



APPLICATION PROCESS

Deadline February 15, 2008

- ___ 1. Fill out the application
- ___ 2. Make a video tape of your talent and the answers to the questions located on the audition tape information page.
- ___ 3. Hand write one page about yourself including the following:
 - a. A brief summary on how you first met Jesus and what has happened since
 - b. A description of what your current relationship with Jesus means to you.
 - c. Why you want to be in Praisong.
- ___ 4. Get your parent's signature on the application.
- ___ 5. Enclose a \$50.00 refundable deposit.
(If you are selected, this will be applied to your fee. If you are not selected, this deposit will be refunded)
- ___ 6. Enclose a current picture of yourself.
- ___ 7. Put all the above items in an envelope and mail to Praisong.
- ___ 8. Make sure your youth pastor fills out the recommendation form.
(Provide them with a stamped envelope addressed to Praisong.)

Send everything to :

Praisong
601 Mayo Ave.
Sallisaw, OK 74955
\$50.00 due with your application
\$300.00 due by February 18th
remaining amount is due by May 1st
(Total amount depends on the Missions destination)
No refunds after June 1st

This amount will include food, lodging and travel for approximately 24 days, a Praisong T-shirt and training materials.

SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS

The purpose of Praisong is the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church. Any available sightseeing and shopping will be permitted only if it coincides with the team's main purpose, but could be cancelled if not deemed convenient for travel or time or if it hinders the ministry. Team members adhere strictly to Praisong policies and are subject to dismissal for disobedience without refund or reimbursement.

Team members, serve at their own risk. The Praisong experience includes intense physical activity including extended walking and strenuous choreography. (Did we mention..sleep depravity?) We require all participants to be in good physical condition and we must be informed beforehand of any medical considerations.



2008 APPLICATION

DEADLINE: January 31, 2008

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Grade in School
(Must be at least in 10th Grade)

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

E-mail Address (If you have one)

Telephone

Parent or Guardian with whom you live

Church(Name and Town)

Address

Telephone

Pastor's Name

Telephone

Youth Pastor/Sponsor Name

Telephone

Fitness Evaluation

I would describe my health fitness as: Excellent Good Average Needs Work

HONORS

List any honors, honor groups, contests, awards, etc.:

MINISTRY

List all experience and training (i.e. D-camp, AIM trips, Honor Star, etc.)



AUDITION TAPE INFORMATION

You will need to submit a video tape audition for our review. We need the following material on the tape. All tapes must be in VHS or DVD format and may not exceed 10 minutes in TOTAL length. At least three minutes of the allotted 10 minutes must be used to answer the interview questions. Unfortunately, we will not be able to return your media.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS:

Answer the following questions at the beginning of the tape:

- What is your name?
- Where do you attend church?
- In what ministries are you involved in your church?
- Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior?
- Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Have you ever been on a mission trip? Explain.
- What one experience of using your talents in ministry stands out in your mind? Why?
- Why do you want to be in Praisong?

KEYBOARD:

- Please perform a formal, prepared piece appropriate for contest or Guild.
- Play from a hymnal all vocal parts (four parts) as in choir rehearsal.
- Play two choruses as in a worship service, one up-tempo and one slow.

WIND INSTRUMENTS:

- Please perform a formal, prepared piece appropriate for contest or Fine Arts.
- Play two choruses as in a worship service, one up-tempo and one slow.

(You may have other accompaniment like worship service but we must be able to hear you!)

GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, DRUMS:

- Play two choruses as in a worship service, one up-tempo and one slow.
- We do not require a formal contest piece, but if you can give us one, all the better.

(You may have other accompaniment like worship service but we must be able to hear you!)

HUMAN VIDEO:

- Please perform a solo or group human video of your choice.
(You may perform more than one to show different styles.)

NOTE: This is not "American Idol for Jesus!"

We will be looking for young people with a passion for using their talents in ministry. Your talent may not be as important as your commitment to ministry and servanthood.

Praisong is selected by a committee of qualified ministers, musicians, and theater professionals. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.