

IMPACT Ministries

Michigan District NYI

Application Packet for New Members, 2010

Purpose of the IMPACT Team: To prepare Michigan District teens for a life of leadership, ministry, and service by providing a time of intensive training and experience in vocal and instrumental music, worship leading, drama, discipleship, and service ministry.

Qualifications:

- Must have a vital personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Must be involved in a youth group of a Church of the Nazarene on the Michigan District (Church membership is NOT required)
- Must maintain a Christian example of Christ-like service in all areas of life, including home, Church, school, and relationships
- Must give the **IMPACT Team** priority over other extracurricular activities
- Must be supportive of the mission of the **IMPACT Team** and its leadership
- Must be in grades 9-12 as of the winter, 2010 and must be at least 15 years old by Sept 1, 2010
- Must demonstrate a mature character
- Must have parental approval, including an ability to attend **IMPACT Team** events
- Must receive a positive pastor's reference
- Must attend 4 out of 6 rehearsals.
- Must be able to pay toward the price of their **outfit and t-shirt (Girls: \$65, Guys \$75)**
- Must be able to commit to a tour schedule that is **July 24th-August 1st**

IMPACT Rehearsal Schedule

Saturday, March 6th 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10th 10: a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 8th 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19th 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

At Owosso Church of the Nazarene 1865 S M-52 Owosso, MI 48867

Friday, July 9th Performance at NMI Convention (Time TBA)

Friday, July 16th Performance at Family Camp Youth Service (Time TBA)

At Indian Lake Nazarene Camp

INTERVIEW/AUDITION DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE:

SATURDAY, January 23rd at Celebrate Life (Kuyper College) (1-5 p.m.)

SATURDAY, February 6th at Hastings Church of the Nazarene (Noon-2 p.m.)

Candidates must arrange for an audition/interview at one of the sites by contacting the director at steelercpm@yahoo.com prior to the interview date or signing up at Celebrate Life on Friday January 22nd.

Application Process

There are several parts to the application process.

1. Please complete the application form, and give the reference form to your pastor or youth pastor, and then:

Mail to: Rev. Craig Moore 1865 S M-52 Owosso, MI 48867

You must mail in your completed application by January 13th, 1010.

2. Contact Craig via e-mail at steelercpm@yahoo.com **prior to the audition date you desire to arrange for an interview/audition.**

Audition/Interview: Each candidate will be interviewed by members of the IMPACT Team leadership. At this interview, we want to get to know you, your maturity and heart and passion for ministry. In many ways, this is like a job interview. ***Come dressed for such a setting, and be prepared to speak about yourself.***

Each candidate will audition in one of the following areas: vocal music.

Vocal/Performer audition: Sing a prepared song of your choosing (with CD background accompaniment).

Schedule: At the interview we will ask you to anticipate your schedule for 2010 and consider your ability to attend all of the events on the IMPACT Team calendar.

Pastoral Recommendation: Please give your pastor or youth pastor the “Pastoral Recommendation Form” to be completed. ***This form must be completed and mailed directly to Rev. Craig Moore by your pastor.***

Michigan District IMPACT Team Application for 2010

(Must be completed and returned at your interview /audition, and no later than Jan. 13th.)

Please print legibly

Personal information:

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Grade in School for 2009-2010 _____ Date of Birth _____

Local Church _____

T-shirt size _____

Experience: (Attach an additional sheet if needed.)

What activities have you been involved in at your local church within the last 2 years?

What activities have you been involved in at school, work or other organizations?

What experience do you have in the following areas?

Public Speaking

Drama

Instrumental Music: what instrument(s) _____

Service or compassionate ministry

Vocal/Choral music: *circle your vocal part*

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TENOR BASS

Spiritual information:

Complete each of the following statements using several well-constructed sentences. You may attach a typed page if desired.

My relationship with Jesus Christ is ...

Right now, the Lord is teaching me...

I would like to be a member of the Michigan District IMPACT Team because...

Commitment:

I have read the requirements for the Michigan District IMPACT Team, and agree and pledge to uphold its standards and obligations, and maintain the integrity of the team and of my personal life. I agree and pledge to abide by the doctrines and standards of the Church of the Nazarene, when I am with the team and when I am not with the team. I further agree to be present at 4 out of 6 IMPACT Team training sessions and faithfully participate in the services and ministry projects.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

As the parent or guardian of the applicant, I give my full support to this application and promise to support and cooperate with the Michigan District IMPACT Team program and the responsibilities of each participant.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Michigan District IMPACT Team Application for 2010 Pastoral Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____ Church _____

Dear Pastor: To aid the Michigan District IMPACT Team leadership in assessing the individual named above, please complete this questionnaire. Your answers will be kept in confidence, will be seen only by the IMPACT Team directors, and will be destroyed after the selection process is complete. No information from this recommendation, whether specific answers or general impressions, will be shared with the applicant or any other individual.

Please complete this form and mail directly to Rev. Craig Moore 1865 S M-52 Owosso, MI 48867 or email to steelrcpm@yahoo.com as soon as possible, and no later than January 13th, 2010

Please write legibly or type. Feel free to attach a separate sheet. If another person is better qualified to answer these questions, feel free to allow them to assist you. However, it is essential that this recommendation come from a member of your church's leadership team.

How long have you known the applicant?

Does the applicant show evidence of a vital, personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Describe this individual's relationship with other youth in your church

Describe this individual's relationship with adults in the church

Is this person a good representative of Jesus Christ and of your church?

In what areas of ministry/leadership has this person been involved?

How dependable is the applicant when given responsibility?
(Rate: Superior, Good, Average, or Undependable)

In relation to other teens, how mature is the applicant?

How regularly does the applicant attend Sunday Morning Worship? _____
Sunday School? _____ Youth Group? _____

Other church activities? _____
(Rate: Regular, Episodic, Seldom, Never)

Please rate this person in relation to other teens in the following areas, and comment:
(Rate: Superior, Excellent, Good, Average, Mediocre, Poor, No Knowledge)

Area: _____ **Comment:** _____

Servant attitude _____

Leadership _____

Respect for authority _____

Lifestyle _____

Vocal music _____

Instrumental music _____

Instrument(s): _____

Drama _____

Public Speaking _____

Do you foresee anything in the applicant's personal or family life that would hinder their ability to participate in this demanding ministry? (i.e. lack of family support, family stresses, other commitments, etc.)

YOUR RECOMMENDATION OF THIS APPLICANT FOR THE 2010

Michigan District IMPACT Team: (Please circle one)

1. *Highly recommend* 2. *Recommend* 3. *Recommend with Reservation*
4. *Do not recommend* 5. *Potential for future but not yet*

(Pastor's Signature)

(Date)

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