

CHEA SINGERS

*Providing Choral Instruction for Homeschooling Families
for the Glory of God*

“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” 1 Corinthians 10:31

CHEA SINGERS REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING FAMILIES AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Participation in CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities by homeschool students and their families is a privilege and not a right.

To further the purpose of CHEA Singers, which is to provide choral instruction for students and their families for the glory of God, parents, legal guardians, and students must agree to certain conditions and responsibilities as a requirement of participation. The responsibilities of students, parents and legal guardians of students seeking to participate in CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances and related activities are as follows:

1. To support the CHEA Singers Board of Directors and Choir Directors and to submit to their authority in regard to decisions affecting CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities.

2. To bring concerns regarding any aspect of CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances first to the Choir Director of their student’s choir, and if the issue cannot be resolved by the Choir Director, then to a member of the Board of Directors of CHEA Singers. Students, parents, and legal guardians agree that criticism of CHEA Singers, its students, parents, legal guardians, Choir Directors, and members of the Board of Directors, to third parties, whether publicized or not, impedes and defeats the goals and purposes of the program.

3. Parents and legal guardians, from time to time, may be asked to provide reasonable assistance to Choir Directors. Parents and legal guardians agree to provide such assistance, unless there are meritorious reasons for not doing so. Parents and legal guardians agree that such assistance shall be on a volunteer basis.

4. Parents or legal guardians, as appropriate, must make application for acceptance into a CHEA Singers choir, and in most cases prospective students will be required to audition. Parents and legal guardians agree and understand that participation in or acceptance to a CHEA Singers choir is not a matter of right and that the Board of Directors of CHEA Singers or a Choir Director have the unfettered right to decline any student’s application for admission and acceptance into a choir for any reason.

5. Parents and legal guardians agree that registration fees are due and must be paid at the time of initial registration. Students will not be accepted into a choir until all required registration forms, including this Requirements of Participating Families and Release and Waiver of Liability form, have been received and all initial registration fees have been paid. Once a student is accepted into a choir, registration fees are non-refundable.

6. Facilities at which CHEA Singers conduct its programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances shall be treated with respect, and there is to be no damage to or mistreatment of such facilities. Parents and legal guardians agree to reimburse any facility which sustains any damage as a result of their student's misconduct, and agree to indemnify CHEA Singers and its Board of Directors of and from any and all costs incurred for repair of damage to facilities due to student misbehavior.

7. Parents and legal guardians agree that students shall conduct themselves respectfully and with decorum when engaged in CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities, as well as at all times when on the premises of any facility.

8. Parents and legal guardians may observe any choir rehearsal with the prior permission of their students' Choir Director. Choir Directors may exclude from rehearsals any parent, legal guardian, or other person whose conduct is a distraction from, or detrimental to, the proper performance of such rehearsal.

9. Parents, legal guardians and students agree to abide by the CHEA Singers' Code of Conduct, a copy of which is available on the CHEA Singers webpage at www.cheaonline.com. Parents and legal guardians agree that the Code of Conduct may be amended from time to time, as necessary, in the sole discretion of the CHEA Singers Board of Directors, and parents and legal guardians agree to be bound by any such amendments.

Parents, legal guardians, and students who are found to have violated any of the above responsibilities are subject to appropriate correction, up to and including immediate dismissal from CHEA Singers programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances, without prior notice. Similarly, parents and legal guardians whose conduct, in the opinion of the Board of Directors is detrimental to the goals and purposes of the CHEA Singers are subject to correction, up to and including dismissal from its programs, rehearsals, activities, and performances without prior notice.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The undersigned, on his or her own behalf and on behalf of his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for and in consideration of his or her student's participation in CHEA Singers programs and activities:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE CHEA SINGERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, CHOIR DIRECTORS, AND VOLUNTEERS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "RELEASEES"), SUCH RELEASE AND WAIVER TO BE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE PROGRAMS, REHEARSALS, PERFORMANCES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES OF CHEA SINGERS CHOIRS.

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the UNDERSIGNED'S INJURY OR DEATH, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the programs, rehearsals, performances, and related activities of CHEA Singers Choirs, whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

4. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN THIS REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING FAMILIES AND RELEASE OF WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHOIR REGISTRATION FORMS

I have read and understand the foregoing CHEA Singers Requirements for Participating Families and Release and Waiver of Liability and agree to be bound and to abide by them. In addition, I have read and explained the Requirements for Participating Families and CHEA Singers Code of Conduct to my child and am satisfied that he or she understands them. I understand that failure to fulfill these requirements will subject my child to appropriate correction, up to and including dismissal from the CHEA Singers program. I further agree that I have signed this acknowledgement freely and voluntarily without any duress or inducement.

Print Student's Full Name: _____

Print Student's Full Name: _____

Print Student's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed name: _____