

North Central Ohio IMPACT TEAM Application

2017-2018 Season Audition Information

We are excited that you are interested in becoming a part of the NCO Impact Team! The Impact Team exists to provide opportunities for high school teens to develop & utilize their God-given musical talents to share the love of Christ through worship and to encourage the churches in the NCO District. Impact provides a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other Christian teens across the district and to further the spiritual development of all members.

Team Requirements:

- Heart for God and a desire to share the message of Christ through music
- Ability to sing and/or play an instrument
- Must be entering the 9th through 12th grades in high school as of [Fall 2017](#)
- Ability/availability to travel with the team the second weekend of every month we travel (**2017**: Sept 9-10, Oct 14-15, Nov 11-12; **2018**: Jan 13-14, Feb 10-11, Mar 10-11, April 14-15 & compete at District and Regional BLAST dates TBD, (schedule of churches will be posted at www.ncodistrict.org/impact once it is confirmed). Each Impact Weekend includes Saturday afternoon arrival & practice, an overnight stay with the team, and 2 worship services on Sundays. Teens are not available to leave the Sunday evening service until 7:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **REQUIRED** to attend the **FULL WEEK** of Impact Camp, [July 23-29](#) . (Praise team camp is July 22-23)
- **COMMITMENT**: Participation in this group takes commitment. We operate as a **TEAM**. If members are absent from performances, it negatively affects the entire team. This is why attendance is mandatory for the **full week of Impact camp and for all Impact weekends**. Please prayerfully consider the commitments you have already made to school, sports, jobs, etc. before making this commitment. Impact teens cannot miss unless prior approval is given by the Administrative Director.

Once you have determined that **you can be committed to all performances**, please follow these instructions:

- Obtain an **Adult Recommendation Packet** (available on the Impact website at www.ncodistrict.org/impact) to give to someone in your church who can give you a recommendation for the team. Be sure to give them the entire packet, as well as a stamped/addressed envelope to be mailed no later than the deadline date of [6/10/17](#).
- Complete an **Impact Team Application, including a fully written-out testimony** that gives insight into your relationship with Christ and your spiritual walk. Provide a Parent/Guardian Permission & Commitment form with parent/guardian signature. All forms are available on the www.ncodistrict.org/impact website.
- Call to make an audition appointment. Call Jill Harris at 740-398-2604. **Appointments are required.**
Audition Date/Times: March 18th during NCO District BLAST in Wooster, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Saturday.
- BE SURE TO BRING WITH YOU TO YOUR AUDITION:**
 1. **Fully-completed Application** including written testimony.
 2. **Signed** Parent/Guardian Permission & Commitment Form, signed by a parent or legal guardian.
 3. Name & contact information (phone/email) of the person responsible for providing you a recommendation.
 4. **Accompaniment music** if you intend to sing with recorded music. We cannot allow applicants to sing using music with vocals (background vocals are permitted, but you cannot sing with an Amanda Cook CD). Accompaniment tracks are available for purchase on the internet. We will have a CD player and the ability to play music from an iPod, as well as having a piano present, if you play. If you are singing a cappella, please select a well-known song or provide the written music so we can see that you are singing what is written.
 5. **Instrument & music** if you'd like to audition for the choir with an instrument or if you are interested in being considered for the praise team.
 - **Be prepared to share your testimony.** We want to hear what God has been doing in your life and about how you maintain your relationship with Him.

We are looking forward to seeing you!!

Jill Harris, NCO Impact Team Administrative Director & Beth Martinez, NCO Impact Team Music Director

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*Please review NCO Impact Team Mission Statement, Audition Information & 2017-18 Season Schedule prior to filling out an application or making an audition appointment.

Name: _____ Female / Male DOB: _____

Age: _____ What grade in school will you be entering in Fall 2017? _____

Church: _____

What part do you usually sing? _____ Do you play an instrument?
If so, what do you play? _____

Check all that apply: I am interested in auditioning for: _____ Choir _____ Praise Team

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: (___) _____ Your Cell #: (___) _____ Other #?(___) _____

Email Address: _____ Are you on Facebook? Yes/No

Parents' Names: _____

Dad's cell # (___) _____ Mom's cell # (___) _____

Dad's email: _____ Mom's email: _____

(Circle which email is best to notify your parents of Impact information)

High School: _____ School Location: _____

Who is your wireless carrier? _____ Do you have texting? _____ Unlimited? _____

***RETURNING TEAM MEMBERS** put in your name & any information that has changed. You must also fill out the testimony with updated info on what God has done in your life this past year, as well as submitting a new Parent Permission & Commitment form with parent signature.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Please share where you are currently in your walk with God; what He has done in your life this past year; share what you do on a daily basis to strengthen your walk; what are your goals and focus in furthering your walk with God in the coming year?

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ADULT LEADER'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(THIS CAN BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR YOUTH PASTOR or PASTOR or other CHURCH LEADER)

This Recommendation Packet should include: NCO Impact Team Mission Statement, **2017-18** Season Audition Information Sheet with Requirements & a Stamped/Addressed Envelope to: Jill Harris, 14315 Windsor Dr. Mt. Vernon, OH 43050.

Please mail this form as soon as it is completed. Deadline date is **June 10, 2017**.

Forms available at www.ncodistrict.org/impact

Dear Influential Adult,

First of all, we'd like to express our appreciation for the role you play in the life of this teen. We are excited to partner with you in the ministry and spiritual development of the teens in our district through the Impact Team ministry.

We are asking for your help in learning a little more about the teen who is applying. Prior to completing this form, please read the Mission Statement & Audition Information that includes the requirements for application. Please consider these requirements when developing your comments and evaluation of this teen and their potential contribution to the Impact Team. We ask that you share whether their church/youth group attendance is faithful and how you see them living in accordance with God's plan for Christian living. Please also be sure to include whether or not you would recommend this teen to our program. **Your accurate evaluation is crucial to our selection process and all information will be kept in the strictest confidence.**

Thank You,
Jill Harris, NCO Impact Administrative Director
Beth Martinez, NCO Impact Music Director

Date _____

Adult Leader _____ Church _____

I recommend _____

Impact Applicant Name

Circle one: with reservation / without reservation for the **2017-18** NCO IMPACT TEAM.

_____ Print name _____

Adult Leader Signature

Comments: _____

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NCO Impact Team

Mission Statement & Core Values

Mission Statement:

The NCO Impact Team exists to provide opportunities for high school teens to develop & utilize their musical talents to share the love of Christ through worship. Our mission is to glorify God in all that we do, develop strong Christian relationships and to encourage the churches in the NCO district.

Core Values:

- Love and devotion to God
- Using our talents in serving God & touching the lives of others with the love of Christ
- Intentional commitment to spreading the gospel through music
- Spiritual development: to see and feel a noticeable difference in our spiritual growth
- Commitment to growing and developing musical talent in seeking God's will for how He would have us use our talents
- Committed to developing Christian relationships within the team that results in accountability and lasting friendship
- Committed to relating to and intentionally impacting the lives of others for Christ

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION & COMMITMENT FORM

Please review the NCO Impact Team Mission Statement & Audition Information Prior to Signing.
This information is available at www.ncodistrict.org/impact

I, _____, give my permission for _____ to be involved
in the **2017 - 2018** North Central Ohio Impact Team.

Parents, please initial as agreement to the following:

_____ I have read the NCO Impact Team Mission Statement & Audition Information
and I verify that my child is qualified to audition and participate according to the NCO
Impact Team commitment requirements.

_____ I am committed to helping my teen make decisions concerning time
commitments in the coming school year in order to prioritize the commitment they are
making for their **complete participation** in the NCO Impact Team camp and all worship
services of the **2017-18** season. (Please be sure to consider your teen's school/club/
sports/ academic requirements and/or job requirements **before signing this form or
making an audition appointment**) We have posted the dates for the **2017-18** Season
Schedule at www.ncodistrict.org/impact.

_____ *I realize that it is my responsibility to get my teen to and from
Impact camp and Impact weekends at the required times. Teens can certainly ride with
church/youth groups, but it is ultimately the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide
transportation in the event church/youth group transport is not available. **Teens may not
drive themselves** to Impact weekends and teens riding with other teens is prohibited unless
prior authorization is obtained from the Administrative Director.*

_____ I understand that an **appointment is required** to schedule an audition by
calling Jill Harris at 740-398-2604. See Application for audition date & times.

_____ I give my **permission for my teen to be photographed and/or video recorded.** I
understand that a photographer travels with the team and photos and videos are posted on
the Impact webpage, as well as the Impact FB page and possibly other webpages and social
media promoting the team and sharing the good news of this ministry. Thus, **I give
permission for my teen's name/images to be included in these postings.** I agree that
the NCO Impact Team may use such photographs/videos of my teen with or without my
teen's name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity,
illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Signed: _____

Date: _____