

ASCEND: Student Worship Retreat Song Writing Contest
License Agreement

The following license agreement is entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20____ between Hume Lake Christian Camps and the songwriter(s) _____.

Should Hume Lake Christian Camps select the song _____, submitted, composed and fully owned by the above songwriter(s), the following specifics are noted:

1. The recording will take place at the ASCEND: Student Worship Retreat. All submitting and winning songwriters are expected to be registered attendees of the conference.

2. The song will be recorded live by selected musicians and vocalists.

3. Every effort will be made to retain the original arrangement and structure intentions of the composer with the following considerations:

- a. Instrumentation will be decided on by the music director
- b. Lyrics will not be intentionally altered without permission from the writer
- c. Chord progressions will not be altered unless minor changes are deemed necessary by the music director. In the event that any major changes are made, songwriter will be consulted first
- d. Complicated song arrangements or vocal arrangements may be simplified at music director's discretion to optimize the congregational usability of the song for the average church
- e. Final arrangement decisions will be made by the music director. Major changes will not occur without first consulting the writer.

4. Songwriter will retain 100% ownership of copyrights for the song.

5. Hume Lake Christian Camps will retain ownership of the Master Recording only.

6. Songwriter is granting permission to Hume Lake Christian Camps to the recording and sheet music in perpetuity for promotional and ministry purposes.

7. The intention of Hume Lake Christian Camps is not to sell the recording as a product for the general public. However, Hume Lake Christian Camps will retain the right to offer additional copies via download on the Hume Lake website or at future conferences to cover costs.

8. The purpose of the song-writing contest is to promote the songwriter and his/her work. Since Hume Lake Christian Camps is incurring all costs associated with the preparation and recording, the songwriter waives the right to receive any mechanical royalties associated with recording and sheet music from Hume Lake and for this project only. Further, since songwriter retains 100% ownership of their work, he/she is free to use their song on any other project with no obligation to Hume Lake Christian Camps.

9. Writer acknowledges that he/she is the sole copyright owner of the song and that there are no third parties with any interest.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH YOUR SUBMISSION

Songwriter/Owner

Date

Authorized Representative

Hume Lake Christian Camps

Date