

Christ In Youth calls youth to Christ and into lives of Kingdom work through His Church.

## 2023 SUMMER EVENT STAFF

### DESCRIPTION:

Some summer internships consist of making copies, getting coffee for the supervisors, and filing documents under florescent lights from 8-5. This is not one of those internships. At CIY, our Event Staff (or interns) are an important part of helping us accomplish our mission and as such, they play a critical role in our summer events. In the summer of 2022, the MIX program served over 13,000 students and adult volunteers. We could not have done what we do without the help of our Summer Event Staff. Our Event Staff are highly valued and deeply loved by our organization. If you've found your way to this page, you are probably thinking about applying for an Event Staff position with one of our summer programs, so below are a few important things to know.

### DETAILS:

- This is a paid summer event staff role.
- Housing is provided during employment dates.
- Meals are provided while traveling to/from CIY programs. (Event Staff is responsible for own meals while in Joplin.)
- Event Staff are responsible for their own transportation to and from Joplin, MO in correspondence with the start and end dates.
- All Event Staff will travel to between 5-7 weeks/events, and work in the office (Joplin, MO) when not traveling.
- Band musicians will provide their own instruments.

### DETAILS:

- Active desire to love, follow, and serve Jesus
- College Aged (between 19-24 years of age)
- Graduated high school (or an equivalent) May 2021 or earlier
- Willingness to love and serve others
- Available to commit to the 10-12 week program
- Ability to:
  - Adapt
  - Lead Volunteers
  - Perform Physical Labor (help set up and tear down)
  - Problem Solve
  - Receive Coaching and Training
  - Serve Wholeheartedly
  - Take Initiative
  - Work with a team

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Application Due:** January 2023
- **Final Selection:** January 2023
- **Start Date:** Monday, May 22, 2023
- **End Date:** Either July 28 or August 4, 2023  
*\*Some teams have a later end date, which is based on the ending of their final event ... But these are good guidelines for now.*

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## 2023 MIX BAND SUMMER EVENT STAFF JOB DESCRIPTIONS

### WHAT IS MIX?

MIX is a four-day summer conference event for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. We want to give these students the chance to have fun and enjoy spending time with their peers, while also challenging them with age-appropriate ideals that will help them embrace Christ's call on their lives to be Kingdom Workers. MIX is their chance to be exactly who they are – to play, listen and learn as themselves.

### THE MIX BAND

Each MIX band is comprised of 5 different roles, but the bands are part of a larger team of event staff made up of a total of 11 people. On the application, you can identify what band role you would like to be considered for and select a second role that might interest you. If you are a musician that can play multiple instruments and also sing, there will be a place in the application for you to outline those for us.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

MIX is a fast-paced program that has a lot of moving parts. Band Members not only are musicians that lead worship, but they play an active role on the Event Staff team as a whole, contributing to the overall success of each event on and off stage.

### THE ROLES FOR EACH MIX BAND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Drummer
- Bass Player
- Guitarist
- Vocalist 1
- Vocalist 2

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

All the roles listed above are traveling positions. Like the other members of each 11-person MIX team, the band members will have their primary role of playing worship for events but will also have a secondary role as a team member. In addition to playing on stage, band members will work alongside the other Event Staff assisting with the load in and load out of each event, helping with stage setup and teardown and acting as support staff for the Store and for Outer Realm and recreation activities at each event.

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## 2023 SUMMER EVENT STAFF APPLICATION CHECKLIST – MIX BAND

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

#### STEP 1: Review the Event Staff Information and Role Descriptions.

Read through the program and job information to see what role interests you.

#### STEP 2: Complete the [Online Application](#).

Our application is supported through our SmartSheet account, so don't be surprised when you see confirmations and reminders from our SmartSheet account.

#### STEP 3: [Provide 3 References](#).

It will be up to you to send this link to three people (non-family) who could serve as a reference for you. These people should be able to give a professional, character, or spiritual reference.

#### STEP 4: Submit Supplemental Information.

In addition to the application, we ask for seven supplemental items from each applicant, as listed below. Any additional item should be sent to the Summer Event Staff Email with the Subject Title of your first initial and last name and the item being submitted (ex: CJones – Resume & Essay)

- **Personal Video:**
  - It doesn't need to be fancy, it just needs to help us get a better idea of who you are. Don't worry about making it super crazy or creative.... Unless that's genuinely who you are. We really just want to put a face with a name and get to know you a little better.
    - **Video Requirements:**
      - Answer the question – Why would you want to work with CIY this summer?
      - Then select 1-2 additional questions from the list below to answer as well.
      - A phone/computer video is just fine.
      - Keep it between 1-2 minutes in length.
      - When complete, you can send your video to [summereventstaff@ciy.com](mailto:summereventstaff@ciy.com)
    - **Additional Questions to choose from:**
      - What is the best book you've read this year (not for school) and why?
      - Tell me about your favorite Holiday tradition you have with your friends and/or family.
      - If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?
      - If you could only listen to one song on repeat for the whole day, what would it be and why?
      - If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
- **Resume:**
  - Please submit a one-page Word document/PDF that includes your goals/objectives, work history, school history and awards/skills. You do not need to include your references (as those have already been requested). Please keep your résumé to 1 page in length.
- **Essay:**
  - We would like you to answer the following questions. Please do not exceed 250 words for each answer and submit your responses in a separate Word document/PDF (separate from your résumé).
    - What is your philosophy of worship?
    - Describe what it means to be a servant.
    - Describe a specific time or season when you could see God's work in your own life.
    - Share about a time where you experienced conflict, and explain what you learned from it.

- **Photo:**
  - Please submit a headshot style photo of yourself. Just a picture of you that we can attach to your file.

### **STEP 5: Schedule an Interview.**

We typically will leave the application open for a few months, and then toward the end of the application season, we'll reach out to schedule interviews with some of our applicants. If you complete the application and supplemental documents early in the process, you might wait several weeks before you get to this stage. In January, we will send out a link to a Calendly calendar and you'll be able to schedule your own interview time.

NOTE: Not every applicant will receive an interview, but we will do our best to ensure that every applicant is communicated with, so you do not have to wonder where you are in the process.

If you have any questions as you go through the application process, please email our team at [summereventstaff@ciy.com](mailto:summereventstaff@ciy.com).