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## Summit Singers & Peak Performers: Policies & Procedures, Agreement of Understanding, and Financial Commitment for 2017–2018 Season

*Please read this agreement carefully. A form is needed for each child if there is more than one child in a family.*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial each section to verify understanding and compliance.**

### Tuition, Concert Tickets & Uniform Deposit

1. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per child.
2. Tuition is \$200 per child, tickets are \$150 per family (15 adult tickets priced at \$10 each) and the uniform deposit is \$50 per child.
3. Please refer to the following chart for the payment schedule.

	Registration		Tuition, Concert Tickets, and Uniform Deposit			
	April 24 or May 15*	July 1 (mail-in)	August 2 (camp)	September 11	October 2	November 6 (all tickets issued)
1 child	\$50	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
2 children	\$50/each	\$65/each	\$65/each	\$65/each	\$65/each	\$65/each
1 child; ½ grant	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
1 child; full grant	\$50	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

\*The registration fee is due April 24 for returning members and May 15 for new members.

4. The \$50 registration fee serves as your deposit for membership in Greeley Children's Chorale and is **non-refundable** should your child decide not to participate. The first regular payment (due July 1) is refundable provided you contact us **prior to summer camp** and inform us of your child's decision. Once camp has started, NO refunds will be issued.
5. All payments must be made by the due dates. Failure to remit the appropriate funds by the due date will result in a \$10 late fee. Any checks returned NSF will be subject to our bank fee (which may be in addition to fees from your own financial institution) and only cash or money orders may be accepted for payments in the future.
6. **Requests for full and half tuition grants must be submitted by April 24 for returning members and by May 15 for new members** or upon acceptance into the group. All necessary documentation must be submitted for the request to be considered.

### Other Financial Obligations & Commitments

1. Each member of Greeley Children's Chorale is required to participate in at least one fundraising activity in which the money raised is designated to the general fund. This group fundraiser will take place at the start of the season. Each member will be required to sell \$100 worth of merchandise. If any member chooses not to sell the merchandise, he or she will be required to pay \$100 to the Greeley Children's Chorale.
2. At least one adult per family is required to serve on one of our parent committees. The responsibilities of the committee will be outlined at the parent meeting. If you fail to meet your obligation to the committee, you will be required to pay a \$50 fee before the final concert. Fulfillment of your duties will be determined by the committee chair and board members.

### Personal Fundraising

1. The Greeley Children's Chorale offers members the opportunity to raise funds to be designated for individual use. This is a helpful service we are pleased to offer. Because the GCC is a non-profit organization, funds raised for this purpose must adhere to specific guidelines.
2. Funds will be held for each chorister as long as he/she is a member in good standing with the Chorale.
3. Chorale members may choose to use personal account funds towards tuition, the group fundraiser, or tour payments.
4. Upon graduation or not returning to the Chorale, all funds become the property of the Greeley Children's Chorale's general fund; however, funds may be transferred to a family member currently in or entering GCC.
5. Failure to participate properly in a fundraising activity may result in denied participation in future fundraisers and your account will be debited any cost the Greeley Children's Chorale may have incurred on your behalf.

### Uniforms

1. You are required to purchase a GCC polo shirt and a Spring Sing t-shirt directly from us. This cost is separate from the uniform fee and will be collected at camp.

2. You are required to purchase black shoes and socks which the GCC designates as acceptable.
3. You will be issued a shirt and pants. These items remain the property of the Greeley Children's Chorale. The fee for use of this attire is \$50 and has been included in the fee payment structure. \$25 will be refunded upon the return of these items in acceptable condition, and the remaining \$25 serves as a cleaning/maintenance fee.
4. You will be billed for every item not returned or in damaged condition.



## Music

1. Each child will receive a music folder, a bag for storage, and many pieces of choral music.
2. The music and any other designated items loaned to children remain the property of the Greeley Children's Chorale. You will be billed for any items not returned.



## Rehearsals and Concerts

1. **Attendance at rehearsals and major performances is mandatory.** Weekly rehearsals during the school year will be held on Monday evenings from 5:30–7:00 p.m. Promptness is required. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled prior to each concert. Major performances this season include Poinsettia Pops (Peak only), Winter's Eve Songfest, our Stars concert, and Spring Sing.
2. Singers may miss up to 3 rehearsals per concert preparation period. If more rehearsals are missed, singers must have a conference with the directors to determine eligibility to perform in the concert. Tour eligibility may be in jeopardy.
3. Choir members must wear the designated uniform, or they will not be able to perform in a concert.
4. Failure to participate in a concert could result in your child being removed from the Chorale. If your child misses a major concert, parents must communicate with the directors to explain the absence. Your child will be allowed to continue to participate in the Greeley Children's Chorale at the directors' discretion.



## Adult Background Check Policy

1. All adults traveling with GCC singers will be required to undergo a background check.
2. A copy of a current background check may be provided to GCC; otherwise every adult 18 and over will need to have one conducted by Intellicorp.
3. Each traveling adult is responsible for the cost of the background check and having it completed by the deadline established by GCC.
4. A new background check will be required annually.
5. Failure to provide or undergo a background check will prohibit an adult from traveling with GCC.



## 2017–2018 Concert Season

- **Summer Camp—August 2–4, 2017**
- Winter's Eve music memorized—October 30, 2017
- **Poinsettia Pops (Peak Only)—December 2, 2017**
- **Winter's Eve Songfest—December 9, 2017**
- **Stars—February 3, 2018**
- Spring Sing music memorized—March 5, 2018
- **Spring Sing—April 21, 2018**

### Parent Agreement

- I AGREE to participate in the mandatory fundraiser and parent committee work.
- I AGREE that exemplary behavior is required and if my child is not behaving properly, I will be called to come and take her/him home for that rehearsal or performance.
- **I HAVE READ carefully the contents of this document and agree to abide by the conditions set forth.**
- I HAVE ENCLOSED my \$50 registration fee with this form.

Signature of Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Singer Agreement

- I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name), affirm that I am eligible for GCC's 2017–2018 concert season because I meet all requirements:
- My voice is "unchanged."
  - I am eager and enthusiastic about singing in choir.
  - I am obedient and self-disciplined, respecting other people and their property.
  - I am committed to GCC's entire concert season, August 2017–May 2018 (see schedule above).
  - I will attend all rehearsals and performances unless I am ill or there is a family emergency.
  - I will accept the group and voice placement assigned by the directors.
  - I will practice my music at home and memorize it by the required dates (listed above).
  - I agree that my haircut and color must be natural and makeup must be subtle at all rehearsals and events.
  - **I understand that I must maintain all requirements for my GCC membership to continue.**

Signature of Chorale Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_