

Long Hollow Kids: Praise Team Application

Name: _____

Grade in the 2025-2026 School Year: 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Which service do you normally attend on Sunday? 8:00 9:30 11:15

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 9:30 or 11:15 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 Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

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 amanda.baldwin@longhollow.com by August 10, 2025.

Praise Team Expectations and Requirements

- Praise Team members are 2nd - 5th 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.
 - *If you are sick or out of town, please notify us of your absence beforehand.*
 - *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. **August 10:** Application Deadline.
2. **August 10:** Parent Info Meeting, 8 a.m. in Treehouse 1. We'll discuss the commitment to the team and answer any questions you may have about the team before the year-long commitment begins.
3. **August 24:** First Praise Team Practice, 8 a.m. in Treehouse 1. We'll learn our first song(s) for the school year!