

C.R.U.D.

Commitments. Requirements. Understandings. Dress Code.

Student Worship Collective is part of the Switch Middle School Ministry of Osborne Baptist Church

- Each statement has a place for you to initial and for your parent to initial as well.
- When you turn this in, turn in the ENTIRE PACKET to Tiffany Murphy (Vocalists) or Brandon Schroeder (Musicians).
- If at any time C.R.U.D. is not followed, someone on the Student Ministries staff will talk to you and do their best to help you grow in this ministry.
- Please know that your heart, character & your relationship with Christ are the most important to us!

COMMITMENTS:

GENERAL

- My first commitment to this ministry is to have a daily growing personal relationship with Christ. _____ (Note: If you don't have a relationship with Christ or understand what that means, please talk to one of your leaders and we will help you.)
- I am committed to pursuing God with my life, which means my heart, my actions, and my life should honor Him - at church, with my friends, classmates, family, and on social media.

- Because of my commitment to Christ, and as a participant in SWC, I will commit to live above reproach or I will be asked to step down for a period of time to let God work on my heart. **Living above reproach means living a life of integrity, not giving into temptation, and genuinely repenting when you do.** We want you to "use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God," (Romans 6:13). Living above reproach includes abstaining from sexual activity, cheating, gossiping, smoking, drinking or anything else that is not God honoring. _____

WEEKLY

- I am committed to checking Planning Center (PCO) and accepting/declining invites to indicate to my ministry leader when I am available within 48 hours of getting an invite.

- I am committed to bringing my SWC 25 to practice, take notes in my SWC 25, practicing on my own during the week, and memorizing my music before my assigned weeks or services. (I am allowed to use my SWC 25 during practice, but not during services.) _____
- I am committed to keeping track of my schedule and knowing when I am scheduled to sing/play. _____

WEEKEND

- When I am singing/playing, I will serve at the 9:15 (SWITCH)/6:30 (COLLIDE) service by meeting and greeting students at the chairs and doors. I will be present to help meet and greet 10-15 minutes before services begin. _____
- I will be ready to go on stage 2 minutes before start time. _____
- I am committed to cleaning up the stage before and after service. _____
- On my assigned weeks, I will commit to help in-between services with a great attitude (ie: picking up trash, setting up, stacking chairs, and doing whatever the Switch leaders ask of me). _____

PRACTICE/REHEARSAL

- I am required to attend practices on the weeks I am scheduled (unless an emergency comes up). If I miss practice, I will not be allowed to sing/play that weekend, unless I have a legitimate excuse that I've informed the SWC leader of at least 24 hours in advance. _____
- If I do not contact anyone about missing a practice or service, I will be asked to step down from SWC for a period of time. _____
- I am required to be on time to practice/rehearsal. Being late to practices or sound check is not acceptable, and if I cause the team to start late more than 3 times, I will be asked to step down from SWC for a period of time. I will respect my peers and their time. _____
- I will not leave early from practice. This is considered missing a practice. I will not be allowed to sing on the weekends if I leave early (unless I have a legitimate excuse that I've informed the SWC staff of 24 hours in advance) The SWC Leaders promise to respect your time and not keep you longer than necessary. _____
- I am required to arrive early to practices so that I am ready to start by the start time, which is the time I am given on Planning Center, calendars, etc. I will be early, warmed up and ready to start by the start time. _____

UNDERSTANDINGS & VALUES:

- I understand the difference between leading worship and performing. _____
- I understand that SWC is a ministry and not a hobby. _____
- I understand that I am here to serve and not to be served. _____
- I understand that I must be a team player. _____
- I understand that I must not cause division in the body of Christ. If something doesn't go my way, and I cause division as a result, I will be asked to step down for a period of time. If I have any suggestions or comments about anything regarding other band members or vocalists, I will speak to the SWC leader. _____
- I understand that I must respect others' opinions in SWC and encourage them. _____

- I understand that I won't always get to sing/play a certain number of times or a certain amount of parts, and will not be offended by the calls the worship/band leader makes. I will trust what they decide what to do with the set. _____
- I understand that I represent Christ, first and foremost, Osborne Baptist Church, Switch, Collide and SWC. _____
- I understand that the perception standard (the way people see you) is higher for band and vocalists; therefore, I will not show any PDA (Public Displays of Affection) during services (on/off stage) unless I am married to that individual. _____
- I understand that the SWC leaders and the Osborne Baptist Church staff are here for me and their first priority is to see me grow in the Lord, so they will hold me accountable to these commitments I've made and support me. _____

INSTRUMENTALISTS:

- I understand that if I use any of the church's equipment, I need to put it back where I got it. I will not just leave it for someone else to clean up. If I don't put things back, I won't be allowed to use the equipment. _____
- I understand that I must not plug in random electric adaptors into keyboard, amps, or other equipment. If I plug the electric adaptor into a keyboard, pedal board, or anything, I will pay for the instrument I break as a result. I understand that I must ask one of the SWC staff if it's the right electrical adaptor. _____
- I understand that I must value the equipment we use because it's God's equipment and I will take care of it. _____
- I understand that the SWC equipment is not a free rental to use for my own personal bands or at home during the week. _____
- I understand that if an Audio Tech makes a suggestion, I should listen to them because they can hear the house as an entirety. _____
- I understand that I must use a provided in-ear pack when I play. _____
- **(GUITARISTS)** I understand that I am not allowed to take any of the church pedal boards apart-EVER! _____
- **(GUITARISTS & BASSISTS)** I understand that I must be plugged into a tuner at all times and must supply my own batteries and quarter inches. _____

DRESS CODE:

Because of my position as a worship leader in Switch Middle School Ministry or Collide High School Ministry, I understand that my appearance must be tasteful and not distract other students as they worship. I will not draw attention to myself through my clothing choice, and will adhere to the following dress code, (which applies to my on-stage wear):

LADIES:

- I will wear an SWC shirt when singing/playing on Sunday. _____
- I will not wear shorts, leggings as pants, or a skirt or dress when I sing/play on Sunday.

- I will wear jeans/pants that are appropriate for the stage. (no holes/rips above the knee)

GENTLEMEN:

- I will wear an SWC shirt when singing/playing on Sunday. _____
- I will not wear shorts when I sing/play on Sunday. _____
- I will wear jeans/pants that are appropriate for the stage. (no holes/rips above the knee)

When in doubt, don't wear it. The leadership is responsible for how we represent our ministry on stage and these guidelines are in place to protect you and to protect the ministry. If you are asked to change or wear something else and you whine or complain about it, please check your heart. We do not want SWC students' main concern to be how they look on stage. Leading worship is about God, not us.

STUDENT

I, _____, a member of Student Worship Collective, understand the Commitments, Requirements, Understands & Values, and Dress Code laid out for me by the SWC Leaders and OBC Staff. I understand the standard to which my leaders are holding me. I understand that at any time, I can be asked to step down for a period of time if I do not follow C.R.U.D. I understand that the most important factor in my life is my relationship with God, and if at any time it is hindered by my involvement in this ministry, I will step down from SWC to make sure that my relationship with Him is first and foremost. I will serve, play, sing, rock and live for an audience of One- Jesus Christ.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instagram: _____

Facebook: _____

PARENT

I, _____, understand the Commitments, Requirements, Understandings & Values, and Dress Code laid out for my son/daughter by the SWC Leaders and OBC Staff. I understand the standard to which my leaders are holding him/her. I will support my child in every way possible and pray for him/her. First and foremost, I will help him/her grow in Christ.

Signature: _____ Date: _____