## **Long Hollow Kids: Praise Team Application**

Name:											
Grade in the 2025-2026 School Year:							3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Which service do you normally attend on Sunday?								9:00 10:30			
Shirt Size:	YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL				
Why do you want to be on the Praise Team?											
What does worshiping God mean to you?											
Why is leading worship in Long Hollow Kids important?											
Praise Team Expectations:  If you agree to the following, then sign below!  1. Attend practice every month.  2. Attend a small group during the 9:00 a.m. service on practice day.  3. Memorize one verse a month.  4. Practice the worship motions at home.  5. Be a role model for all kids at Long Hollow, both on and off stage.											
Child Signa Parent/ Gua											

The Long Hollow Kids Praise Team is a big commitment. Before you fill out an application, be sure to:

- 1. Pray about it.
- 2. Talk to your parents.
- 3. Make sure you have enough time to commit to the team.

Return this completed application to <u>cody.beauchemin@longhollow.com</u> by November 2nd, 2025.

## **Praise Team Expectations and Requirements**

- Praise Team members are 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade children who love God with all of their heart, honor God above all else, and serve God with joy.
- Praise Team members make a **one-year commitment** to serve on the team. After one year, we will ask if members would like to re-commit for another year.
- Praise Team members are expected to attend every practice. We meet on the fourth Sunday of every month during the 8:00 a.m. service. Sometimes we have additional practices before participating in special events.
  - o If you are sick or out of town, please notify us of your absence beforehand.
  - o If you have two or more unexcused absences (meaning you don't attend practice and you haven't given notice), you may be asked to step down from the team.
- Praise Team members are expected to attend practice each month at 8:00 a.m. **and then** attend Small Group at either 9:30 or 11:15 a.m.
- Praise Team members are expected to practice motions at home, outside of practice.
- Praise Team members are expected to work together as a team and have a good attitude.
- Praise Team members are expected to memorize one Scripture verse a month.
- Praise Team members are expected to be role models in Long Hollow Kids Small Group and Large Group.
- Praise Team members are expected to wear their Praise Team shirts for **EVERY** Praise Team practice and any time they are leading on stage.

## **Rules of Praise Team:**

- 1. **Respect God.** He's our Creator and the reason we're all here. He alone deserves our worship, and we should live to glorify Him both on and off the stage.
- 2. **Respect authority.** God has placed authority figures in our lives for a purpose. To be obedient to God means being obedient to them.
- 3. **Respect each other.** We're on a team, which means we're working toward the same goal. We should be kind, patient, and treat others in the way we want to be treated.
- 4. **Honor God with your behavior.** As role models, we're showing the other children at Long Hollow what it looks like to worship God. There is a time and place to be silly, but on stage while leading worship is not one of them.

## **DATES TO KNOW:**

- 1. **November 2:** Application Deadline.
- 2. **November 9:** Parent Info Meeting, 8 a.m. in Treehouse 1. We'll discuss the team commitment and address any questions you may have about the team before the year-long commitment begins.
- 3. **November 16:** First Praise Team Practice, 8 a.m. in Treehouse 1. We'll learn our first song(s) for the school year!