

## **How can I access song resources, set lists, and view schedules?**

Team members have access to our resources through our Planning Center Online platform where each can access official Multitracks reference tracks for practicing specific parts. PCO is also our scheduling platform which every team member is given an individual account for. We also have public Apple Music playlists of all our current songs for reference.

<https://music.apple.com/ca/playlist/npcc-current-song-list/pl.u-XkD048JcDKD8dxv>

## **Can I bring my own equipment as a musician/singer?**

Yes and No. We encourage guitarists and in some cases keyboardists to bring their own gear which will be discussed on a case by case basis with the creative team pastors and audio team to ensure quality of gear that supports our best audio results. That said, it is not mandatory as we do have some guitars, effects, amps, and keyboards (Mainstage/Ableton) on hand and in those instances you will be expected to become familiar and comfortable with our gear if you choose to use it. Drums and cymbals are already provided and are specifically selected for best results in our auditorium. These choices will be made in consultation with our creative team pastors and audio team and will be communicated at the time of onboarding to our music team. Please contact Pastor Kurt for more details.



## **Do I need my own in ear monitors (ear buds) as a musician/singer?**

Yes! We use *exclusively* an in-ear monitoring system (IEMs) to accommodate the use of metronome and Multitracks in our bands, and reduce stage volume. It is required that each member invest in a quality pair of IEM's (not general listening ear buds) for their own use which you will also need to audition with. We are more than happy to assist anyone needing help to resource these.

## **Is there a dress code for ministry people/team members?**

One of our mottos at NP is "Come as you are, but don't stay the same." With that in mind we have these guidelines when it comes to attire. We highly value modesty in all regards. As leaders representing Christ and a Biblical standard our responsibility is to model modesty in order that all can worship freely without distraction. This includes refraining from any clothing that would highlight or expose parts of the body meant for privacy and discretion. Our goal is for everyone to feel welcome, be respected, and be shown biblical leadership from those who lead in this public ministry.

## **Do I need to be a Christian to volunteer in the Creative Ministries at North Pointe?**

For anyone wishing to be in public platform leadership there must be a basic understanding and growing lifestyle as a follower of Christ.

For positions that do not require visible public leadership there is room for others to volunteer and serve with the understanding that all people serving on our teams do so with knowledge of and consent to our team values.

## **Can I join the Creative Team if I am under 18?**

Yes, absolutely! Our team has people of many ages including teens. However, we strongly suggest and will direct those under the age of 18 to begin in programs that are geared to their age group to be mentored there first with the possibility of entering Sunday teams beyond that.

## **How much new music/content will I need to learn as a musician/singer?**

We typically have a repertoire of about 30 songs total at any given time with new ones being added and older ones periodically removed.

## **I'm interested in creative tech but inexperienced with cameras/computers/live stream/audio/lighting but would like to learn, is there training available for me?**

Yes there is training available. Please contact our Tech Director Daniel Outhet for more information or to book sessions.

## **Do you offer music lessons?**

We do not offer private music lessons but value mentorship and are continually looking to develop people to serve on our music teams in the church. For more info contact Pastor Kurt or Pastor Ben.





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