

***The Voices Of Unity Youth Choir***  
***General Choir & Registration Information Form***

**To: *Parents, Guardians and Choir Members***

*Please read the following information. It should be helpful while making your decision to join:*

**Choir Audition:** There is no formal audition prior to joining the choir. Membership is open to youth, ages 7-19, no matter your artistic level. The Director will determine your voice classification after you attend your first rehearsal.

**Registration Information:** To register your child/children, you must contact our office at (260) 481-6719 and schedule an appointment to begin the registration process. A parent or guardian **must** accompany students 17 & under for their registration appointment. After registration, new members may participate in the choir rehearsal if they choose, or they can sit in to observe and evaluate the rehearsal and begin participating the following scheduled rehearsal week.

**Registration Fee:** There is a \$60.00 registration fee per member required on the day of registration. The registration fee is not refundable. Student Scholarships are available for families who qualify. If you apply for a scholarship, you must be willing to sign a one-year membership agreement. Fees such as uniform, music materials, and registration are waived if you are eligible for a scholarship. Trip fees and activity fees will not be covered by Student Scholarships.

**Annual Membership Fees:** There is a \$60.00 membership fee due annually. Current members not on the Student Scholarship program are expected to pay their membership fee within 30 days of their anniversary date (original registration date).

**Rehearsal Schedule:** Regular rehearsals are scheduled on Saturdays from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise. Our rehearsal sites are the IPFW Rhinehart Music Center, Room 122 and The Renaissance Pointe YMCA at 2323 Bowser Avenue. To report an absence or late arrival, please contact our office at (260) 481-6719. ***ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL.***

**Parent and New Member Orientation:** New students and parents will be required to attend orientation. You will receive a letter after registration that will inform you of your orientation day. During orientation, you will receive additional information about the choral program and learn more about Unity Performing Arts Foundation. If you cannot attend on your scheduled orientation day, please contact our office at (260) 481-6719. Students who miss orientation and fail to reschedule will not be able to participate in the choir until they attend an orientation session.

**Vocal & Music Development:** We will provide vocal and music training for all students and mentors who join The Voices of Unity Youth Choir. They will be taught how to properly sing the soulful choral styles as well as develop their vocal and musical knowledge. All new students must attend six weeks of vocal classes in order to maintain your membership in the choir. There will be one class scheduled each week for six weeks and they will start shortly after your orientation session. **These classes are MANDATORY.**

**Parent/Adult Volunteer Team:** Parents and guardians are automatically members of the Parent/Adult Volunteer Team once your child has registered in the choir. Our parents are strongly encouraged to participate in fundraisers, serve on committees for concerts and events, chaperone for trips, and help with choir activities. This is mandatory for parents and guardians on our Student Scholarship program.

**Share your expertise with us:** If you are a skilled professional in a specific area that can help our organization or can provide us with resources, please contact our office at (260) 481-6719.

**Share your contacts with us:** If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate needed items such as property, equipment, supplies, time, specialized services or finances to our organization, please contact our office at (260) 481-6719.