

### **Working Agreement with Oxygen Band Members:**

The purpose in playing in the Oxygen Band is to bring glory to God and to bring Oxygen students closer to God. Therefore, being a member of the Oxygen Band requires responsibility, humbleness, maturity, faithfulness, and sacrifice. And also, we will have fun in the process.

Each Oxygen Band member must read the following guidelines. While this list is not exhaustive, it is a general idea of what is expected out of an Oxygen Band member, not only musically, but also spiritually.

#### Requirements and Expectations:

- Oxygen Band members must attend church at least three times per month.
- Oxygen Band members must attend Oxygen services on a regular basis (and not just on Sundays that the band leads worship)
- Oxygen Band members must live lives that reflect Christ.
  - o “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:1-2
  - o “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” – Philippians 2:3-4
- Oxygen Band members must be punctual to practices/rehearsals. If there is a legitimate reason that this cannot be accomplished, please inform the Oxygen Band Leader in advance.
- Oxygen Practices are essential for both learning songs as well as group dynamics. If you cannot attend a practice/rehearsal or cannot attend Oxygen when Oxygen Band leads, please contact the Oxygen Band Leader:
  - o At least 48 hours due to travel, school functions, etc.
  - o ASAP due to illness, emergency, etc.
- If an Oxygen Band member misses the practice/rehearsal prior to Oxygen, it will be up to the Oxygen Leader’s discretion as to whether the Oxygen Band member will be allowed to perform.
- Oxygen Band members must be committed to excellence. We will continually strive to get better each week in a professional manner that is pleasing to God.
- Oxygen Band members must be committed to teamwork. No one member is above or below anyone else in the band.
- Oxygen Band members must treat other band members with courtesy and respect. This is a drama-free zone. We will use constructive criticism to make songs better in a manner that is not hurtful or condescending.
- Songs each week are chosen by the Oxygen Band Leader. While Oxygen Band members may make song suggestions, songs are already picked for the season.
- The Oxygen Band Leader will contact the Oxygen Band members via an individual text message (not group text message) for practice times, song selections, schedules, cancelations, etc. If a

student does not have access to text message, the Oxygen Band Leader will text the parent of the band member.

- When leading worship at Oxygen, the Oxygen Band Leader will be the sole member to address the worshippers before, in between, and after songs. Oxygen Band members must have approval before partaking in these responsibilities.
- It is very important that Oxygen Band members regularly listen to the CD's/songs provided to them by the Oxygen Band Leader. This will help in learning new songs to familiarize band members. Please note that the Oxygen Band Leader has altered the arrangements and/or keys on various songs in order to lead a more effective worship session.
- It is the role of the Oxygen Band Leader to provide appropriate resources to the Oxygen Band such as song chords/lyrics in notebooks, CD's, song selections, schedules, and anything else essential to having a successful praise & worship band. It is also the role of the Oxygen Band Leader to encourage and lift up the Oxygen Band members in a positive and constructive manner that allows the band to grow both musically as well as spiritually.
- Any issues or items (both mentioned and not mentioned above) that may arise will be decided by upon the discretion of the Oxygen Band Leader. If further decisions are needed to be made, they will be done at the discretion of Jonathan Thayer.

I accept these ministry requirements and expectations. I understand and agree to strive to commit to these standards, knowing that failure to do so may result in my being removed from the Oxygen Band.

Oxygen Band Member's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oxygen Band Member's Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # for Texts (indicate if phone # of parent): \_\_\_\_\_