



**WORSHIP LEADER  
HUDDLE**







5:45- Dinner

6:00PM - Welcome

## Setting Yourself Up for Success:

In Preparation:

- **Pray often and lead with reverence, energy, enthusiasm, and authenticity**
  - Spend time personally worshiping with the songs
    - Have any of the lyrics stood out to you, yet?
- **Communicate early and often with your teams:** Children's Minister, Host, Co-leader(s), Production Team, Parents, Kids
  - Connect as soon as possible with your campus Tech Person, Host, and Children's Minister to set the schedule, expectations, flow of service and walk through the scripts together.
  - Share with parents practice times, changes, website, Spotify playlist, rehearsal and arrival times for the week of AWWBS, pick-up code system, etc.
  - Consider a run-through with your Host/Tech before your dress rehearsal and without kids, so you can work out any transitions or kinks without wiggly kids in the room.
  - Two-way communication for parents.
    - What methods have you all used to keep in touch with your team?
- **Read the Large Group Script**
  - Have a full picture of the flow of service so you're able to remain flexible.
- **Make a plan! Schedule practices, plan the flow of each practice and dress rehearsal**
  - Example:
    - The week before your first practice, text parents the 2 songs that will be taught and ask for kids to start listening/watching the videos.
    - Ask for a teen to stop/start songs during practice.
    - Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words for an intentional devotion time, prayer, and introduction to today's songs.
    - Teach motions to song 1.
    - Water/bathroom break.
    - Teach motions to song 2.
    - Review song 1.
    - Dismiss on time, even if you don't make it through your entire plan.

## During Practices:

### Logistics:

- **Keep safety in mind!**
  - Have a check-in process that identifies kids and provides a pickup code for parents.
  - Communicate this process well with the parents.
  - Have a way to engage kids as they arrive so you can keep an eye on the door
  - Avoid propping doors open during practice so you can be aware of who is in the building with you.
  - Have a plan for how you'll respond in case of emergency.
  - Keep your phone in close proximity and remind kids often to listen to the leaders.

*What are some ways you've immediately engaged your kids upon arrival?*

- **Start with the "WHY"!**
  - Use this as a discipleship opportunity! Share your heart for why we worship, spend time sharing a verse or word from the lessons or your heart, pray for them and with them!
  - Teach kids what the songs are about, explain language that may be "Christianese."
  - Remind kids that they are leaders on and off stage.
- **What are some common issues you've experienced during practices?**
  - Behavior? Technology? Mirroring motions? Knowing when motions are "good enough"? Kids not singing? Parents in the room?
- **Set Expectations (For yourself and co-leaders)**
  - We will begin with prayer and set our minds on Christ.
  - We will learn the names of our kids so they experience being known and loved while with us.
  - We will strive for excellence, not perfection.
  - We will sing audibly.
- **Set Expectations (With parents and kids)**
  - Explain what it means to be a leaders during AWWBS.
  - What behavior or expectations are required for kids to remain on the team?
    - Your children's minister will have conversations with parents, as needed. Keep a thorough and open line of communication with your CM about any issues or frustrations.
  - When your behavioral expectations are not met, be specific with the parent and your children's minister for each incident.



- Attendance requirements: avoid “mandatory” practices except for the June 9th dress rehearsal
  - Offer “maximum number of practices missed” or “minimum number attended” instead.
- Dress code: What do you and your children’s minister expect the worship team to wear on stage?
- If AWWBS T-shirts are required nightly, provide a way to help make this happen keeping all walks of life in mind.
- Everyone on stage gets one free AWWBS shirt.
- Keep their shirts and distribute them during dress rehearsal on the first night.
- Encourage kids to wear closed-toe shoes and wear long hair tied back.

### **During Adventure Week VBS:**

- The flow of service will be in Planning Center and each worship leader will be added.
- Printed copies will also be available for you during the week.
- Your mic will stay on. Lead through pauses and cue worship.
- Talk with a mentor (tech person, production team member, or Children’s Minister) about ways to cue, things to say, how to keep engagement up.
- Smile! Be inviting. Show your own excitement for worshiping and why we are there.
- We will use all lyric videos. This gives you some freedom to make slight changes to choreography as needed.
- All songs and resources can be found at [rockbridge.cc/awvbsresources](http://rockbridge.cc/awvbsresources) but have been emailed to you!



## Sunday, June 9, 2024

### • 3:30pm - Full Dress Rehearsal

- Have your worship team kids check-in and get their name tags before rehearsal.
  - Encourage them to arrive by 3:15pm.
- Worship team/tech team practice and run-through on stage.
- Have a plan for getting kids on and off the stage quickly and efficiently. Mark kids' places and practice walking on and off stage.
- 4:30pm Join all BBs for prayer huddle.
- 4:45pm Worship team should be clear of the lobby.
  - Have dinner for worship team.
  - Have a separate space for them to gather.
- 5:15pm All crew leaders will head to their spots in the auditorium.
- 5:25pm Worship team can be dismissed to their crew leaders.

## Order of Large Group

### • 5:30 - 6:00 Crew Leader Connection (30 mins)

- \*A calmer, more intentional environment for kids to be known by their crew leaders, lights will be up

### • 6:00 - 6:10 Jump Start (10 mins)

- The purpose of Jump Start is to kick things off with excitement, fun, and give time for any registration issues before large group starts.
- We are above reproach as we aim to draw people closer to Christ and avoid seeds of division.
- We provide a list of approved songs and games.
- Please add any recommendations for this list by **May 6th** to be approved.
- All approved Jump Start songs will be emailed to you in a Google Drive Folder.
  - If you want a video from Youtube, please send to Megan by **May 6th**.
- Please make sure moves will appeal to all ages as well as boys/girls.
- Any songs or games that have been big hits? Any places where we want to switch things up?
- Choose your own style! What appeals to you to bring high energy and fun?!



- **6:10 - 6:40 Opening Session (30 mins)**


- 6:10 Countdown
- 6:10 Host Welcome
  - Daily Truth, Main Point
  - Intro to worship (pre-decide with Hosts the verbal transition into worship)
- 6:15 Worship
  - Worship - Song 1
  - Worship - Song 2
- 6:25 Bible Story- Host(s)
- 6:30 Wrap-Up/ Main Point
  - Worship- Song 3
- 6:35 Preschool Dismissal
- 6:35 Missions Introduction
- 6:40 Prayer/Dismissal

- **6:45-7:50 Rotations**

- Your worship team is with their crews. Use this time to evaluate, celebrate, adjust and prepare for future sessions.

- **7:50 - 8:15 Closing Assembly (30 mins)**

- 7:50-8:00 Mini Jumpstart
- 8:00-8:15 Closing Session
  - Recap
  - Offering Update
  - Worship - Song 4
- 8:15 Dismissal

 **\*\*Bonus Tip:** Two great opportunities to allow your worship team to practice in front of an audience:

1. AWVBS Training night
2. June's First Wednesday Service

Remember, we are here to support you!

If you need guidance with a particular song let us know and we will help!

