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All-Virginia Chorus Commitment Form
Virginia Choral Directors Association, VMEA

Voice Part: SI SII AI AII TI TII BI BII

Please fill out the commitment form below, obtain signatures and return this form to your choral director. Please print clearly in black ink.

First Name:	Last Name:	District:
Height in <u>Inches</u> :	Director Name:	

School Name:	School Street Address:
City:	Zip:

Any junior or senior who is enrolled in the Virginia School Curriculum is eligible to audition for the All-Virginia Chorus. If selected as a participant or alternate for the All-Virginia Chorus, he/she must attend ALL rehearsals, official activities and culminating concert from **April 23 – April 25, 2015** in order to maintain eligibility in the All-Virginia Chorus. Should he/she be absent from or tardy to any All-Virginia rehearsals or concert for any reason not approved by the VCDA President, his/her position must be forfeited.

Health and Insurance Information

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

Insurance Company:	
ID#	
Group/Individual#	
If no insurance, sign here	
Emergency Contact Phone #	
Alternate Contact Phone #	

Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions: _____

<p>I am pleased to recommend this student as a prospective member of the All-VA Chorus for 2014 and I realize I am responsible for this student during the All-Virginia Event</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Choral Director Signature)</p>	<p>If selected as a member of the All-Virginia Chorus, this student has my endorsement and congratulations. I understand that this student’s director or a chaperone, which I have designated in writing to accompany him/her to this event in accordance with the VMEA Constitution. It is further understood that the choral director must be a member of NAFME/VMEA or pay a participation fee in order for this student to participate.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Principal Signature)</p>
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All-Virginia Chorus Contract

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

Michael Horanski

Student Signature

Parent Signature

 Virginia Choral Directors Association President

ALL REGULATIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE MUST BE READ and attached to, or printed on the reverse of this page.

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 event location 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 of any prescription medications you are taking)
4. Good manners, respectful behavior and courtesy shall be shown to fellow students and adults in positions 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 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.
6. All students are expected to wear the appropriate designated attire for the concert. District Representatives will make sure that directors of participating students receive the information before the event.

Regulation Consequences

If the student violates any of the above regulations he/she will be dismissed from the All-Virginia Chorus and sent home at his/her own parent or guardian's expense with no monies refunded. A letter to the director, Principal, and parent/guardian will be sent home to inform all concerned.

All-Virginia Chorus Housing Expectations

1. Students will be housed FOUR to a room with two double beds, in most cases. NO ROOM CHANGES ARE ALLOWED.
2. Curfew and lights out times will be announced at the end of each evening rehearsal. These times will be strictly monitored.
3. No "room to room" visitation will be permitted at any time. ONLY the people assigned to that room may be inside of the hotel room
4. No outside visitors other than immediate family are permitted in students' rooms prior to curfew. If family is to visit, the student must bring a note signed by the parent and given to the floor chaperone at check-in. STUDENTS MAY NOT STAY IN PARENTS' ROOMS.
5. No students should leave their room after curfew for any reason.
6. Students may not leave the designated buildings or grounds of the All-Virginia site or hotel.
7. Excessive noise at the hotel is not allowed. Students will be financially responsible for any damage the hotel room.

Housing Consequences

If the student violates any of the above housing expectations, he/she will be dismissed from the All-Virginia Chorus and sent home at his/her parent or guardian's expense with no monies refunded. A letter to the director, Principal, and parent/guardian will be sent to inform all concerned.

All-Virginia Rehearsal Expectations

Each student will use appropriate rehearsal techniques, discipline and good manners in all rehearsals. This includes:

1. Having a music and pencil at all times
2. Singing only the part to which he/she was assigned.
3. Sitting in his/her assigned seat during every rehearsal unless officially changed.
4. Being prepared in advance of the "note check" session with all music.
5. Staying on task at all times and not talking during rehearsal.
6. Maintain proper singing posture (sit up straight, feet flat on the floor, music up with eyes on the conductor).
7. No food, beverage or gum in rehearsal area.
8. Being in place when rehearsal is to begin.
9. Wear appropriate attire for rehearsals.
10. NO CELL PHONES DURING REHEARSAL.

Rehearsal Consequences

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

Prior to auditioning for All-Virginia Chorus, students will be made aware of these expectations by their director. It is then the student's responsibility to conduct him/herself as an outstanding choral student who has achieved one of the highest choral honors afforded in the state.

General Information

1. Chaperones will be assigned to each area where students are housed and will be ensure these expectations are followed for your safety and comfort.
2. Contact your chaperone/director for any emergency or assistance.