

WOODLANDS BOYS CHOIR

at HopePointe Church

CHORISTER CONTRACT, PERMISSION SLIP AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Recognizing at the outset that the Woodlands Boys Choir seeks to develop to a high calibre of musical and artistic ability and to serve our surrounding communities as an educational organization, I hereby grant permission for my son _____ to participate in any and all activities of the Woodlands Boys Choir, including, but not limited to, rehearsals, concerts, workshops, worship services, camps, festivals, parties, meetings, photo and recording sessions and eventually concert tours. I further agree that photographs and recordings of my son may be used and re-used and published or re-published in color or B/W made through any media for any purpose at any time, regardless of my son's membership or status in the organization in conjunction therewith. I WAIVE my right to inspect or approve the finished photograph(s), recording(s) or printed material.

I understand that choristers do not receive financial compensation individually from membership in the organization while performing their duties listed therein.

Although not a church choir, I understand that the Woodlands Boys Choir is sponsored by and is an outreach ministry of HopePointe Anglican Church. The church provides rehearsal space, utilities, facilities for retreats and performances, photocopying and untold support and encouragement. The choir gives back by singing for church services/events three times per year, and I agree that my son will participate in each of the three events. Besides performances at HopePointe, the boys may be singing in other houses of worship, and I agree that my son will fully participate in performances at said venues.

The selection of the membership in and music learned and performed by the Choir is exclusively chosen by the Artistic Director. During Christmas and other seasons, seasonal music, including that of a religious nature, is performed, and I agree that my son my sing the entire repertoire of the choir.

I have read the Woodlands Boys Choir Handbook, which is posted in the Parents' Corner of the WBC website, www.woodlandsboyschoir.org; I understand and agree to the terms and regulations set forth therein.

I agree to provide or arrange transportation for my son to all rehearsals and concerts, and I understand attendance at all performances is mandatory. Illness, family emergency, or school activities are the only excused absences, and in these cases, I shall attempt to notify the Director.

I understand tuition is non-refundable and payable in full (or intent to pay communicated) by the first rehearsal of each semester (fall in September and spring in January). I also understand that should I withdraw my child for any reason after the aforementioned dates with tuition unpaid, I am still financially responsible for the tuition. I understand the tuition for the 2016-17 academic year is \$125 for each of the two semesters. Scholarship assistance is available, though never guaranteed.

I shall provide and maintain the necessary concert attire as set forth by the Artistic Director.

I understand that the choir accepts into its ranks qualified candidates regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or religious persuasion. I understand it is the intent of the Choir to assure that no boy is denied the opportunity to participate in the choir due to financial considerations. In addition to the boy's tuition, attempts are made to fund the choir through charitable contributions.

I understand the Choir is designed to meet only during the academic school year. Exceptions would be tours, selected performances, retreats, camps or other activities which may be determined to be of unique value or present an exceptional opportunity.

_____[initial] RELEASE AND WAIVER. I further do hereby RELEASE, ABSOLVE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, and will defend and forever discharge the Anglican Church in North America, the Anglican Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast, The Woodlands Anglican Mission, Inc. (d/b/a HopePointe Anglican Church), and their respective staffs, trustees, elders, ministers, members, organizers, advisors, sponsors and supervisors, including the director and accompanist and Board of Directors of the Woodlands Boys Choir organization (collectively, the "Church") from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of injury, or loss of or damage to my property, incurred by my son while participating in any activity of on the premises of HopePointe Anglican Church, or while participating in any event in conjunction with any Woodlands Boys Choir activities anywhere in the world. I further WAIVE any right I may have with respect to the claims or demands from which the Church is hereby released and any right to file any charge or complaint against the Church with respect thereto. **THIS INCLUDES CLAIMS BASED UPON THE CHURCH'S ALLEGED SOLE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE.**

_____[initial] ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the Church and/or other performance, recreational, festival, camp, tour, and/or any other such activities. In case of injury to my son, or myself or other family members accompanying on said activities, I hereby WAIVE all claims against the Church. I likewise release from responsibility, and the release and waiver herein above shall apply also for the benefit of, any person transporting me to and from the activities. The foregoing assumption of risk includes injuries I may incur as a result of the sole or concurrent negligence of the Church or the transporting party. I acknowledge that the person actually providing transportation in some cases may not be over the age of 18.

I have read and voluntarily accept all of the above terms and conditions and by my signature agree, should my son be accepted into the organization, to abide by what has been stated above.

Date

Boy's Name

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature