

## Youth Application Essay Questions

1. When there are so many summer experiences available to young people, why apply to Music Ministry Alive? What interests you most about our program?
2. Tell us about your musical abilities. Do you take private lessons or study music at school, etc? Tell us about the musicians that inspire you and the types of music that you are drawn to.
3. As many of you know, Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee Year of Mercy, so it is only fitting that we have chosen the theme "With the Eyes of Mercy," for our 2016 Summer Program. Beyond trying to live as a person of forgiveness, how do you see yourself living out this mission of mercy?

First Year Question: If accepted to Music Ministry Alive 2016, what musical skill would you like to work on most?

Second Year Question: It has been almost a year since your first year of Music Ministry Alive! What insights or skills are still alive and working within you (or not)? Please share an experience.

Third Year Applicant Question: Having experienced two years of MMA, and knowing that this year will conclude a chapter in your ministerial formation, how will you push and challenge yourself to not let this year become routine? What new things will you try and challenge yourself with? How will you reach out and expand your group of friends to welcome the newest members to this family? Take some good time to write your response.