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2017-2018 DCYC Registration

- 1. Please complete ALL pages and mail to: Julie Culotta
Deer Creek Youth Choir
229 Meadowvale Rd.
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2. Please include your tuition payment (\$400 in full or \$200 now and \$200 due November 1st) checks made payable to "Deer Creek Chorale" Electronic Payments can be made on our website at: http://deercreekchorale.org/for-singers/youth-choir/ OR complete the Banghart Scholarship application at http://deercreekchorale.org/sing-with-us/betty-banghart-scholars/

Child's Full Name: _____ Nickname (if preferred): _____
School in Sept. 2017: _____ Grade: _____
Age in Sept. 2017: _____ Birthdate: _____ Child's Email: _____
Child's Permanent Address:
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Church (if any): _____
Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____
Employer: _____ Employer: _____
Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____
Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Terms of Membership

We, both singer and parent, accept the invitation to us to become a member of the Deer Creek Youth Choir and understand that there are responsibilities which accompany this membership. These responsibilities include:

- 1. Attend rehearsals and concerts faithfully for the entire 2017-2018 season.
2. Practice my music routinely and independently throughout the week.
3. Notify the director, in writing with a note or via email, of any absences, especially extended absences, as soon as they are known to me and no less than 2 weeks in advance on the absence.
4. Notify directors of other activities in which I participate, that I have made a commitment to the Deer Creek Youth Choir to attend rehearsals on Tuesdays and to participate in concerts scheduled on the chorus calendar.
5. Treat with respect and care all facilities in which the Deer Creek Youth Choir rehearses and performs, and report to the directors any member of the chorus who vandalizes or causes damage to the facilities.
6. As a parent, I agree to help DCYC as a member of a volunteer committee, which may require 10-15 hours of my time over the course of the year.

We have read and understand the responsibilities listed and agree to accept them in order to participate in the chorus.

Chorus Member: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, OR VIDEOTAPE A STUDENT FOR NON-PROFIT USE

I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during regular and special DCYC activities through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of the Deer Creek Youth Choir promotional material and publications, including the DCYC/DCC website, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Singer's Name (Print): _____

Singer's Signature: _____

Parent's Name (Print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

**Deer Creek Youth Choir
SAFETY POLICY**

- 1) Keep current your children's Health & Insurance/Medical Information.
- 2) Keep current your contact information, including all phone numbers.
- 3) If you are not picking up your child from rehearsal, please tell your children, the directors, and chorus staff where your children are to meet you after they are released from rehearsal.
- 1) Children may not run across the street to a waiting car unless accompanied by an adult.

CODES OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS FOR VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Because at some time all parents/legal guardians are rehearsal assistants -- in other words they serve in leadership roles -- these code musts be followed by all parents at all times.

CODE OF CONDUCT

No parent or other person working in a paid or volunteer capacity under the auspices of the Deer Creek Youth Choir shall engage in behavior with children, youth or adults which constitutes sexual harassment or verbal, emotional, sexual or physical abuse.

CODE OF ETHICS

Parents, other adults and older youth who are in leadership roles are in a position of stewardship, and play a key role in fostering development of both individuals and the community. It is, therefore, especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special nurture, care, and support that will enable children and youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility.

The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if the positive potential is to be realized. There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. Adults play a key role in assisting children and youth in those areas of growth. Leaders will not harass or engage in behavior with youth, which constitutes verbal, emotional, sexual or physical abuse.

- 1. I have read the above codes of conduct and ethics for leaders of children and youth, and I am in agreement with their spirit and purpose and will comply with them.
- 2. I have read the above Safety Policies, and pledge to abide by them.

POLICY ON ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOR

The Deer Creek Youth Choir (DCYC) is a choral program and cannot afford to tolerate a child who is disruptive to the rest of the group. Behavior problems take time from rehearsals and thereby affect the chorus standard. If a child's behavior is repeatedly disruptive to the group:

- 2) the parent(s)/legal guardian will be informed that there is a problem and what steps are being taken to correct it.
- 3) If the behavior does not change, the parent/guardian may be requested to remove the child from our program.
- 4) The same procedures will be followed if a child repeatedly arrives late for rehearsals and/or does not have a ride home promptly at the end of rehearsal. Children must be ready to sing at rehearsal starting time.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND BEHAVIOR POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the parent/legal guardian of the above listed child(ren), understand that Bethel Presbyterian Church provides rehearsal space. In consideration of my child(ren) participating in DCYC, I hereby release DCYC, Bethel Presbyterian and all staff, members, and employees of those organizations from liability for any claim resulting from injury to my child(ren), whether caused by negligence or not, while participating in DCYC. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the policy on children's behavior and agree to support it and abide by its terms.

Parent or legal guardian's signature

Singer's Signature

Date

Deer Creek Youth Choir
Emergency Medical Release and Information Form 2017-2018

Name of child: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Emergency Phone number(s) (list in the order you want us to make the calls and indicate if it is your home, your work, your cell or another person.)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Relative who could be contacted if parents are unavailable: _____

Relative's Emergency Phone number(s): _____

Medical Conditions and/or Allergies: _____

If your child has a reaction to allergies mentioned above, what treatment should they receive?

Medical Insurance Information if the child requires Hospital Treatment. (Provider, group and member #)

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

List any prescription medications administered regularly and attach instructions separately if medication is to accompany the child to a rehearsal or on any trip. _____

Check here if the child will self-administer. If child will self-administer, the chaperone assigned will check with the child to be sure medication has been taken as indicated above. In the event of a medical emergency, I give DCYC Staff permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for the above named child while traveling with, or while under the supervision of the Deer Creek Youth Choir.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Expires July 1, 2018