



New Way Singer Application

Due March 5th

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Deposit \$25.00
Due: March 5, 2010
Paid: YES NO

1st Payment \$125.00
Due: April 16, 2010
Paid: YES NO

Final Payment \$200.00
Due: May 21, 2010
Paid: YES NO

***If the final payment is not postmarked by the due date, a \$50 late fee will be charged.**

Covenant

Memorization
Wavier

Medical Release

Insurance

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Student Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Have you previously been involved with the NWS program? If so, what year(s)? _____

Home Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Auditioning for (please circle one):

Bass/Tenor/Alto/Soprano Instrument: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

About New Way Singers

June 6th-June 20th

How will I benefit from participating in NWS?

- NWS provides each participant an opportunity to grow musically through ensemble training, vocal or instrumental technique workshops, and the singing and playing of a variety of music.
- NWS provides each participant the opportunity to grow spiritually through mentoring relationships, small groups, daily devotions, and quiet times.
- NWS provides the opportunity to build lifelong friendships with people from all over the country who share similar passions and musical desires.

What will we be doing during these 2 weeks?

- We will spend the **first week** (June 6th - June 10th) on the NCC campus in intense vocal and band rehearsals, learning new vocal techniques and spiritually preparing for the upcoming tour.
- The **second week** (June 11th - June 20th) we will be traveling via bus to concert locations in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska.
- A final concert will be held at on Sunday, June 20th in Omaha, NE. Friends, family and alumni of NWS are all invited.

Where will I stay?

- For the first week, NWS participants will stay in the dorm suites on NCC's campus.
- While on tour, students will stay either with host families from sponsoring churches or at the churches. Both provide a beneficial and memorable time for students.

What are the musical expectations?

- Each singer must exhibit a high level of vocal versatility and each band member must exhibit a high level of competency on his/her instrument.
- NWS participants **MUST** have their music memorized and ready to rehearse upon arrival. We firmly believe in striving to give God our excellence. Therefore, the NWS staff will spend rehearsal time on in-depth instruction and training, rather than memorization. **Any student** that does not have all music memorized (words and melody line) will be sent home immediately!
- On June 6th, before registering, each student will meet with a staff member. During this meeting, each student will be asked to sing from memory sections of selected songs. This is done in order to prove that they have done the work before registering.



Frequently Asked Questions

NEW WAY SINGERS

What needs to be on my audition CD?

For Vocalists:

- Two contemporary songs, year 2001 or more recent of varying styles. Make sure these songs allow you to demonstrate your vocal ability, range, and versatility.
- All songs must have accompaniment. No acapella auditions will be accepted.
- One scale on "Ah" to demonstrate your vocal range.
- Only auditions on CD's will be accepted to be reviewed.
- Please do NOT talk on your audition CD.

For Instrumentalists:

- Acoustic/Electric Guitars and Keyboard: Please include 2 modern worship songs (one fast, one slow) played with a metronome.
 - Bass Guitar and Drums: Please include 2 modern worship songs (one fast, one slow) with either guitar or keyboard to accompany.
 - Wind Instruments: Please include 2 modern worship songs (one fast, one slow) with accompaniment. We also ask that you include a scale demonstrating your range.
- *Since instrumental parts are limited, students auditioning for instruments are highly encouraged to also audition vocally.*

How will I know if I am selected to be in NWS?

- Students will be notified via mail by March 19th regardless of acceptance. Those who are accepted will be sent a letter with memorization and lifestyle covenants. Once the covenants and 1st payment are received, you will be sent a rehearsal CD and sheet music.

What are the costs involved if I am accepted into NWS?

- Costs for NWS will be \$350 (All monies are non-refundable)
- This cost will cover the following:
 1. Rehearsal week lodging and meals
 2. T-shirt
 3. Music
 4. Rehearsal Week Activities
 5. Tour transportation

ADDITIONAL COSTS (not included in above amount)

1. 8 meals (\$50)
2. Entertainment while on tour (\$40)

When is my application packet due?

- All packets are due by March 5, 2010
 - Please include the following:
 1. Application
 2. Audition CD
 3. Reference letters (2)
 - 1) Youth pastor or senior pastor
 - 2) Professional musician (Private lesson instructor/music minister/high school music director/etc.)
- Reference letters MUST be included with your packet. Do NOT have reference letters sent directly to NCC.**
4. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit must accompany your application packet. This amount will be applied to your total cost.

What do we wear for concerts while on tour?

- Each student will be required to provide a tour outfit.
- Further information will be provided in your acceptance letter.

Where will we be touring?

- This year we will be ministering in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska.

QUESTIONS

Please share your personal story about how and when you became a Christian.

Give several examples of how you are growing as a Christian today.

What unique contribution can you make to the NWS program?

Obviously, conflict is a very real part of any group working together. Walk us through your process for conflict resolution.

NWS

Please include and return packets, audition CD, recent color picture, and two letters of recommendation to:

Nebraska Christian College
Attention: Worship Arts Department
12550 S. 114th St.
Papillion, NE 68046

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