

# AMBASSADOR PROGRAM // ANIMATE 2019

Many worship leadership programs exist across the country. The Ambassador Program sets Animate apart. Through the Ambassador Program, we are giving young people the skill, ability, and knowledge for every kind of artistic work in the church. *[Exodus 35:30-35]*

## WHAT IS IT?

The Ambassador Program starts with you. Your gifts, your passions, your interests. When you register for Animate, you'll choose a track based on the topics that you'd like to explore in depth through workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

The track you choose will have four required courses. But, you'll still have an opportunity to explore other things. You'll choose electives from a variety of topics outside your chosen track, and these will round out your Animate experience.

By the end of Animate, you'll have completed six workshops, earning six credits toward the Ambassador Program: four required courses in your track, and two electives.

Oh, yeah. You'll also use skills from the workshops you attend to plan and lead worship with your small group for other Animate attendees in Thursday's Festival of Worship. We know what you're thinking. Wow. This is pretty cool. We think the same thing. If we weren't so humble, we'd tell you we're pretty impressed, too.

## AMBASSADOR 1

An Animate Ambassador 1 is a first-time attendee that completes six credits (four in your track and two electives) through afternoon workshops. Ambassadors will receive a certificate and one of our favorite worship planning tools, *Psalms for All Seasons*, at the end of Animate. And, they'll have something pretty cool to put on their resume.

## AMBASSADOR 2+

An Animate Ambassador 2 is a second, third, or fourth-time attendee that completes an additional six credits (four in your track and two electives) through afternoon workshops. Ambassadors will receive a second certificate and an additional worship planning tool at the end of Animate. And, they'll have something pretty cool to add to their resume.

## CHOOSE YOUR TRACK:

### MUSIC // "I want to lead worship through song . . ."

*Want to beef up your music skills? This track is for you. The music track is for students who want to learn basic music notation, sharpen skills on their instrument, and explore the beauty and power of music in a worship setting. By the end of the week, you'll have been introduced to the nuances of reading lead sheets and chord charts and playing in a worship team. [P.S.: Your voice is an instrument!]*

#### Choose one instrument:

- Drum Set
- Guitar
- Piano
- Violin
- Voice

## SPOKEN WORD // "I want to engage scripture, storytelling, and preaching . . ."

*Want to practice presenting scripture, sharing your story, preparing and delivering a sermon, and witnessing to the work of God in the world through words? The spoken word track is for you. The theatre emphasis is for students who are interested in drama and have a desire to proclaim scripture and the Gospel through public performances of scripture and poetry. The preaching emphasis is for students who are interested in preparing and delivering a sermon through public speaking. By the end of the week, you'll have tools for presenting scripture in an engaging way, and speaking about your faith with confidence in a public setting.*

### Choose one track:

- Preaching
- Theatre

## TECHNOLOGY // "I want to lead worship through media ministry . . ."

*Do you desire to use your gifts from the back of the worship space, through media ministry? This track is for you. The technology track is designed for students who want to learn to use audio and visual means to enhance worship. By the end of the week, you'll have been introduced to the basics of sound systems, audio mixing, lighting design, and even film production.*

## VISUAL ARTS // "I want to create images for the church . . ."

*Want to explore how visual arts can fit in the life of the church? This track is for you. The visual arts track is for students who have a passion for connecting themselves and others to God through the visual arts. By the end of the week, you'll have tools for creating works of art and displaying them for others to see.*

## ELECTIVES // (required for each track)

*You've chosen to focus on an area of study, but there are still other topics you want to explore. Identify your top four elective choices at registration. We'll do our best to place you in your top choice. Space is limited in each class and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Register now. Register often. Just kidding. Registering once is enough.*

### Choose one track:

- Art in the Church
- The Art of Creative Journaling
- Biblical Storytelling through Tableaux
- Choosing Music for Worship
- Create a Sculpture through Casting
- Creative Movement in Worship
- Graphic Design
- Intro to Organ
- Lighting and Stage Design
- Liturgical Dance
- Photography
- Public Presentation of Scripture
- Race, Class, and the Kingdom of God
- Rehearsing and Leading a Band
- Retuning Hymns
- Songwriting
- Spoken Word Poetry
- Theology of Biblical Worship