



Dear potential Worship Leader,

Thank you for your interest in leading worship at Learn and Serve (L&S) this summer. Every summer, youth converge on SIFAT's 176-acre campus to explore other cultures and discover what living a Christian life means. Worship plays a huge role in the process of inviting these students and leaders into a life of service to the world. This in itself is a form of worship! L&S is very challenging for our participants, so we have found that creating opportunities and investing in meaningful worship affords our participants (and staff) the opportunity to rest or get energized in many different areas on our campus.

Since 1979 SIFAT has trained leaders in 87 countries around the world. Drawing from these 32 years of international mission experience, L&S strives to challenge and empower its participants during their time on our campus. This involves inviting participants to step out of their comfort zone to experience God in a way that encourages serving God by serving his people. We view this as a form of worship. Our programming is not always comfortable for our participants but we believe when we are uncomfortable we grow. We have a greater responsibility to our brothers and sisters around the world and representing how they live then making anyone comfortable. We believe we are called to teach this boldness that is the gospel. In all of this worship plays a very important role.

This is where you come in! You will have the creative freedom to lead our participants and staff in worship however you see fit. In response to the way that our formal worship at L&S has impacted previous participants, we are seeking a young person who feels called to facilitate worship in a summer camp setting! In addition to leading worship, the Worship Leader will also be asked to play a role in the design and evolution of our daily worship services and music selection. You will have one of the most difficult jobs on our staff because you will be leading not only for our participants but for our staff. You will be one of the sources for spiritual renewal for our counselors, flex staff, and media coordinator. In this you will have them as a community to uplift and pour back into you as our worship leader. It will be a great example of the church that Paul describes to us in Acts.

We are pumped you are interested and can't wait to hear from you! Please contact us if you have any questions about the L&S experience.

**In Christ,**

Addison Shock  
Learn and Serve Program Director

## About L&S:

L&S introduces youth to the world of missions. During their stay at SIFAT, they engage in local mission projects, participate in hands-on learning activities (building a water pump, making bricks and other appropriate technologies) and experience living in our Global Village. This experience touches participants' lives as they realize how they have been blessed and what it takes to become a servant for God.



L&S is a very challenging camp! As a staff member, you will be stretched mentally, physically and spiritually. We are looking for staff members that are mature in their faith and are capable of committing themselves to an incredible, but challenging summer camp! If you have any questions about what a week of camp is like, a list of former staff members can be provide upon request.

The Worship Leader will be compensated \$175/week and is required to serve all weeks of summer camp including the week of staff training.

## About SIFAT:



Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT) is an international Christian nonprofit organization that merges faith and technology for the purpose of enabling the poor to develop holistically in Jesus Christ. Since its foundation in 1979, SIFAT has trained community leaders from 86 countries around the globe.

SIFAT's mission is directed toward two groups: 1) to train developing country leaders in practical self-help skills and community development principles to meet basic human needs in Christ's name; and 2) "Mid-pew" America, to raise awareness about missions and global issues and to provide opportunities to be involved personally in making a difference for Christ.

If after prayerful consideration you are interested in being a part of this ministry this summer, please fill out the attached application and return to:

Learn and Serve  
2944 County Road 113  
Lineville, AL 36266  
Or if you have any questions, please call:  
256-396-2015 or e-mail [learnandserve@sifat.org](mailto:learnandserve@sifat.org)

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**2012 Learn and Serve Summer Dates:**

**Staff Training week: May 26-June 1**

**Staff Trip Week: July 21-July 28**

Staff will report May 26 and depart July 28

### Worship Leader Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated H.S.: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

What company? \_\_\_\_\_

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Last two places of employment:

1) Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

2) Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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### REFERENCES

Please list **two Character References** and list **one reference as someone who has worked with you in a ministry setting in which you led worship**. Please do not list family members on any of these.

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

These questions are designed to help us get to know you better. Please be prayerful and honest in your answers. If more space is needed, feel free to attach additional pages.

1) How did you hear about SIFAT?

2) Why are you interested in working for SIFAT?

3) Can you foresee any reason why you would not be able to complete the entire summer on staff?

4) In what ministries do you currently lead worship?

5) What, musical instruments do you play? How long have you been playing these?

6) How long have you been leading worship?

7) How did you start or become a worship leader?

8) What does scripture say about leading worship?

9) What do you feel is the most important thing that you can do as a worship leader to facilitate meaningful worship?

10) What is one area of leading worship you don't enjoy?

11) Who is your favorite worship leader? Why?

12) Describe a time when you helped to create a worship experience for a gathering. What did you learn during this process?

13) Have you ever led worship for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

14) What role do you see yourself playing on a team? Please explain.

15) What is something that you feel is keeping you from a deeper relationship with God?

16) Describe your "style" of leading worship.

17) How does your life reflect worship when you walk off the stage?

18) List any additional skills you have that would be beneficial to a summer camp environment. (construction, camping, gardening, life guard, etc.)

Essay Question: Define Poor.

