



**Mississauga Festival
Youth Choir**

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Date received: _____ Music #: _____
Media Release: Yes / No Reg. Dep. \$100: Yes / No
Other payments: _____

2018 – 2019 REGISTRATION PACKAGE

1. Please complete and return this package along with registration fee in the amount of \$100 to the address above.
2. Registration package and registration fee are due A.S.A.P. to secure placement in the choir.
Total applicable fees are due in 30 days, unless other arrangements are mutually agreed upon.
Post-dated cheques are acceptable and need to be on file by the first rehearsal chorister attends.
Acceptance in the choir is contingent upon the payment of all applicable fees.
3. Financial assistance information and budget payment details are provided with this package.

FEES:

Membership Fee of \$425.00 (Official TAX receipt will be issued for Membership Fee in February of following year)

Additional Costs:

- Uniform Fee \$50.00
- 15 hours of volunteering by adult family members OR \$150.00 buyout at the time of registration
(More information on volunteering options is provided in this package)
- Fundraising (several opportunities provided) Buy-out available if needed \$100.00

Fees include workshops. Music scores are borrowed from MFYC. Chorister will receive a certificate of participation

CHOIR MEMBER'S INFORMATION

If is a returning chorister, please skip to page 2

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

How would chorister prefer his/her name to appear in the programs (PRINT): _____

Date of Birth (Year/Month/Date): _____

Sex: _____

Street Address: _____

Major intersections: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Phone # to use for urgent messages (i.e. cancelled rehearsals, etc): _____

Grade in September 2018: _____

School: _____

Chorister's own primary email address (if available) – will be used only to communicate choir related messages (music files, reminders, instructions) and a copy will always be sent to parent's primary email address: _____

Chorister's own cell phone number (if available): _____

Allergies / Dietary restrictions: _____

Health concerns / Medical conditions / Limitations / Special needs: _____

Please list all medications chorister will be bringing to the rehearsal or on trips:

Is chorister capable of administering above listed medication himself/herself? Yes No

Please specify any other concerns we should be aware of: _____

Legal custody: Mother Father Both Parents Other/Guardian (please specify relationship): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Please share complete contact information with us, as successful operations of the choir rely on efficient communication.

Which parent/guardian should we contact first in case of emergency?

Mother (or Guardian)

Name:

Name:

Relationship to chorister:

Relationship to chorister:

Address (if different than choristers'):

Address (if different than choristers'):

Cell phone number:

Cell phone number:

Daytime phone number:

Daytime phone number:

Evening phone number:

Evening phone number:

Primary email address:

Primary email address:

Occupation:

Occupation:

Employer:

Employer:

Father (or Guardian)

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY and AUTHORIZED PICK-UP CONTACT

Name:

Relationship:

Cell #:

Daytime #:

Evening #:

MEDIA CONSENT and RELEASE

I understand that during participation in activities and events as chorister with the Mississauga Festival Youth Choir, my child/ward may be photographed, video-recorded and/or audio-recorded. These photographs/recordings may be used by MFYC for publicity, promotional and/or archival purposes.

I give MFYC permission, at its sole discretion, to use/copy/display these images/photographs/recordings/quotations, along with my child's first name, as deemed appropriate by the MFYC. I understand and agree that such images/recordings will remain the property of the MFYC and I hereby waive any right to approve the use of these images now or in the future, whether the use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to any compensations/royalties related to use of these images/recordings.

I understand that the images/photographs/recordings/quotations may appear in electronic form on the internet or in other publications outside of MFYC's control. I agree not to hold MFYC responsible for any harm that may arise from such unauthorized reproduction and/or publication.

This media release applies to all choir activities/functions, regardless of payment or other benefits to the MFYC, and will remain in effect for the entire choir season.

Chorister's Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

CONSENT TO RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION

We take measures and precautions to protect the privacy of our choristers and their families. MFYC doesn't sell, rent, trade, share or give away our mailing lists. However, to ensure the smooth operations of the choir it is necessary from time to time to release phone numbers/email addresses to other choir families (i.e. volunteer teams, special event coordinators, carpool requests etc.) no information is released to outside individuals or organizations. *I understand and agree that my phone number/address/email address **may be shared with other members of the MFYC when deemed appropriate by the MFYC staff. I further understand that MFYC will not share this information with any other outside individual/agency/organization.***

Initial: _____ Date: _____

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Some program activities being offered involve certain elements of risk. Accidents may occur while participating in such activities. These accidents may result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the participant or Mississauga Festival Youth Choir or its contractors or volunteers, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to participate in the activity, you are assuming the risk of an accident occurring.

I/we, named on the form, undertake and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Mississauga Festival Youth Choir, and its employees and volunteers from and against any loss, damage or injury suffered by the participant as a result of being part of the activity, as well as of any medical treatment authorized by the supervising individuals representing MFYC.

I/we have read the above and understand that by having our child/ward participate in the activities with the Mississauga Festival Youth Choir we are assuming any and all risks associated with doing so. I/we give permission for my son/daughter/ward to participate in the above activity.

Chorister's Name: _____ **Signature of Parent/Guardian:** _____ **Date:** _____

MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORIZATION

Information received in this package is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of serving your child/ward while in the care of Mississauga Festival Youth Choir. Any medical information collected here serves to authorize Mississauga Festival Youth Choir, and its staff and volunteers, to obtain medical assistance in emergencies.

In an unlikely event that your child becomes ill or is injured, every reasonable effort will be made by MFYC/hospital to contact parents/guardian/emergency contact person before any medical services are provided.

In cases where contact is tried but not made I/we authorise and direct Mississauga Festival Youth Choir and its staff or volunteers to send my child/ward accompanied by the MFYC representative to the hospital or physician most easily accessible and I authorize medical personnel to administer medical and/or surgical services.

I release Mississauga Festival Youth Choir from any claim of liability therewith.

Chorister's Name: _____ **Signature of Parent/Guardian:** _____ **Date:** _____

FUNDRAISING

MFYC is a not-for-profit organization and membership fees cover only part of the cost of the program the MFYC offers to young people. Therefore, it is crucial for choir's existence that families of our choristers help cover some of the program costs through fundraising. Each family is expected to meet or exceed recommended fundraising goal of \$100 NET raised per choir season (approximately \$250.00 GROSS in products sold - easily achievable with our Fall and Spring major fundraisers).

Families who opt out of participating in fundraising efforts are expected to make a monetary donation to the choir in the recommended NET amount (\$100.00).

I agree to either take part in fundraising efforts or submit monetary donation to the choir in the above recommended NET amount.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

Each family has an option to commit time and/or funds to the ongoing success of the choir program.

MFYC relies on the aid of its member families to maintain growth and success of the organization. We expect your commitment and offer you a number of opportunities to help. Each family is expected to join one or more of the following committees. You can actively ensure the success of our choir by volunteering your time with fundraising, advertising, at performances or on choir tours and retreats. Grandparents and close family members of the choristers can be of significant help. Often they have more time available and love the opportunity to be closer to the children and assist with MFYC activities.

Volunteer Opportunities are included for your consideration. Each committee will meet periodically (during rehearsal times) and submit their report regularly to the Board of Directors.

Please indicate by numbers 1 to 3 your choice in order of preference:

Travel/Tour Committee:

- Prepare proposals for trips and tours
- Help with implementation of travel plans
- Chaperoning the trips

Music Committee:

- Music librarian (distribute, track, collect, sort and file music)
- Workshops

Publicity and Advertising Committee:

- Public relations
- Marketing (brochure, flyers, concert programs) and distribution
- Design and production of tickets, concert programs, flyers
- Membership recruiting (e.g. School liaison)

Concert Committee:

- Set-up and clean up after concerts when required by venue
- Backstage supervision (rehearsal, intermission)
- Help with fundraising activities before and during the concert

Fundraising Committee:

- Corporate Sponsorships and Community Funding
- Fundraising Drives (e.g. Poinsettia Drive) and other Fundraising Events
- Community performances
- Bake Sales, Silent Auctions

General Operations:

- Tracking of volunteer participation
- Other duties as necessary

Board of Directors: Positions as Members at Large

I do not intend to volunteer

Please indicate your commitment to volunteering your time and/or funds to the Choir by checking off one or more of the following options:

I will volunteer a minimum of 15 hours

I am unable to volunteer and will submit the \$ 150.00 buyout with registration

Please note: The choir is dependent upon the work of its volunteers, and volunteering efforts are sincerely appreciated. However, concert revenue is crucial to the choir's financial stability. Therefore, all members of the audience, including volunteers, are expected to contribute to the ongoing success of the Choir by purchasing tickets to concerts and other events. We thank you for your understanding and support.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

CODE OF CONDUCT

I and my child recognize a personal responsibility to learn and follow at all times safety and other rules established by the Artistic Director, MFYC staff and volunteers. I and my child understand that any behaviour that places my child, or others, at risk may result in immediate

dismissal from the choir.

I agree to assume any expense(s) arising from program dismissal. I understand that no refund will be granted for dismissal or removal of my child at my own or my child's request before the end of the choir season.

Chorister's Name:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

MUSIC SCORES

Chorister will borrow Music Scores from MFYC. Lost or damaged music will be replaced at the chorister's expense. (\$10 for a single piece of music, \$100 for the entire set and \$20.00 for the black choral folder). If you do not return all music issued to you at the end of each term, in good condition, you will receive an invoice from the Choir for the missing or damaged music.

Chorister's Name:

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: __