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*Dear Parents / Guardians,*

Welcome to Voices of the Valley Youth Choir! Every choir member is essential for our success! It is important that you are aware of my expectations for our choir.

***Choir is an Opportunity...***

Singing is a creative way to express oneself as well as develop musical skills and knowledge. In choir, you will have an opportunity to meet new friends, sing a variety of music, learn proper vocal technique, sight singing and ear training, sing in harmony, participate in concerts, sing solos, play music games and more!

***Attendance***

Choir is a team. Therefore, we must rehearse our music together. If you miss **three** rehearsals in a semester, you may not be able to perform in the concert.

**Rehearsals:** Mondays from 4:30-5:30 pm

**Location:** United Church of the Valley  
41685 Date Street, Murrieta, CA, 92562

**Fall Semester:** August 19-December 8, 2019

**Class Skip Dates:** Sept. 2, Nov. 11 and Nov. 25

**Spring Semester:** January 27-May 17, 2020

**Class Skip Dates:** Feb. 17, March 30 and April 6

***Rehearsal Expectations***

Be prompt and prepared with materials, music, etc.	Come willing to learn
Have a desire to succeed	Respect teachers, peers and equipment
Be an excellent listener	Always participate and do your best!

***Performance Expectations***

- Be present at all performances
- Produce a parent letter for excused performance absences (ex: illness on performance day)
- GIRLS – dress or skirt, if possible / BOYS – nice shirt & pants (no shorts)

***Choral Music***

Choral music folders, name tag, pencil and sheet music are to be turned in after each rehearsal.

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Login to your online account to view: studio news, calendar, payments, turn on/off email/text reminders and to practice music. Both Accompaniment Mp3s and Choral Sheet Music is located in “Online Resources”.

***Financial Obligation-\$55 per month or \$275 per Semester***

Parents are responsible to pay for the entire semester even if your child decides to drop. Families using charter school educational funds are responsible for any payments not made by the charter school.

***Media Release***

Parent/Guardian hereby consents to and authorizes the VOTV Choir to capture and use video-audio recordings and photographic images of Student and Student’s musical performances and quoted statements in print, electronic, or online media, for educational and promotional purposes only. VOTV Choir will not personally identify a minor child by full name in connection with a video recording or photographic image of the child, unless VOTV Choir receives separate written signed consent from the Parent/Guardian.



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**Waiver of Liability; Indemnification**

Parent and student hereby waives, release, discharges, and covenants not to sue choir/studio, its owners, employees, agents or representatives (“Releasees”) from any and all Liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of, or related to, student’s participation in choir/studio on-site or off-site lessons, events, or activities (“Choir/Studio programs”), whether based in contract or tort.

Parent and student Agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the releases from any and all claims, demands, losses, attorney’s fees, costs, liabilities, or damages, against choir/studio arising out of student’s participation in choir/studio programs.

**Concert Dates**

<b>Fall Concert</b>	December 8, 2019	TBA	Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Library 30600 Pauba Rd, Temecula, CA 92592
<b>Spring Concert</b>	May 17, 2020	2pm	Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Library 30600 Pauba Rd, Temecula, CA 92592

**Choir Membership**

I understand that being a member of the Voices of the Valley Youth Choir is both a privilege and a responsibility. I have read and understand the above Choir Expectations. I understand that my team members are counting on me to follow through with my *semester commitment to choir. I will make every effort to be present at our afternoon performance.*