

SYC Band Volunteer Role Description



Job title: Band Volunteer

Reporting to: Band Team Leader or Main Tent Leader

Hours: The State Youth Band leads worship across each Main Tent session of State Youth Camp. You will be asked to participate in 1-6 sessions, this is typically 1-3 sessions if you are also attending as a youth. Each session generally consists of 2 worship sets.

Arrival is by 4:00pm the Friday of SYC and Departure is from 12pm the Monday of SYC. There will be times when you will volunteer in the team and other times you will get a break. Final times will be communicated closer to camp to line up with sound checks.

There is also a significant commitment pre-camp to attend all 3-5 in person rehearsals (accommodations can be made, please speak to Band Directors to arrange).

Location: Main Tent, rehearsal locations

About the Role: The purpose of volunteering for the State Youth Band is to use your musical and worship giftings to help lead State Youth Camp in worship. Please note that as leaders given clear visibility at State Youth Camp there is a high level of expectation towards behaviour and attitudes displayed whilst at camp and the general character of all State Youth Band members. At times the State Youth Band is also called on to assist in other functions that occur within the Main Tent e.g. chair ministry or rubbish collection.

Key Responsibilities

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Duties of the role	Time spent	Description
Work collaboratively with all band members.	50%	A key part of being on State Youth Band is being willing to set aside differences and collaborate well with every member of the band. Some relationships will come easier than others, but the key part of this role is to commit to seeing the best in each band member and finding ways to collaborate well.
Leading Worship	20%	During every worship set we play, there is an expectation that you will maintain your instrument, listen to the leading of the Band Directors and song leaders and work together to bring State Youth Camp attendees into a deeper sense of worship.
Practicing and rehearsing	20%	A key part of being a member of any band is the commitment to solo practice ensuring your own personal skill development, as well as actively engaging in group rehearsals. Rehearsals are a time for us to come together and collaborate on how we want to perform as a group. Drawing on the songs we have learnt in our solo practice time.

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Following the direction of key Main Tent leaders.	5%	Though the band has it's own leadership structure, it is really important to note that all activities within the Main Tent fall under the authority of the Main Tent Leader. This person is able to make key decisions regarding changes to the Main Tent program and all things within the Main Tent. It is crucial to have an awareness of who they are and a willingness to follow where they lead.
Main Tent Functions	5%	Assist with main tent cleaning or chair ministry.

Work experience and skills

Experience in playing an instrument is an essential part of the skills necessary to being on State Youth Band. Ideally, we would also like to see experience leading worship in a church or youth environment too.

Role Description Approved by:

Jo White 29th April 2024