

ICA ACADEMY SCHOOL OF WORSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

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***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2018.**

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (*as written on your HKID/Passport): _____

Gender: M / F Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____
(DD / MM / YYYY)

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Email: _____ Contact No. _____

Address: _____

B. MUSICIANSHIP / SKILLS

Vocals Keyboard Guitar Bass Drums Sound Media

If others, please specify: _____

How comfortable are you on your main instrument?

[0-1] Not Comfortable [2] Somewhat Comfortable [3] Very Comfortable

Have you received any past training in the area of worship? Yes No

If yes, please briefly describe your training: _____

D. SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour? _____

2. Date of water baptism: _____ 3. Do you attend church regularly? Yes No
(DD / MM / YYYY)

Name of Church and Senior Pastor: _____

How long have you been attending regularly there? _____

Are you involved in any of the church ministries or services? Yes No

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If yes, please indicate what ministries or services you are involved in: _____

E. PURPOSE

Please briefly describe your Christian walk – how you came to know the Lord, your present walk with the Lord, etc. You may use a separate sheet but limit it to 300 words.

Please briefly explain why you want to attend the School of Worship.

What are your expectations from this program?

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F. PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

Full Name: _____ Position: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

G. PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Full Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

2. Full Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

H. PAYMENT INFORMATION

The total program fee of HK\$800 (non-refundable) is due within 7 days of receiving the Acceptance Letter.

All payments can be made either by cash given in person to our church office (the address below) or by cheque payable to 'ICA Academy', and can be given in person or sent to:

**ICA SCHOOL OF WORSHIP
1/F, WORKINGBERG COMMERCIAL BUILDING,
41-47 MARBLE ROAD,
NORTH POINT,
HONG KONG**

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G. STATEMENT OF FAITH

Please read ICA's Statement of Faith and sign below:

1. We believe the Scriptures are inspired by God and declare His design and plan for mankind.
2. We believe there is only One True God - revealed in 3 persons, Father, Son & Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity).
3. We believe in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God's Son Jesus was both human and divine.
4. We believe, though originally good, man willingly fell to sin, ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.
5. We believe that every person can have restored fellowship with God through salvation (accepting Christ's offer of forgiveness for sin).
6. We believe and practice 2 ordinances: (i) Water Baptism by immersion after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, (ii) Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation.
7. We believe in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it. It is a special experience following salvation that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in the New Testament times.
8. We believe that sanctification initially occurs at salvation and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christ-like.
9. We believe that the Church has a mission to seek and save all who are lost in sin. We believe "the Church" is the Body of Christ and consists of the people who, throughout time, have accepted God's offer of redemption (regardless of religious denomination) through the sacrificial death of His Son Jesus Christ.

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10. We believe in a divinely called and scripturally ordained leadership ministry serves the Church. The Bible teaches that each of us under leadership must commit ourselves to reach others for Christ, to worship Him with other believers, and to build up or edify the body of believers, the Church.
11. We believe divine healing of the sick is a privilege for Christians today and is provided for in Christ's atonement (His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins).
12. We believe in the blessed hope when Jesus raptures His Church prior to His return to earth (the second coming). At this future moment in time all believers who have died will rise from their graves and will meet the Lord in the air, and Christians who are alive will be caught up with them, to be with the Lord forever.
13. We believe in the millennium reign of Christ when Jesus returns with His saints at His second coming and begins His benevolent rule over earth for 1000 years.
14. We believe and look forward to the perfect new Heavens and a new earth that Christ is preparing for all people, of all time, who have accepted Him. We will live and dwell with Him there forever following His millennial reign on earth.

I understand and accept ICA's Statement of Faith as indicated above.

I agree I disagree (please state the reason(s) in the space below)

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H. DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT

I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true and correct.

I understand that any falsification of information on this application is grounds for dismissal at any time. I understand that SOW requires a minimum attendance of 80% in order for students to graduate, and I am willing to commit my time to the school in the duration of the program.

Foreseeable absence, if any, during the program include: _____

I also understand that it is within SOW's discretion to terminate a student who shows poor attitude or disruptive behavior that is disturbing to the smooth running of the school, and that no refund will be granted under these circumstances.

Name & Signature

Date

SCHOOL OF WORSHIP

Address: 1/F, Workingberg Commercial Building,
41-47 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong

Phone No.: 25272270

Fax No.: 37640717

E-mail address: sow@icahk.org

Website: <http://icahk.org/sow>

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PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

This form is to be filled in and signed by the applicant's *pastor, then mailed or faxed to the school directly.

*If the pastor is directly related to the applicant (spouse or parent), please ask another member of the church's pastoral staff to complete this form.

Note to the Pastor: The applicant is applying for admission to the School of Worship 6-week intensive program. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. We appreciate your help in this matter and will keep any information you supply in strict confidence. Thank you for your assistance.

Name of Applicant _____

Pastor's Details

Full Name: _____ Pastoral Position: _____

Church Name & Location: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact No: _____

Questions

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? Please tick one.

- Very well, pastoral relationship
- Fairly well, numerous personal contacts
- Casually, few personal contacts
- By name/sight

3. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

- Yes No Unsure

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4. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church? Please tick one.

- Enthusiastic, deeply involved
- Cooperative, usually willing to help
- Seldom participates, although attends regularly
- Attends irregularly, shows little interest

5. In what form of Christian service has the applicant participated in regularly?

6. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

7. Do you know of any weaknesses of which we should be aware of?

8. Please evaluate the applicant in regard to the following categories. Please circle one.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Chance to Observe
Response to Authority	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reliability: dependability, responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maturity: personal development, ability to cope with life situations	1	2	3	4	5	6
Emotional Stability: reaction to stress, poise, mood stability	1	2	3	4	5	6
Motivation: genuineness and depth of commitment	1	2	3	4	5	6
Judgment: ability to analyze a problem	1	2	3	4	5	6
Oral expression: clarity, coherence	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Interpersonal relations: rapport, cooperation, attitudes toward supervision	1	2	3	4	5	6
Empathy: sensitivity to the needs of others	1	2	3	4	5	6
Work habits: stamina, conscientiousness, perseverance, resourcefulness, initiative	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leadership: creative thought, curiosity, self- confidence	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal appearance: cleanliness, grooming	1	2	3	4	5	6
Integrity: honesty, moral character	1	2	3	4	5	6

9. Please add any further comments you may have which would help in our evaluation.

Name & Signature

Date

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AUDITION & INTERVIEW

For singers and instrumentalists: The purpose of the audition is for us to be able to better understand your level of musicianship. The audition and interview will be under 30 minutes in total. If you don't play an instrument or sing, you will only need to attend the interview portion, which will last about 15 minutes.

Upon the receipt of your application, we will follow-up with options for you to select a time and date for you to come in for an interview, and if applicable, an audition. We will accompany you if needed, so you won't have to worry about getting a backing track.

Interview

This is simply so that we can get to know you, your journey with God, your views and values, and so on.

Voice

Students will be asked to perform 2 songs that they are comfortable with and that show us their strengths. It is preferred to do one upbeat and one slower song. They will also be asked to demonstrate their ability to sing harmonies.

Although we do not have a fixed song pool for you to choose from, it would be strongly encouraged that you choose well-known songs so that we can accompany you better. If you're not sure where to start, here are a few suggestions:

1. Alive in You – Jesus Culture
2. Build My Life – Housefires
3. This is Amazing Grace – Bethel/Phil Wickham
4. Here I Am to Worship – Tim Hughes
5. How Great is our God – Chris Tomlin

Drums

Students will be asked to perform 2 pieces of different style that they are comfortable with and that show us their strengths. They will be asked to demonstrate their ability to play different beats, rhythm and grooves.

Keyboard, Guitar, and Bass

Students will be asked to perform 2 pieces of different style that they are comfortable with and that show us their strengths. They will also be asked to demonstrate their ability to read chord sheets for their instrument.

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Other Instruments

We understand the value and potential in using unconventional instruments such as woodwinds, brass, and strings however, we will only conduct workshops in contemporary instruments. You will only need to attend the interview portion.

If you have any further inquiries, please e-mail us at [**sow@icahk.org**](mailto:sow@icahk.org).