



WYML Radio
Local Community Broadcasting, Inc.
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What is WYML

WYML is a nonprofit educational oriented radio station whose #1 goal is to give back to the community! Through sponsorship of programs relating to education and local music promotion, while giving our local businesses an underwriting voice, keeping their advertising dollars in the local community, our non-commercial educational station provides media opportunities not available to the community any other way!

Started by local volunteers, WYML provides an opportunity to artists that have not been signed to major labels. Our goal is to assist these so far “undiscovered” artists! We provide on target and hard hitting religious programming from the First Heavy Metal Church of Christ. We support area businesses looking for an alternative to traditional advertising to bring in customers, providing local businesses underwriting opportunities to bring in listeners that will patronize their businesses at a significantly lower cost than commercial radio!

What is in this for ME?

As someone entering any field, experience is a necessity. WYML assists you in getting that experience! We have many success stories, with DJ's heading to commercial stations or syndicated programming, assisting artists getting exposure they didn't have before, even training engineers to go into technical professions based on the avenues they chose at the station!

OK, so how do I come on board?

The next page has the application form. It's not to weed out unqualified candidates but to properly align you with what you want to do. We don't ask for a resume, we ask you to tell us what you expect from the station and how you would like to assist.

What does this cost me?

Running any successful business, which is how the LPFM stations need to be viewed, requires funds to cover expenses, but also must be managed like any small business and live within a planned budget. Unlike other stations, volunteers are not charged to participate. At the same time, volunteers are not paid either. We do not have studio facilities, we operate like the talent at many commercial stations and you provide your own studio (this is much less expensive than you think). Shows are recorded and sent to the automation system. Live events are done either via the talent's own equipment or our mobile studio. We have a fully functioning remote studio we bring on site, with 1000+ watts of PA power, a 12 channel mixer, internet connection to get the signal out, and a fully working studio desk. This is a huge hit for parades and community service events!

What are the next steps?

Fill out the application. Email is to joe.serocki@wtml.us, the station manager. You should hear back within a week, if you do not call 224-444-9965 to follow up (after all internet email is not always perfect). We will set up a time to discuss current opportunities!

How many people will hear me?

According to census data, the FM signal alone will cover over 30,000 people (strong, able to be heard on clock radios in a home), 120,000 people (fringe, provides a listenable signal in a vehicle), and of course unlimited on the internet! That is an amazing audience!