

## Application for the Joyful Noise Team 2014-2015

*We are looking for people who are willing to commit their time, energy, and creativity to the service of their peers. We consider all interested applicants because we know the critical element in the performance of any service is not what a person **can** do, but rather who they are in Christ and what they **want** to do and **will** do. There is no direct financial benefits that accompany this role, but we trust that the personal and spiritual enrichment a person receives from this ministry will more than compensate for any lack of monetary gain.*

The experiences that come with the position will help you develop the skills and life qualities that you will need throughout life, such as: listening skills, delegation, responsibility, service, coordination and planning, time management, program development, helping skills, self-management, and dependability. In addition, you will acquire skills in helping others grow in faith. This is designed to be a ministry as well as a learning experience.

### Desired Attributes of a Joyful Noise Team member

1. The desire to **grow spiritually** in Jesus Christ
2. The **desire to help others grow spiritually** in Jesus Christ
3. **Stability and maturity**, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually
4. The ability to **establish and maintain healthy relationships**
5. The ability to **lead with a servant attitude**
6. The ability to **set and complete goals**.
7. The ability to **communicate effectively**
8. The ability to **organize and manage one's own affairs** (academic as well as other responsibilities)
9. The ability to **relate and work** effectively within a staff

### Minimum Qualifications for Applicant

1. A commitment to work in the HC Spiritual Formation Program for one year. This commitment begins upon selection and ends the following May.
2. A commitment to help plan and lead the training sessions, staff meetings, and retreats as listed on the respective job descriptions. (See attached)

### Application Information

1. Completed applications are to be turned in at the Office of Campus Ministries by February 22<sup>nd</sup>. References are due by February 25<sup>th</sup>.
2. Auditions will be held February 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 11:00 in the MCA auditorium. Interviews will be held February 28<sup>th</sup>.
3. Notification of positions will be by March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Feel free to include any additional information that you think might be helpful. Read the reference form well so you will be familiar with what we will ask your references about you. **Please include a photo of yourself with your application.**

Return to: [arensberger@huntington.edu](mailto:arensberger@huntington.edu)

### A Final Word to the Applicant

You are encouraged to enter into the Worship Team Selection Process, seeking God's guidance prayerfully and thoughtfully. This ministry is both challenging and rewarding; the rewards, however, are not always immediate. Also be in prayer for the people who are involved in selecting next year's Campus Ministry leaders. We are as eager as you to hear God's voice in the process. We wish you God's best in this selection process.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR:

**Joyful Noise Team Member**

**PURPOSE:** To assist in providing a meaningful worship experience in the Chapel portion of the Huntington University Spiritual Formation Program.

**KEY MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. The Joyful Noise member will help in the overall planning, coordinating, implementing and evaluating of chapel worship.
2. Team members will serve by leading worship or by coordinating other students to do so.
3. Team members need to be sensitive to the campus climate as well as have an awareness of what is meaningful worship.
4. The worship team should strive to be an encouragement and support to each other.
5. Team members will commit themselves to attending all training and practice sessions. Every effort will be made to find a meeting time convenient to all.

**TRAINING AND SUPPORT:**

Every Worship Team Member is expected to participate in the following:

1. A 2-3 day Fall Leadership Training event prior to the start of classes.
2. A mid-winter retreat in late January or early February.
3. Weekly practices, informational and support meetings with the entire worship team.
4. Regular one-on-one meetings with either the Joyful Noise Coordinator or the Campus Pastor.

**ACCOUNTABILITY:**

The Joyful Noise Member is primarily responsible to his or her Worship Team Coordinator. They are accountable to the Campus Ministry Council and Campus Pastor.

# Huntington College Spiritual Formation Program

## Application Form 2014-2015

Please circle the position(s) in the program you are seeking:

Joyful Noise Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocals

\_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentalist \_\_\_\_\_  
(please list instruments you play)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Box # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

Present Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Floor (if in a Res. Hall) \_\_\_\_\_

Class status at time of application \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Admission to HC \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Summer mailing address and phone number:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended any other college or university? If so, where and when?

### Reasons for application

Why do you wish to be considered for this position?

**Statement of faith**

What do you believe and why? (Please limit your response to the space below).

**Spiritual growth**

Identify and describe two areas of spiritual growth you have experienced this past year.

What has been most helpful in enabling your spiritual growth this past year?

**Leadership and service**

Please list and describe current and past leadership and/or service involvement, including HU and non-HU related experiences.

What is one characteristic or quality of Christian leadership and service that you are presently seeking to develop, and why is this important to you?

**Personal background**

What are your personal life goals as far as you know them right now? How would this position help you reach these goals.

Identify three strengths and three weaknesses you would bring to this position?

**Creativity**

What changes or new ideas would you suggest in the area that you are applying for as you presently understand it.

**Extra-curricular activities**

Please list all extra-curricular activities in which you plan to be involved next year (e.g., church, intramurals, HU athletics, student teaching, work, etc.). Give an estimate of your weekly time commitment to each.

Activity	Hours Per Week
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**PERSONAL REFERENCES:**

Three (3) reference evaluation forms are included with this application packet.. It is **your responsibility** to make sure they are submitted to the Office of Campus Ministries by **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. List the names, addresses and phone numbers of your references below:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that the information contained on the completed reference evaluation form is considered CONFIDENTIAL and will not be available for review by the applicant or any other individual who is not involved in the selection process.**

**Have all references sent to:**        **Office of Campus Ministries**  
   **Huntington University**  
   **2303 College Avenue**  
   **Huntington, IN 46750**

**Or email to:** [arensberger@huntington.edu](mailto:arensberger@huntington.edu)

The information provided in this application is true and accurate as I have represented it. **Please submit a current photo of yourself.**

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

# Huntington University Spiritual Formation Program

## REFERENCE FORM

(to be completed by Huntington University faculty or staff member)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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Those involved in the selection process would greatly appreciate your assessment of this candidate based on his/her personal characteristics, spiritual maturity, and potential for success in this important role. **Thank you for your assistance in this process. This reference form is due back by February 25, 2008 to:**

email to: [arensberger@huntington.edu](mailto:arensberger@huntington.edu)

Amber Rensberger  
Office of Campus Ministries  
Huntington University  
Huntington, IN 46750

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- B. How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Under what circumstances have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Please rate this candidate according to the following criteria. Feel free to comment in the space provided.

5=Excellent      4=Above Average      3=Average      2=Below Average      1=Don't know

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Recommend with reservations  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_



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JOYFUL NOISE TEAM MEMBER

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