

IMPACT Ministries

Philadelphia District NYI

Application Packet, 2011-2012

Purpose of the IMPACT Team: To prepare Philadelphia District teens for a life of leadership, ministry, and service by providing a year of intensive training and experience in vocal and instrumental music, worship leading, drama, discipleship, and service ministry.

Qualifications:

- Must have a vital personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Must be involved in a youth group of a Church of the Nazarene on the Philadelphia District (Church membership is NOT required)
- Must maintain a Christian example of Christ-like service in all areas of life, including home, church, school, and relationships
- Must give the **IMPACT Team** priority over other extracurricular activities
- Must be supportive of the mission of the **IMPACT Team** and its leadership
- Must be in grades 8-12 as of the fall, 2011 and must be at least 13 years old by Sept 1, 2011
- Must demonstrate a mature character
- Must have parental approval, including an ability to attend **IMPACT Team** events
- Must receive a positive pastor's reference
- Must attend all **IMPACT Team** training sessions

TRAINING SCHEDULE

IMPACT Training Camp

Band and Tech Crew Only

June 23, 9am-June 24, 7:30pm

Lansdale Immanuel Church of the Nazarene

Band and Tech Crew only

Tuesday, August 9th (9:00am) – Sunday, August 14th, 2pm

at Harrisburg Bethany Church of the Nazarene

Everyone

Wednesday, August 10th (at 6:00pm) – Sunday, August 14, 2pm

Will be playing for the service at 10:30

Drama Camp

August 27th. 9am-8pm

(Please note: IMPACT Camp is mandatory.)

INTERVIEW/AUDITION will be held

SATURDAY, April 30th at the Immanuel Church of the Nazarene, Lansdale, PA

If you are auditioning for band /choir you need to come prepared with a track, instrument (with the exception of drums and keyboard). If you are considering drama come with a monologue prepared for the audition.

If you have something original you would like to do please bring it prepared to auditions.

Candidates must arrange for an audition/interview time by contacting the directors at shannon@jctogs.com prior to the interview date.

Application Process

There are several parts to the application process.

1. Please complete the appropriate application form, and give the reference form to your pastor or youth pastor, and then:

Mail to: Shannon Wallace, Impact Team, 6237 Mifflin Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111

You must mail in your completed application by April 25, 2011.

2. Contact Shannon via e-mail at shannon@jctogs.com or by phone at 717-558-9113 (please leave a message if you get the answering machine) **prior to the audition date to schedule your interview/audition.**

Audition/Interview: Each candidate will be interviewed by members of the IMPACT Team leadership. At this interview, we want to get to know you, your maturity and heart and passion for ministry. In many ways, this is like a job interview. ***Come dressed for such a setting, and be prepared to speak about yourself.***

Each candidate will audition in one or more of the following areas: vocal music, instrumental music, and drama, depending upon the areas you indicate on your application. It is a benefit to you to audition in as many areas as are appropriate for your skills. (This is not a time to be shy.)

Vocal/Performer audition: Sing a prepared song of your choosing (with CD background accompaniment). You should also be prepared to sing a portion of the hymn “Amazing Grace” in your vocal part and be prepared to present the drama provided.

Instrumental (keyboard, guitar, brass, woodwind, percussion) **audition:** Play a portion of a piece of your choosing to demonstrate your ability (3 minutes maximum). In addition, if you are auditioning for **keyboard**, you will be asked to play a portion of the hymn “Amazing Grace.” If you are auditioning for **guitar**, you should also be prepared to play one or more worship-style choruses. If you are auditioning for **percussion**, you may choose to play to a CD.

Technology: Be prepared to discuss in depth your experience in sound and/or video technology.

Schedule: At the interview we will ask you to anticipate your schedule for 2011-2012 and **consider your ability to attend all of the events on the IMPACT Team calendar.**

Pastoral Recommendation: Please give your pastor or youth pastor the “Pastoral Recommendation Form” to be completed. ***This form must be completed and mailed directly to Shannon Wallace by your pastor before April 25.***

*Shannon Wallace
6237 Mifflin Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17111*

717-558-9113-leave a detailed message if you get the answering machine please

IMPACT Team Application for 2011-2012

(Must be completed and returned to Shannon Wallace by April 25, 2011)

Please print legibly

Personal information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cell _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Right now, the Lord is teaching me...

I would like to be a member of the Philadelphia District *Total* IMPACT Team because...

Commitment:

I have read the requirements for the Philadelphia District IMPACT Team, and agree and pledge to uphold its standards and obligations, and maintain the integrity of the team and of my personal life. I agree and pledge to abide by the doctrines and standards of the Church of the Nazarene, when I am with the team and when I am not with the team. I further agree to be present at all IMPACT Team training sessions and faithfully participate in the services and ministry projects.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

As the parent or guardian of the applicant, I give my full support to this application and promise to support and cooperate with the IMPACT Team program and the responsibilities of each participant.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Current members of the team who desire to return must complete an application and interview. Call Shannon at 717-558-9113 to schedule a time during the April Impact weekend.

IMPACT Application for Returning Members 2011-2012

Must be completed and mailed no later than April 1, 2011 to

Shannon and Tim Wallace

6237 Mifflin Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17111

Or emailed to Shannon@jctogs.com

Please print legibly or type

Personal information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Cell _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Current Grade in School _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Local Church _____

Unisex-shirt size _____ **Unisex Sweat Shirt size** _____ **Unisex sweat pant size** _____

Parent's email _____ **Cell** _____

Experience: (Attach an additional sheet if needed.)

What activities have you been involved in at your local church within the last 2 years?

What activities have you been involved in at school, work or other organizations?

Describe in detail your experience with the IMPACT Team this year. How has this been a positive or negative experience for you? What would you like to be different about next year?

Spiritual information:

Complete each of the following statements using several well-constructed sentences

My current relationship with Jesus Christ is ...

Right now, the Lord is teaching me...

I would like to be a member of the Philadelphia District IMPACT Team because...

Commitment:

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(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

As the parent or guardian of the applicant, I give my full support to this application and promise to support and cooperate with the IMPACT Team program and the responsibilities of each participant.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

IMPACT Team Application for 2011-2012 Pastoral Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____ **Church** _____

Dear Pastor: To aid the Philadelphia District IMPACT Team leadership in assessing the individual named above, please complete this questionnaire. Your answers will be kept in confidence, will be seen only by the IMPACT Team directors, and will be destroyed after the selection process is complete. No information from this recommendation, whether specific answers or general impressions, will be shared with the applicant or any other individual.

Please complete this form and mail directly to Shannon Wallace, IMPACT Team, 6237 Mifflin Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111 or email to Shannon@jctogs.com as soon as possible, and no later than April 1, 2011.

Please write legibly or type. Feel free to attach a separate sheet. If another person is better qualified to answer these questions, feel free to allow them to assist you. However, it is essential that this recommendation come from a member of your church's leadership team.

How long have you known the applicant?

Does the applicant show evidence of a vital, personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Describe this individual's relationship with other youth in your church

Describe this individual's relationship with adults in the church

Is this person a good representative of Jesus Christ and of your church?

In what areas of ministry/leadership has this person been involved?

How dependable is the applicant when given responsibility?
(Rate: Superior, Good, Average, or Undependable)

In relation to other teens, how mature is the applicant?

How regularly does the applicant attend Sunday Morning Worship? _____
Sunday School? _____ Youth Group? _____
Other church activities? _____
(Rate: Regular, Episodic, Seldom, Never)

Please rate this person in relation to other teens in the following areas, and comment:
(Rate: Superior, Excellent, Good, Average, Mediocre, Poor, No Knowledge)

Area:
Servant attitude _____

Comment:

Leadership _____

Respect for authority _____

Lifestyle _____

Vocal music _____

Instrumental music _____

Instrument(s): _____

Drama _____

Public Speaking _____

Do you foresee anything in the applicant's personal or family life that would hinder their ability to participate in this demanding ministry? (i.e. lack of family support, family stresses, other commitments, etc.)

YOUR RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT FOR THE IMPACT Team: (Please circle one)

1. *Highly recommend* 2. *Recommend* 3. *Recommend with Reservation* 4. *Do not recommend*
5. *Potential for future but not yet*

If this applicant is selected as a member of the Philadelphia District IMPACT Team, the participant's home church is asked to contribute \$150 on their behalf, on or before August 31, 2010, to go toward the cost of ministry expenses.

(Pastor's Signature)

(Date)

Please complete this form and mail directly to Shannon Wallace, IMPACT Team, 6237 Mifflin Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111 or email to Shannon@jctogs.com as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2011.
