

Northwoods Community Children's Choir

PURPOSE

- To form and run a Community Children's Choir that reflects the diversity of the area.
- To provide an activity where local children can meet and undertake a common endeavor.
- To help Choir members become confident in their singing.
- To help Choir members improve their vocal technique and to broaden their musical experience.
- To perform publicly and represent the community at local events.

RULES

1. The choir will be known as the Northwoods Community Children's Choir.
2. It shall be non-political, non-sectarian and adhere to its equal opportunities policy.
3. Membership will be open to children grades k-8. There will be no auditions.
4. For a good and sufficient reason the membership of any child may be terminated.
5. The appointment of Music Director will run until the person wishes to resign, provided they perform their duties satisfactorily.
6. The choice of music shall be decided by the Music Director, Crystal Pittman. Suggestions may be taken but the final decision rests with the director.
7. The Music Director shall have sole control at rehearsals.
8. All members will be expected to attend at least 50% of rehearsals.
9. Membership is free. However, some cost may be involved for performances if materials or props are desired. Parents will be expected to assist in any related costs.
10. The choir may receive donations.
11. Any income shall be applied solely to further the aims of the Choir and no portion shall be paid directly or indirectly to any member of the Choir.

EXPTECTATIONS

1. **Learning music** - members will practice their music between rehearsals.
2. **Regular Attendance & Warm-up Exercises** - members in each section rely on you for regular attendance to support them at rehearsals. At the start of the rehearsal there are warm-up exercises, designed to improve vocal technique and sound production. Please inform the director via email if you are not able to arrive on time or participate, crystal@7keysmusic.com.
3. **Participation** - members in your section are relying on you to show up and take part in organized events such as carol singing.
4. **Returning Borrowed Music** - take care of any music given to you to practice and return all borrowed music once finished with the piece.
5. **Volunteering** - The choir cannot function unless members respond to requests for volunteers for events.
6. **Communication** - The director will keep all members informed on updates about the choir via email. If problems or concerns arise parents should email or schedule a time to speak with the director and not use rehearsal time.