

2016-2017 Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir Member/Parent Contract

Attendance

I understand that the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir (DCCC) singers are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances and are to actively participate. I have made all of the dates expressed in the handbook a priority. Absences exceeding two (2) rehearsals per semester will be cause for my dismissal from singing in that concert. If dismissed, I will still be required to attend all remaining rehearsals. Failure to do so will be cause for dismissal from DCCC. Tardiness and leaving early will be noted and every three (3) occurrences will be counted as a single absence. Singer attendance is required at all DCCC concerts. A reason for absence from a concert must be given to the Operations Coordinator and Director as far in advance as possible. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the DCCC. It is my responsibility to check in with the attendance taker at the beginning of every rehearsal. If I am to leave early, arrive late, or miss a rehearsal, it is my responsibility to contact the Operations Coordinator at least one day before the rehearsal (see handbook for contact information).

Code of Conduct (see full policy in the handbook)

I understand that as a member of the DCCC my behavior reflects upon the entire group. I am expected to use good manners, be courteous, be considerate, and be respectful of staff and volunteers.

Publicity

I understand that the Dubuque Chorale may use my name and/or photos in print or on its website and may authorize others to do so for purposes of communication or publicity. Photos and any postings placed on the Dubuque Chorale and/or Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir social media sites, will not identify individuals by name. If I choose NOT to release my child's name and likeness for these purposes, I will provide a written statement indicating my wishes by **September 12th, 2016**.

Music/Concert Dress

I understand that I am responsible for the music I am given. All music must be turned in, at the time the director calls, in good condition or I am responsible for a \$15 fine. I understand I am responsible for providing proper concert dress and am to show up to concerts in said attire.

Release of Information

I understand that my child's and my contact information may be released within the DCCC membership to volunteer parent leaders for the purposes of contact specific to the program, its events, and carpooling. I also understand that, if given this contact information, I am not allowed to share it outside of the children's choir membership or use it for personal contact purposes. If I choose NOT to release my name and contact information for these purposes, I will send a written statement indicating my wishes by **September 12th, 2016**.

Medical Release

If there is any need to seek emergency medical treatment for my child during rehearsals or performances, I understand that every attempt will be made to reach me to obtain verbal authorization for the emergency facility to provide diagnosis and/or treatment for my child. However, if I cannot be reached, I authorize Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir staff/volunteers to obtain any emergency medical treatment necessary for my child.

Consent

I, _____ (Member Name), have read the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir Handbook and the statements in this contract and agree to accept each policy as a condition of my membership in the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. I understand that if I fail to meet any of the above policies, I may be dismissed from the program.

Participating Member Signature

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____