2019-2020 MORRIS AREA

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR CHOIR APPLICATION

Instructions to the student:

1. Auditions will be held at **Randolph High School** on Tuesday, November 19th. Students will be assigned an audition time at a later date.
2. Fill in the following information accurately and secure the required endorsements and return this application to your director promptly.
3. An **audition fee of $10.00 per student** will be charged. In addition, chorus students accepted will be assessed a **participation fee of $25.00.** The music will be theirs to keep. Registrations will be accepted on the day of auditions. The fee for **on-site registration is $20.**Participants are required to attend all rehearsals and performances for their full duration.
   - January 2nd – 4:00-8:15pm
   - January 6th – 4:00-8:15pm
   - January 7th – 4:00-8:15pm (snow date)
   - January 8th – 4:00-8:15pm
   - January 10th – 9:00am-3:00pm
   - January 11th – 10:00am-1:00pm
   - January 12th (concert snow date)

   A single absence due to illness may be allowed, provided such absence is explained to the satisfaction of the student's director, who in turn will notify the chorus manager as to the nature of the absence. Absence for other extenuating circumstances of a serious nature, beyond the student's control, will be permitted provided the absence is approved by BOTH the student's school director and the chorus manager. In any event, only <u>*ONE*</u> evening absence for whatever reason may be excused. (If either the director or the manager finds the absence to be unexcused, the student's membership will be terminated.)
4. Any student who misses more than one evening rehearsal for ANY reason, or who misses the all day rehearsal before the concert (Friday, January 10th) or rehearsal the morning of the concert (Saturday, January 11th) will not be allowed to participate.
5. Applications must be submitted to directors, who will electronically input the information ("Middle School Teacher Form" can be found at http://morrisareahonorchoir.org) no later than Friday, November 8th. Directors will then bring one check for all audition fees and signatures for each student to auditions. On-site registrations will be accepted on the day of auditions. The student must have the completed form and the $20 on-site registration fee.

NAME _____ SCHOOL_____

[Printed as you wish it to appear on the program if you are selected for the chorus]

VOICE PART: [circle one] S A B (High) B (low)

Student Certification: I certify that I will accept the decisions of the judges and conductors as binding and if selected will accept membership in this organization. I understand that membership in this organization will be terminated if I fail to perform satisfactorily within my own school group or if I fail to adhere to the rules set forth above.

Signed _____

First Endorsement: *(parental consent)* As parent or legal guardian of the above student, I give my permission for him/her to be an applicant for this organization. I understand that neither school nor sponsoring organization assumes responsibility for illness or accident. I further attest the statement signed by my son/daughter and will assist him/her in fulfilling the obligations incurred.

Signed _____

Second Endorsement: *(applicant's director)* I endorse this applicant as an outstanding member of the performing group of which I am director. Signed _____

Third Endorsement: *(principal or superintendent)* I endorse this student as an applicant for membership in this activity sponsored by the Morris Area Choral Directors Association. I understand that his/her eligibility depends on his/her fulfillment of the requirements listed above.

Signed _____

Choral Directors, submit information electronically in the
MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER FORM at http://morrisareahonorchoir.org

*Bring signatures and audition fees (**one check per school**) the day of auditions.* Make checks payable to: **<u>MACDA</u>**

<u>Any questions, e-mail morrisareahonorchoir@gmail.com</u>