

# North Central Ohio IMPACT TEAM Application

## 2012– 2013 Season Audition Information

We are excited that you are interested in becoming a part of the NCO Impact Team! The Impact Team exists to provide opportunities for high school teens to develop & utilize their God-given musical talents to share the love of Christ through worship and to encourage the churches in the NCO District. Impact provides a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other Christian teens across the district and to further the spiritual development of all members.

Requirements:

- Heart for God and a desire to share the message of Christ through music
- Ability to sing and/or play an instrument
- Must be entering the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in high school as of Fall 2012
- Ability/availability to travel with the team once a month in Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, April & perform at Regional BLAST in June (schedule will be posted on [ncodist.com](http://ncodist.com) once it is confirmed). This includes Saturday afternoon arrival & practice, an overnight stay with the team, and 2 performances on Sundays.
- REQUIRED to attend the FULL WEEK of Impact Camp, July 23 – 27, 2012.
- COMMITMENT: Participation in this group takes commitment. We operate as a TEAM. If members are absent from performances, it negatively affects the whole team. Please prayerfully consider the commitments you have already made to school, sports, jobs, etc. before making this commitment.

Once you have determined that **you can be committed to all performances**, please follow these instructions:

1. Obtain an Adult Recommendation Packet to give to someone in your church who can give you a recommendation for the team. Be sure to give them the entire packet, as well as a stamped/addressed envelope to be mailed no later than the deadline date of June 4, 2012.
2. Complete an Impact Team Application, including testimony. Provide a Parent/Guardian Permission & Commitment form with parent/guardian signature. All forms are available on the [ncodistrict.org](http://ncodistrict.org) website.
3. Call to make an audition appointment. Call Melissa Martin at 740-610-5881 or Beth Martinez at 419-366-4054.

### **Audition Dates/Times:**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm MVNU, NCO District BLAST**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm Wadsworth Church of the Nazarene**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm MVNU, Regional BLAST**

### **4. BE SURE TO BRING WITH YOU TO YOUR AUDITION**

- Fully-completed Application and signed Parent/Guardian Permission & Commitment form.
- Name & contact information of the person responsible for providing you a recommendation.
- Accompaniment music if you intend to sing with recorded music. We cannot allow applicants to sing using music with vocals (background vocals are permitted). Accompaniment tracks are available for purchase on the internet. We will have a CD player and the ability to play music from an iPod, as well as having a piano present, if you play. If you are singing a cappella, please select a well-known song or provide the written music so we can see that you are singing what is written.
- Instrument & music if you'd like to audition for the choir with an instrument or if you are interested in being considered for the praise team.
- Be prepared to share your testimony.

We are looking forward to seeing you!!

Melissa Martin & Beth Martinez, Impact Team Co-Directors



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## ADULT LEADER'S RECOMMENDATION FORM

(THIS CAN BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR YOUTH PASTOR or PASTOR or other CHURCH LEADER)

This Recommendation Packet should include: NCO Impact Team Mission Statement, 2012-13 Season Audition Information Sheet with Requirements & a Stamped/Addressed Envelope to: Melissa Martin, 1911 Fulton Drive, Coshocton, OH 43812.  
Please mail this form as soon as it is completed. Deadline date is June 4, 2012.  
Forms available on the ncodistrict.org website under NYI/Impact.

Dear Influential Adult,

First of all, we'd like to express our appreciation for the role you play in the life of this teen. We are excited to partner with you in the ministry and spiritual development of the teens in our district through the Impact Team ministry.

We are asking for your help in learning a little more about the teen who is applying. Prior to completing this form, please read the Mission Statement & Audition Information that includes the requirements for application. Please consider these requirements when developing your comments and evaluation of this teen and their potential contribution to the Impact Team. We ask that you share whether their church/youth group attendance is faithful and how you see them living in accordance with God's will. Please also be sure to include whether or not you would recommend this teen to our program. Your accurate evaluation is crucial to our selection process and all information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Thank You,  
Melissa Martin & Beth Martinez  
Impact Directors

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ With reservation / Without reservation for the  
2012 – 2013 NCO IMPACT TEAM.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NCO Impact Team

## Mission Statement

The NCO Impact Team exists to provide opportunities for high school teens to develop & utilize their musical talents to share the love of Christ through worship and to encourage the churches in the NCO district.

### Core Values:

- Love and devotion to God
- Using our talents in serving God & touching the lives of others with the love of Christ
- Intentional commitment to spreading the gospel through music and drama
- Spiritual development: to see and feel a noticeable difference in our spiritual growth
- Commitment to growing and developing musical talent in seeking God's will for how He would have us use our talents
- Committed to developing Christian relationships within the team that results in accountability and lasting friendship
- Committed to relating to and intentionally impacting the lives of others for Christ

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION & COMMITMENT FORM

Please review the NCO Impact Team Mission Statement & Audition Information Prior to Signing.  
This information is available on the [ncodistrict.org](http://ncodistrict.org) website.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for  
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\_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in the 2012 – 2013 North  
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Central Ohio Impact Team.

### My signature below certifies the following:

- I have read the NCO Impact Team Mission Statement & Audition Information and I verify that my child is qualified to audition and participate according to the NCO Impact Team commitment requirements.
- I am committed to helping my teen make decisions concerning time commitments in the coming school year in order to prioritize the commitment they are making for their complete participation in the NCO Impact Team camp and performances of the 2012-13 season. (Please be sure to consider your teen's school/club/sports/academic requirements and/or job requirements before signing this form or making an audition appointment) \*Once it is confirmed, the 2012-13 Season Schedule will be available on the [ncodistrict.org](http://ncodistrict.org) website; click NYI, then Impact Team.
- *I realize that it is my responsibility to get my teen to and from Impact camp and performances at the required times. Teens can certainly ride with church/youth groups, but it is ultimately the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide transportation in the event church/youth group transport is not available.*
- I understand that an appointment is required to schedule an audition by calling Melissa Martin at 740-610-5881 or Beth Martinez at 419-366-4054. See Application for audition dates & times.

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