More than Music

Volunteer Application

Dear volunteer,

We are excited that you are considering joining us in our mission to share your gifts to help those who are hurting. Below are steps we need you to complete prior to beginning your ministry with MtM. This process is designed to protect and serve those we come in contact with, and to make the most of your gifts and talent. Thank you for your determination and your desire to serve God in partnership with us!

1. Fill out the MtM application completely.

Answer all questions and include all reference names, addresses and phone numbers. If any of this information is missing it will delay the processing of your application. Please include your email address and phone #:

- 2. Our staff will contact you and set up the initial interview. This interview will be brief and may be conducted over the phone.
- 3. You will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance as a volunteer shortly after processing.

Thank you,

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Songs for the Soul, Hope for the Hurting...

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La In the past five years, More than Music has sponsored over 70 free concerts in correctional facilities

and chemical dependency centers, as well as supported social service ministries by hosting benefit concerts; raising over \$40,000 net for worthy causes just since 2010.

Through this work, and so much more, ministries have been strengthened, millions have heard the message of hope and forgiveness, and lives have been transformed by Christ.

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All of us at More Than Music appreciate your interest in partnering with us. In order to get to know you better, we would like a clear understanding of your background, work and volunteer history, and spiritual journey. Dependent on your role a background check may need to be run. Thank you for taking the time to complete this information!

Date of Application:		
1. Personal Information		
Name:	Spouse Name:	
Present Address:		
City:		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		

Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes No (circle one) Birth date__/__(Month/day/year)

2. Area of Interest Please check the one that best sound like something you would like to help MtM with.

_____Administration: Data entry and promotional and personal relations mailings are areas of on-going need. This is an easy and important way for you to help from the comfort of your home.

_____Ministry Champion: We need people who will spearhead an effort to bring More than Music to a detention or treatment center that does not have a working mentorship program already in place in their locale. They would cast the vision for their church and bring a More than Music artist in for a concert, both at their church and at the facility. More than Music would use the opportunity to help them build and equip a team from their church to work in the facility doing weekly Bible studies and ongoing, life-changing mentorships. Our Ministry Champion would lead and facilitate all this. More than Music offers ongoing support, training resources and encouragement to you, our champion.

Mentoring/Pen-pals: There are so many young people in need to just someone who will reach out and care for them for no reason other than to express to THEM their great value. We want people who are willing to come alongside young people in the name of Jesus. No Bible bashing - no forcing anything, just an honest give and take. Be ready with an answer about Jesus and otherwise love, encourage and support the young person. You are welcome to lead them in a Bible study, if that is something they want, and to encourage them to get to know God first hand.

_____Sponsors: We need corporate and private sponsors and those who will help recruit such sponsors for our detention center and benefit concert work and for all our creative endeavors too. We are often limited by our budget and have many more plans and work to do in the world as we are enabled.

Planning Committees: As we partner with non profits in your area we need people to come along side and serve on our planning committees. This is a central part of our strategy to make these concerts successful. MtM always has at least 4 volunteers on the ground with each non-profit benefit concert laying ground work for months ahead of each event. We need reliable, passionate, go-getters for this role.

Concert and/or Promotion Support: MtM is always putting on a concert or working on a project that needs promotion of one sort or another. For benefit concerts we need lots of grassroots support getting the word out. From posting flyers and posters, to pasting banner advertisements on your website to help direct traffic to ticket sales. From inviting all your facebook friends to "liking" our latest <u>www.kickstarter.com</u> project and helping rally support YOU HELP IS SO VERY APPRECIATED AND NEEDED.

Maybe you have your own project you would like to do through MtM! Tell us about it through our Mission Facilitation Page, or if it's music or art related, through our Artist Collective page. Maybe MtM can help you fulfill the vision you have in your heart!

Have you had any experience in any other Christian ministry? _	Yes _	No
If yes, when and		
where?		

3. Current Position (Employment or Volunteer)

Please list your current position.

Company:	Telephone #:
Supervisor Name:	_ Position:
How long have you been with this organization?	
Summary of Duties:	
May we contact this employer for a reference?	_YesNo

4. References (VERY IMPORTANT)

Please list three persons	, who are not related to y	ou, who are qua	alified to	evaluate your ca	apabilities and	Ł
character. One of the refe	erences must be your Pa	stor or Church	Leader v	who knows you. I	PLEASE, PLE	EASE
PLEASE COMPLETE	ALL CONTACT INFORM	MATION FOR Y	OUR R	EFERENCES!		
Include: <u>Name</u>	Address	Email	Tel# /	<u>Relationship</u>		

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5. Faith Background – MtM works to reach those who are lost and hurting in the name of Jesus Christ, We believe in working to help others and living a life that causes people to ask us why we live and love the way we do. When they ask, we want to ready with an answer and with a clear, central message. We want all of our volunteers to be of one heart, mind and voice in communicating that central message.

Are you a Christ follower? ____Yes ____No What does that mean to you?

Do you attend church regularly?YesNo Why?
What church do you attend? Church address:
Are you a member?YesNo Describe when and how you became a Christian (attach additional pages if necessary):

Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in MtM:

Are you able/willing to drive for MtM functions? Yes No

All of our staff and volunteers must affirm our **Doctrinal Statement**:

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THE SET UP-We believe God is love (1 John 4:16-18) and is good, and just. That God is the creator and sustainer of all things. Humankind was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). God gave humankind free will in order that we might know love, and live life to our fullest potential. We each have chosen to use that freedom to separate ourselves from God by believing lies and mistrusting His heart towards us (Romans 3:23; 6:23) due in part to God's fallen angels who are warring for our allegiance and our minds (Eph 6:12). Since God is love and is the source of all life, naturally separation from God means death, fear, and hate. (Roman 6:23) God revealed Himself, His will, and His holiness to the nation of Israel, using them as a light to all other people (Jeremiah 4:1-2). We believe the Bible is divinely inspired and compiled, and is the Word of God (John 1:1). God revealed Himself through history mainly as a benevolent Father; we believe God to be Spirit, and therefore not gendered by our definitions, but that the fatherhood of God is an important part of the revelation He has given us.

THE SOLUTION-God sent His Son Jesus (Matthew 3:16-17, 1 John 4) born of the Virgin Mary, to die, the death of our chosen separation from God, in our place. We believe His death by crucifixion mysteriously served as a sacrifice that freed us from our state of separation from God (John 3:16) and that His life was a representation of the kind of life we can live through His Spirit (John 14:12-17). We believe those who believe in Jesus will live eternally with Him (Romans 6:23, 1 John 5:10-12) and that death is just a doorway into heaven for those who love God. We believe God will honor the freedom and choosing of those who will not receive the truth or His love and they will be separated from God (Matt 13:49-50).

THE POWER-We believe Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, (John 20, Acts 1:9-11). We believe He sent His Spirit to dwell in those that believe in Him (John 14:15-17; John 14:26; Acts 2:38) and help them to express the power of God through unique gifts (1 Corinthians 7:7). We believe that in Christ we have been given authority to commune with God directly as His children (Matthew 6:9-13) to ask in Jesus name, and receive from God's hand, (Eph 3:12) to bind demonic forces (Matt 18:18) and loose the will of God in the world through prayer and our faith put into practice (John 14:13). We believe we are all called to minister to one another and to fulfill the great commission to tell others the good news of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15). We believe that God intends His Spirit to lead us into all truth (John 16:13) and to guide us into a correct way of living, in relation to Himself, one another, and our planet (Romans 12:2). We believe that the foremost characteristics of one who truly follows Christ are love and humility. (Mark 12:30,31; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Phil 2:3-9; Col 3:13, 1 John 3)

THE PLAN-We believe Jesus is coming back again to destroy the forces of evil (Matt 24 and 25) and gather His own unto Himself (John 14:3I; Rev 14:7). We believe God is ultimately in control and will bring about His purposes, justice, and truth in time (Rev 16:5-7). We believe there is nothing that happens that God does not allow, as God is omnipotent (Gen 17:1; Ps 89; Ps 139) but that God also does not want death, suffering, and sin as God is also all loving (2 Peter 3:9) and omniscient, and therefore aware of each and every molecule of creation (Matt 10:30). Though we don't understand all the reasons (Eph 2:6,7) why God is allowing what God is allowing, we trust His heart as revealed through His word, and in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Luke 10:22; Luke 13:44-50; I Cor 2:9-10; I Pet 1:12-13).

I agree with and will adhere to the above Statement of Faith:

Signed: _____

Date: _____