

NAUVOO PRODUCTIONS
Joseph Smith Memorial Building
15 East South Temple, Room 1M Salt Lake City, UT 84150
(801) 240-2340
email: Nauvoo-productions@ldschurch.org

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the **Nauvoo Brass Band Summer 2012 Young Performing Missionary opportunity**. Seventeen band missionaries will be selected and will receive a four-month Church Service Mission call to the Illinois Nauvoo Mission, assigned to serve in Nauvoo.

Applications for Summer 2012 are being accepted and processed September 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011. Applications received after November 30, 2011 will not be considered.

The band will consist of four trumpets, three French horns, three trombones, one tuba, three clarinets, one flute doubling on piccolo, and one drums/percussion (note one other person may be chosen if needed).

Before proceeding with the application process, please review the following **Qualifying Information** for this opportunity:

- Male musicians must be single, high school graduates through age 24, and in excellent health.
- Female musicians must be single, high school graduates, 19-24 years of age and in excellent health.
- Those selected are to bring their own instruments with the exception of drum and tubas.
- Each finalist must pass a worthiness interview with his/her bishop and stake president prior to being called and set apart as a missionary.
- Applicant must speak English.

Note that mission rules apply. The duration of this Church Service Mission is from May 4, 2012 through August 14, 2012.

Respectfully,

Craig and Heidi Camp,
Executive Directors

APPLICATION PROCESS

Each applicant must review the following Qualifying Information, as well as the enclosed Nauvoo Short Term Mission Information Sheet which provides important information about the nature of this call.

- Male performers must be single, high school graduates through age 24, and in good health. (Note age requirement must be met by May 1 2012.)
- Female performers must be single, high school graduates, 19-24 years of age and in good health. (Note age requirement must be met by May 1 2012.)
- Each finalist must pass a worthiness interview with his/her bishop and stake president prior to being called and set apart as a missionary.
- Applicant must speak English.

If you wish to proceed with the application process, you must prepare and submit a **Completed Young Performing Missionary Application Packet** to include Applicant Information Form, Self Evaluation Form, audition video information form and audition video (*see information below*). The completed packet must be **mailed to arrive no later than November 30, 2011 to:**

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A panel of judges will review all completed Application Packets received by the November 30, 2011 deadline. Following this review, you will be advised if you are among those selected to attend further auditions.

Selected applicants will be invited to audition at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building in Salt Lake City, Utah on Saturday, January 14, 2012.

Those who, because of distance or absolutely unavoidable conflicts, cannot attend the audition may be required to send additional information and a second DVD or video.

APPLICATION PACKET NOTES:

The **Nauvoo Brass Band Young Performing Missionary Application Packet** includes the following:

- Completed Applicant Information Form
- Completed Self Evaluation Form
- Video Information Form
- ~~VHS~~ DVD Audition Video

- Recent (within past six months) color photograph
- Self-addressed, stamped 4 ½ by 9 ½ envelope (legal size)

Note: The application packet **must be complete** to be considered, and should include all forms, the photo and personal audition video. Each form must be **completed as fully and accurately as possible**. Applicants should include name, address and phone number **on each separate form and/or video**. Forms should be printed or written legibly in **black ink**.

Please re-read these instructions before sealing and mailing the materials requested.

YOUR AUDITION VIDEO:

Each applicant must provide an audition video as part of the application packet. For this video, you must perform the following (in this order):

- Two-minute instrumental selection of your choice, demonstrating tone quality, phrasing, and overall musicianship. Include both slow and fast tempo passages (piano accompaniment is recommended but not required.)
- Scales and demonstrations of your fluency in various keys, including A, A-flat, E, and E-flat; your high and low practical performance range; tonguing skill and fingering and musical execution of rapid passages and wide intervals.
- A demonstration of your performance on other instruments that you play, if any, such as guitar, banjo, mandolin, violin-fiddle, etc.
- A percussion player's video should illustrate skill in various elements of classical snare drum technique including march style and cadences, skill in drum set (snare, bass drum, hi-hat and cymbals) performance, and familiarity with show-style drumming.

Video Notes:

- Video must be DVD format
- When filming your video, ensure lighting is in front and above you
- Perform in front of a light colored, unencumbered wall.
- Check sound levels to ensure that any additional accompaniment does not overpower your performance
- Review the video before you send it! If you are sending a VHS tape, make sure it is rewound prior to mailing.

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THE NAUVOO SHORT TERM MISSION

Mission Purpose

The Nauvoo Brass Band is a commemoration of the original Nauvoo Brass Band, a popular and inspiring musical group during Old Nauvoo times. From May 4 to August 14, the Nauvoo Brass Band performs in daily/evening musical shows, on a Band Wagon through the streets of Nauvoo, in front of the Cultural Hall, at “Sunset By the Mississippi” and at the Nauvoo Pageant. This is for the purpose of educating and entertaining visitors who come to Nauvoo and to share the restored gospel through music.

Mission Rules

As a Church Service Missionary, all rules set out in the Missionary Handbook must be followed. Young Performing Missionaries are not required to attend the MTC in Provo but will be part of the Illinois Nauvoo Mission and will serve directly under the Illinois Nauvoo Mission President.

Expenses

- **Travel:** The Church pays a portion of travel expenses to and from Nauvoo. Air travel is arranged by the Church Travel Department.
- **Living Expenses:** Most band members are able to live on a monthly budget of about \$300. This includes monthly rent (\$75), food and incidentals. Food is relatively inexpensive in Illinois, although knowledge of food shopping and preparation of simple nutritious meals is helpful.

Personal Behavior

- Nauvoo Brass Band Missionaries live in close quarters: Elders in one house, Sisters in another. A generous, loving spirit toward others, coupled with clean and orderly habits, have a direct correlation to a successful missionary experience.
- Good physical and mental health must be maintained: personal health programs must be controlled without assistance from the mission.
- Band missionaries must live according to the Church Missionary schedule (including companion study, personal study, lights out at 10:30pm, remaining at arms length with members of the opposite sex, wearing appropriate attire, no shorts, etc..)
- YPMs should be good housekeepers, keep a neat bedroom, provide consistent immediate cleanup of kitchen after personal use, respectful of others' property, etc

Telephone

NO telephone calls to parents or friends. No other long distance telephone calls. No e-mail or use of computers without the consent of the Mission President.

Serving in Nauvoo is a rare privilege. Each year many worthy young members apply for this opportunity. Only seventeen Nauvoo Brass Band Young Performing Missionary calls are issued each year. Talent, training, and experience are very important to the musical success of the Band. However, character traits such as spiritual maturity, obedience to the mission rules, and enthusiasm for the missionary cause weigh heavily in the final selection of those called.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Please **PRINT** all information legibly in **BLACK INK**)

APPLICANT: _____
Current Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____
Parents (names) _____
Address _____
Telephone (include area code): _____ Email: _____

**If not living at home, identify Bishop and Stake President where your current membership records are located (use other side for more room if necessary)*

Home Ward: _____
Home Bishop: _____
Home Address: _____

University Ward: _____
University Bishop: _____
Home Address _____

Telephone () _____

Telephone: () _____

Home Stake _____
Home Stake President: _____
Home Address _____

University Stake _____
University Stake President _____
Home Address _____

Telephone () _____

Telephone: () _____

IF YOU ARE A RETURNED MISSIONARY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Mission President's Name	Home Address	Home Telephone
_____	_____	_____
Name of Mission _____		
Dates Served _____		

Please Note: Indicate address where you wish *notification of auditions and audition results* to be mailed:

Sign and return this form with your video/DVD and other required forms by November 30, 2011.

_____ Date: _____
(Your Signature)

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SELF EVALUATION FORM

PLEASE **PRINT** legibly in **BLACK INK**. Complete **each line** so the information in your file is accurate.

NAME	_____	
	Age _____	Birth date: _____
Telephone	() _____	Height: _____
Email	_____	
Home Address	_____	
	<i>City</i> _____	<i>ST</i> _____
		<i>ZIP</i> _____
School Address	_____	
	<i>City</i> _____	<i>ST</i> _____
		<i>ZIP</i> _____

Band Instruments you play: _____

List experience with instruments/bands (such a high school or university bands):

List string/other instruments or skills you have which might be suitable for "campfire" programs:

List **ANY** health problems and **ALL** medications you are taking:

Evaluation Yourself (from 1 to 10, 10 being the highest):

Ability to work with others __ Housekeeping __ Obedience to Authority __ Peer Acceptance __

Where did you hear about Nauvoo Productions? (example: Church News, Bishop, etc.)

I am able to leave for Nauvoo on **FRIDAY MAY 6 2011**: ___YES ___NO

I have read the form "The Nauvoo Short Term Mission" and agree to conform to requirements listed therein (initial) _____

PLEASE NOTE: This form must be completed in its entirety and returned, with the rest of the required application packet materials, **no later than November 30, 2011.**

(Your Signature) Date: _____

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VIDEO OR DVD INFORMATION SHEET
(Be sure this sheet is included with your Video/DVD before mailing)

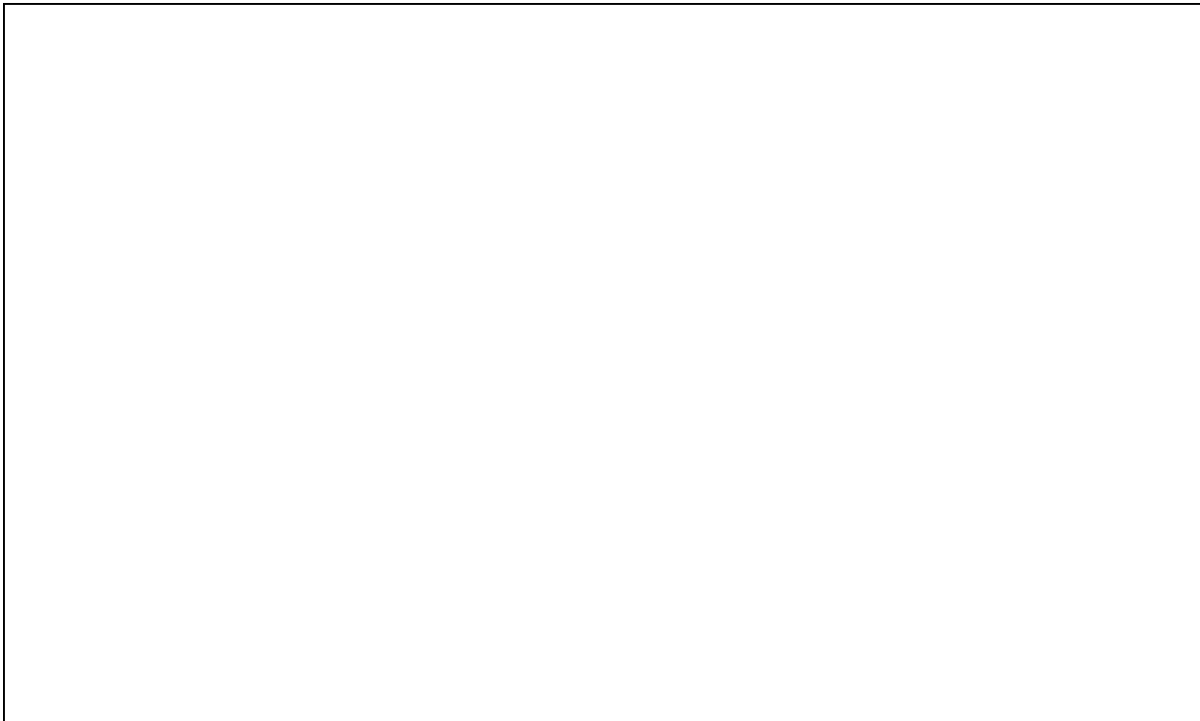
PLEASE **PRINT** legibly in **BLACK INK**.
Complete **each line** so the information in your file is accurate.

Name			
Home Address			
	<i>City</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>ZIP</i>
Telephone	()	Email	

Band Instrument(s) Demonstrated (list solos of etudes included on DVD):

String or other rhythm instrument demonstrated _____

PLEASE ATTACH OR TAPE A RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF TO THE AREA BELOW



**NOTE: Mail ALL required information and video
to Nauvoo Productions by November 30 2011.**