



Jeremy Straus  
Glen Ellyn, IL

My nomination is for my brother, Jeremy Straus. Jeremy has been attending Lifest since 1999. He is singlehandedly responsible for getting me, Nicole (his now wife), and my other brother to begin coming as well. He has been able to continue to attend, despite now having a family of 6, with 4 adopted children living in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, where his is a pastor. Jeremy has a huge love of music, all Christian, all styles, From rap, hip hop, heavy metal, to contemporary Christian music, such as For King and Country. He loves it all!

Every year he goes, his schedule is packed each day, going from one stage to the next and the next, and finding time to cook meals at the campsite. He is a lover of all Lifest stages! The thing he looks forward to the most is discovering brand new groups that are just starting out. The favorite things he does for me and his family, is each year, he puts together a Lifest playlise to be listening to, to get familiar with band's

music that will be there that year at Lifest. He puts a lot of time into it and he does such a good job at it. Helps me get excited for some groups that I've never heard of before.

Music is one thing that just speaks to his heart and soul. His excitement rubs off on me and his family, and gets us excited as well!

Nominated by: Kari Straus