

TRUTH Band & Vocal C.R.U.D.

Commitments, Requirements, Understandings, Dress Code

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

COMMITMENTS

This commitment is for the _____ semester. If you are involved in any extra curricular activity that prohibits you from committing to this CRUD during the months of _____ then you will need to commit to another semester later down the road.

- *I will commit to practicing on my own during the week before my assigned services and come to practice knowing how to play the song.
- *I will commit to making notes on my music to help myself remember the songs, (everyone).
- *I will commit to bringing a pen (everyone) to practice.
- *I will commit to bringing all necessary equipment to practice each week (see equipment list page):
- *I will commit to bringing my music (with my notes on it) to the assigned, practices, rehearsals, events, camps, services and ETC.
- *I will commit to arriving earlier than the call time so my instrument/voice will be ready to go and plugged in to start right at the call time.
- *I will commit to take my music home after each week and put it in my Truth Music notebook. Each week I will bring the notebook to practice with me so I can use my notes again.
- *I will commit to being a team player.
- *I will commit to being open to the suggestions and comments of the Student Worship Associate or whoever is in charge of that rehearsal/service/event.
- *On my assigned services I will commit to help by picking up trash, setting up, stacking chairs, and what ever is asked of me with a GREAT ATTITUDE.
- *I will commit to respecting the opinions of others in the Truth BAND and Tech Arts Team **and encourage them**

REQUIREMENTS

- Must already be a member of The MET or will sign up to take the next DiscoverMET class.
- I will attend and participate in a Truth Small Group (either on Sunday morning or in a home).
- I will attend Truth Wednesday night services and a Sunday morning "adult" service – playing or not playing.
- I will read books assigned to Worship Team to help me grow.

UNDERSTANDINGS

- I understand that my first desire is a daily growing relationship with Christ.
- I understand that this is a **ministry** and **not a HOBBY** and I am here to **serve** not **be served**.
- I understand that if I don't bring required tools (commitments), it will be considered a missed practice and I will not be able to play that service and will be letting down my fellow teammates.
- I understand that we will have an hour and a half rehearsal on **Sundays** from **1:30 - 3:00** (occasionally this may change due to events/holidays)
- I understand that we have one hour on **Wednesday** nights (**5:00 - 6:00**) to fine tune songs and will follow up with a complete run-through
- I understand if I cannot make it to rehearsal and call time I will not be allowed to play for that service.
- I will attend all required practices, unless an emergency comes up. If I cannot attend, I will call or email my leader at least 24 hours in advance.
- I understand that if I miss a practice I will not be allowed to play the following weekend (unless there is a legitimate excuse).
- I understand that if I do not contact anyone about missing a practice or a service, I will be asked to step out of the Truth band for a period of time (unless in case of an emergency).
- I understand that being late to practices or sound checks is not acceptable, and if I cause the team to start late more than 3 times I will be asked to step out of the Truth Band for a period of time. (**parents of students who cannot drive - please note you are committing to have them there on time**)
- I understand that rehearsal will start right at rehearsal time whether I am there or not and I will be letting down the team if I am late.
- **Bass, Acoustic, Electric Guitar players ONLY:** I understand that I must be plugged into a tuner at all times (And must supply my own batteries and quarter inch cable).
- **Drummers ONLY:** I understand that we will mostly play with a click so I will ALWAYS rehearse with a metronome.
- I understand that if I have any suggestions or comments about the way the band members are playing, I will speak to the leaders not another band member.
- I understand the simplicity of leading, and I will not be offended if I do not get to play or sing a certain number of times or certain parts in a song.
- I understand that everyone needs to help clean up the stage before and after services (Vocals that includes you also. No leaving early).
- I understand that I am to return equipment to it's rightful place and help keep our areas clean and organized.
- I understand that I will not leave early from band practice or its considered missing practice and therefore I am not allowed to play on the weekend (unless there is a legitimate excuse **pre-approved** by Student Worship Associate.)
- I understand that I must be ready to go backstage 5 mins prior to start time.
- I understand that I will not answer my phone or make phone calls or text during practices.
- I understand that the time given for practices is the start time. I will not arrive at that time; I will come early to set-up my equipment and will be ready to play at start time, be early, set up, tuned, warmed up, and ready to start at Call time.
- I understand that the perception standard is higher for band and vocalists on the Truth team. I will not show any PDA (Public Display of Affection) during the services (on or off stage) unless I am married with a ring and have been through the ceremony of marriage.
- I understand that I will not cause dissension in the body of Christ if something doesn't go my way, or I will be asked to step down.
- I understand that, whoever is designated as leader of the service/rehearsal is in charge and can make changes to better the song, I will not be offended when they decide what to do with a song or with the parts of the song.
- I understand that if I do not turn in this C.R.U.D form signed by both me and my parents I will not be allowed to participate in Truth until I do.

- I understand that if I use any of the church's equipment that I will need to put it back (specifically the ears). If I don't put things back I won't be allowed to use the equipment and will have to purchase my own to use.
- I understand that the equipment that we use is God's equipment and I will take care of it.
- I understand that being in the Truth band I will live above reproach or I will be asked to step down.
- I understand that living above reproach means not participating in things that would cause others to stumble. This includes acting above reproach in my dating relationships, no smoking, no drugs, and no drinking.
- I understand that as a leader, it is my responsibility to pursue God with my life, which means my heart, my actions, and my words should honor Him, at church, with my friends, my classmates, and my family.
- I understand that I am the example and represent Truth and this ministry.
- I understand that after I am done playing on stage I am expected to lead by example by paying attention to the message/speaker.
- I understand that Tim, the Staff of Truth, the Staff of The MET care about me and that their first priority is to see me grow in the Lord, to hold me accountable to these commitments, and to be a support for me.

Dress Code

Because of my position as a worship leader in Truth, I understand that my appearance must be tasteful and not take away from leading other students in worship. I won't draw attention to myself through my clothing choice. Therefore, I will adhere to the following:

Ladies:

I will wear tops that have sleeves

I will not wear any tops with spaghetti straps.

I will have a modest neckline

I will not wear clothes that are too tight

I will wear clothes that cover my stomach and midriff

If I wear see-through or lacy blouses I will make sure that I have full coverage underneath.

I will wear dresses or shorts that fall below the middle of my thigh.

Know this when in doubt don't – the leadership is responsible for how we represent our ministry on stage and its to protect you and protect the ministry. If you are asked to change or wear something else and if you whine or complain about it then you need to check your heart, because then it becomes an issue in your own heart thinking that you have too look all pretty or handsome and its about you and not about God

Guys:

I will wear shirts that have sleeves and do not have holes in them.

I will not wear shirts with offensive logos.

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Student

I, _____ (student) understand the commitments, requirements, understandings, and dress code being a member of the Truth worship team and the standards to which the leaders are holding me. I understand that at anytime I can be asked to step down for period of time if this CRUD is not followed. I understand that the most important factor in my life is my relationship with God. If at anytime it is hindered, I will step down from the Truth worship team to make sure that my relationship with Him is first and foremost. I will serve, play, dance, sing, live and rock for the audience of ONE- JESUS.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Home or Parents Cell

Phone Number: (____) _____ Mobile

Email: _____

@ _____

Desired Password for Planningcenteronline.com: _____

Facebook: Are you on facebook? _____

Parent

I, _____ (Parent) understand the commitments, requirements, understandings, and dress code of being part of the Truth worship team and the standards to which the leaders are holding my student. I will support my child in every way possible and pray for them. I commit to partner with the Truth Staff to see my son/daughter grow in Christ and most of all, I will help them grow in Christ.

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email: _____@_____

Do you have Facebook? _____

Are you interested in helping in Truth Student Ministry? (check one) _____ Yes _____ No _____ Tell me ways I can get involved

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EQUIPMENT LIST:

Remember if you come without equipment it will be considered a missed practice and therefore you will not be allowed to play for that service

Everyone:

- Notebook - we will provide this
- Pen
- Your in ear buds - We will provide this - must be returned after each session

GUITAR/BASS/Acoustic:

- Guitar
- Tuner - the type you can stay plugged into. (recommend BOSS TU-2 <http://www.guitarcenter.com/Boss-TU-2-Chromatic-Stompbox-Tuner-100416783-i1125661.gc>)
- Batteries for Tuner/Guitar
- 1/4 inch Instrument Cable
- Electric Guitar players - amp/effects/etc.

Drummers:

- Sticks
- Drum Key