

AZ/S. NV District Impact Team

August 5, 2011

Dear Prospective Impact Members and Teen Ministry Leaders,

It is that time of the year when your district Teen Impact Choir gears up for a new year! The Impact Choir is a travelling choir made up of teens from all over our District, and travels all around our district each year. This ministry is great for those teens that love to sing, play instruments, work with sound equipment, and also love to share the love of Jesus!

Please read this letter carefully and complete all enclosed forms and get them in immediately. All applications and recommendations need to be mailed no later than August 29th. Let's all pray together that God's hand and blessing will make this a great year!

I am excited that you and the teens in your youth group are interested in the Impact Choir ministry! The only requirements we make for our applicants are that Jesus Christ is your Savior and Lord and that your love for music and ministry is accompanied by the ability to "Carry a tune in a bucket." The Impact team also has a worship band that includes percussion, keyboard, bass guitar, electric guitar, and acoustic guitar! Impact Choir applicants should be hardworking, highly motivated to serve Christ, and in eighth through twelfth grades. Highly qualified & mature seventh graders may be accepted as well.

Please be sure to get your recommendations out as soon as possible. Your application needs to be finished and mailed by August 29th along with your \$100 Impact fee (the fee can be made in 3 (\$33) installments: 1st now; 2nd at the October Impact; and 3rd at the November Impact.) This will insure that your application process will be completed in time for you to have the opportunity to practice your music. **Don't wait! Start today!!** We hope to have this process completed and music in your hands by September 10th! Let's all be praying that God would bring us all together again to change our world for Him.

One thing that will make this year unique is that the Impact Mexico Mission trip will be December 26th – January 1st. Because the trip is shorter than in years past, the cost will be lower. Four to a room will be only \$425 and two to a room will be only \$525! This is \$100 less than past years' trips and we will have much cooler weather and all the kids in Mexico will be off school! Start making plans to be part of this great missions opportunity!

I think this will be a great trip and I am confident God has great plans for all He will do! Be sure to invite adults from your church: especially your parents and Impact members from past years! If you are unsure what the Mexico trip is about, there are many Impacters that have gone before, so find someone and ask! This trip will change your life!

(the Impact Mexico Mission trip is a separate ministry that the Impact Choir does each year, and is not a requirement for joining Impact, but really: you'll love it if you go!)

God bless you all,

Paul

Paul Plumb
Impact Director

**Our schedule and lots of other information can be seen on our website:
azimpactchoir.com**

2011-2012 Impact Application

AZ/S. Nevada District

All those planning to participate in Impact '11-12 must complete this application!!

(Please type or print all information clearly...Especially the email addresses!!)

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Age _____ Year in school _____ Home Church _____

Singing Experience _____ Sop. Alto Tenor Bass ?? (Circle one)

Your Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone # (_____) _____ Home Fax # (_____) _____

Parent's e-mail address _____ Parents cell # (_____) _____

Please print clearly!

Your e-mail address _____ Your cell# (_____) _____

Please print clearly!

Church phone # (_____) _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip

Church e-mail address _____ Church fax # (_____) _____

Please print clearly!

Mother's name _____ Father's name _____

Emergency Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Name / relationship to applicant

Pastor's Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Youth Leader's Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Music Leader's Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

I play the following instrument(s) _____

Proficiency level (circle one) beginner average advanced accomplished

Describe your involvement at the local and district level: _____

Please complete both pages of this application and the assigned paragraphs!

Why would you like to be in Impact? _____

VERY IMPORTANT!!! NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS!!

Describe your relationship with Christ. – **On a separate sheet of paper, write four paragraphs*** telling me about your relationship with Jesus. In the first paragraph, explain how it began. In the second paragraph, explain how and why it has grown. In the third paragraph, tell me how God is using you to make a difference in the world around you daily in a practical way. In the fourth paragraph, dream a little; tell me how you think God might plan to use you in the future to accomplish His will. These paragraphs are the **most important part of this application**. Please put your heart into your writing. There are no right or wrong answers. Just write openly and honestly. Attach your paragraphs to this application before mailing.

***These paragraphs must be completed.**

*****This application must be completed by new and old Impact applicants alike!*****

The 4 recommendations are for all members (**The music director's recommendation is only necessary for 1st time Impact applicants**) and should be given to the appropriate persons along with a stamped pre-addressed envelope to:

Paul Plumb
2317 Elmwood Lane
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

The person completing the recommendation should send it directly to Paul. All applications, recommendations, and the \$100 should be mailed to the same address by **August 29, 2011**. Call Marlene with any questions or problems concerning \$\$\$\$ (520-249-3591) and e-mail Paul or Marlene (plumb@cox.net) with any other questions or concerns.

Recommendation for Impact '11-12

Pastor's Recommendation

This recommendation to be completed for all Impact applicants

Impact is a group of Christian teenagers that ministers through song for Jesus. The requirements for Impact are that the applicant must be in grades 8-12, (7th by highest recommendation only) be able to carry a tune in a bucket, and know Jesus as their personal Savior. They should be the type of young people you wish to have representing your local church. Because of the size of our district, I ask that you interview the applicant if necessary and complete the recommendation **giving reference to our requirements as applicable to your relationship to the applicant.**

I recommend _____

I do not recommend _____

Pastor's Name

Signature

Have any questions or concerns? Call LuCille Peveler: 702-232-5833 or Paul Plumb: 520-249-3589. The bottom portion of this recommendation is to be filled out by the applicant. The applicant is to give this form to their Pastor along with a stamped envelope addressed to Paul Plumb, 2317 Elmwood Lane, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. **We ask that you (Pastor) complete, sign, and mail the recommendation.**

Thanks,

Paul and Marlene Plumb
Chuck Warner
LuCille Peveler

Applicant's Local Church _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

This form must be mailed by August 29, 2011.

Recommendation for Impact '11-12

Music Leader's Recommendation

This recommendation to be completed for all **new** Impact applicants

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I recommend _____

I do not recommend _____

Music Leader's Name

Signature

Have any questions or concerns? Call LuCille Peveler: 702-232-5833 or Paul Plumb: 520-249-3589. The bottom portion of this recommendation is to be filled out by the applicant. The applicant is to give this form to their music leader along with a stamped envelope addressed to Paul Plumb, 2317 Elmwood Lane, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. **We ask that you (Music Leader) complete, sign, and mail the recommendation.**

Thanks,

Paul and Marlene Plumb
Chuck Warner
LuCille Peveler

Applicant's Local Church _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

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Recommendation for Impact '11-12

Parent's Recommendation

This recommendation to be completed for all Impact applicants

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I recommend _____

I do not recommend _____

Parent's Name

Signature

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Thanks,

Paul and Marlene Plumb
Chuck Warner
LuCille Peveler

Applicant's Local Church _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

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Recommendation for Impact '11-12

Youth Leader's Recommendation

This recommendation to be completed for all Impact applicants

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I recommend _____

I do not recommend _____

Youth Leader's Name

Signature

Have any questions or concerns? Call LuCille Peveler: 702-232-5833 or Paul Plumb: 520-249-3589. The bottom portion of this recommendation is to be filled out by the applicant. The applicant is to give this form to their youth leader along with a stamped envelope addressed to Paul Plumb, 2317 Elmwood Lane, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. **We ask that you (Youth Leader) complete, sign, and mail the recommendation.**

Thanks,

Paul and Marlene Plumb
Chuck Warner
LuCille Peveler

Applicant's Local Church _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

This form must be mailed by August 29, 2011.