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 ____ 1st Alternate
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ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS

VIRGINIA CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
 CHORAL SECTION, VMEA

Congratulations: You have been selected to audition for one of the finest choral events held in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the school year. We commend you for your talent and ability. PRINT the data needed below, get all signatures needed and return this form to your Choral Director immediately. **PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION IN BLACK INK.**


 Virginia Choral Directors Association President

NAME _____

VOICE PART _____ DISTRICT _____ HEIGHT in INCHES _____

SCHOOL _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

This student was selected for All-District Chorus by audition. As a Junior or Senior who is enrolled in the school choral curriculum he/she is eligible to audition for the All-Virginia Chorus. If selected as a participant or alternate for the All-Virginia Chorus, we agree that he/she must attend all rehearsal, official activities and culminating concert of All-District Chorus on

February 13 & 14, 2009
Dates

or

February 20 & 21, 2009
Alternate Dates

as a prerequisite for eligibility in the All-Virginia Chorus. Should he/she be absent from, or tardy to, any All-District Chorus rehearsals or concert for any reason not approved by the District Choral Representative and the student's choral director, his/her position in the All-Virginia Chorus must be forfeited. In addition, this form, with the required signatures, must be sent to the All-Virginia Audition Chairman by the required deadline.

All-Virginia Chorus Dates: APRIL 23, 24, 25, 2009 at Massaponax HS, Fredericksburg, VA

ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS REGULATIONS

All participants must abide by the regulations as printed on this form. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in dismissal from the chorus. It is the parent's responsibility to work with the principal and choral director to appropriately arrange for the student to be removed from the sight immediately.

1. No use of tobacco in any form or possession of the same.
2. No alcoholic beverages to be purchased or consumed during the entirety of the event.
3. Drugs are not allowed in any form. (Advise your director if your doctor has prescribed any medication for you of any kind.)
4. Good rehearsal techniques, discipline, and manners will be observed at all times. Respect and courtesy shall be shown to fellow students and adults in position of authority at all times.
5. The student is obligated to attend the entirety of all rehearsals and the concert, unless excused for personal illness or family emergency. Furthermore, the student must participate in the event in its entirety, including housing, meals, and the All-Virginia social and other official events. Excused absences due to illness will be determined only on the condition that the student's illness is severe enough that continued participation would be harmful to the student's health and/or that of other participants. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in dismissal from the All-Virginia Chorus.
6. Students may not leave the designated building or grounds of the All-Virginia event site grounds of the motel.
7. All students are expected to wear the appropriate attire for the concert. District Representatives will make sure that the directors of participating students receive this information before the event.

ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS HOUSING EXPECTATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

1. Students will be housed four to a room with two double beds in most cases. NO ROOM CHANGES ALLOWED.
2. Curfew and lights out times will be announced at the end of each evening rehearsal. These times will be strictly adhered to.
3. No room visitation will be permitted at anytime by members of the opposite sex.
4. No outside visitors, other than immediate family, will be permitted in students rooms prior to curfew. If family is to visit, the student must bring a note signed by a parent and give it to the floor chaperone at check-in.
5. No visitation by ANYONE will be permitted after curfew.
6. Excessive noise at the motel is not allowed.

HOUSING CONSEQUENCES

A warning will be given to the student who breaks any of the above six Housing Expectations and the student's director informed of the problem. If the student breaks any of these a second time, he/she will be dismissed from the All-Virginia Chorus and sent home at his or her parent or guardian's expense with no monies refunded. A letter to the director, principal, and parents or guardian will be sent to inform all concerned.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Chaperones will be assigned to each floor where students are housed and will be expected to see that these expectations are adhered to for your safety and comfort.
2. Contact YOUR chaperone for any emergency or assistance.
3. Chaperones will check our each student they have been assigned, and will collect each student's key at check out.
4. If at any time additional keys are needed, they should be checked out from the floor chaperone, NOT THE FRONT DESK.
5. Long distance telephone calls are to made from public telephones and not from room telephones.

ALL-VIRGINIA CHORUS REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS

1. Each student will have his or her own music and pencil for all rehearsals.
2. Each student will sing only the part for which he or she was auditioned.
3. Each student will sit in his or her assigned seat during every rehearsal unless officially changed.
4. Each student is to know all the music selected for All-Virginia Chorus before coming to the first rehearsal. A note check will occur at the first rehearsal.
5. Each student will stay on task at all times and talking will only be allowed at times designated by the conductor.
6. Each student is to maintain proper posture while in the process of singing, i.e. sit up straight in chair, both feet on the floor, music up with eyes on the conductor.
7. No food or beverage will be consumed during rehearsals or be brought to the rehearsal area.
8. No gum chewing will be permitted during the rehearsals.
9. Each student must be in place when the conductor begins each rehearsal.
10. Each student will be attired in an appropriate manner.

REHEARSAL CONSEQUENCES

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I have read and understand all rules, regulations, expectations and consequences that apply to my participation in All-Virginia Chorus. I further understand that this form with the required signatures must be submitted, ON TIME, to the President of the Virginia Choral Directors Association, before I am permitted to participate in All-Virginia Chorus.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

I authorize the choir director of my child's school or an official of the All-Virginia Chorus to take any precautions deemed necessary by a qualified physician. I understand that this would be done only in an emergency situation.

Insurance Company _____

I.D.# _____

Individual _____

Group _____

If group, with whom? _____

If no insurance, check here _____

Parent's Signature

I am pleased to recommend this student as a prospective member of the All-Virginia Chorus for 2006, and I realize that I am responsible for this student during the All-Virginia event.

Choral Director's Signature

This student has my endorsement and congratulations for being selected as a member of the All-Virginia Chorus. I understand that this student's director or a chaperone, which I have designated, in writing, is required to accompany him/her to this event in accordance with the Virginia Music Educator's Association Constitution. It is further understood that the Choral Director must be a member of VMEA or pay a participation fee in order for this student to participate.

Principal's Signature