

SWACDA 2012 HONOR CHOIRS CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read, sign, and date this form. Send it to the honor choir chair for your choir.

Deadlines: November 15, 2011 Code of Conduct AND SWACDA Confirmation/Participation

SWACDA Confirmation/Participation Fee of \$125 must be paid on line through Opus Events.

January 15, 2012 SWACDA Honor Choir Notarized Medical Release Form Mail to honor choir chair.

The SWACDA Honor Choirs are intended to be a wonderful musical and educational experience for all of those involved. The SWACDA Honor Choirs are organized and run by volunteer choral directors who believe in the value of this experience, and care enough to take time out their own lives in order to provide this opportunity for the singers in the honor choirs. The highest standards of musicality and behavior are the expectation for the singers, chaperones, parents, and directors involved in this experience. **ALL** singers selected as members of the SWACDA Honor Choirs must agree to follow the CODE OF CONDUCT.

1. Learn your music BEFORE your arrival in Dallas.
2. Hotel rooms must be locked at all times.
3. Do not leave the hotel without a chaperone.
4. Each individual is responsible for his/her own personal possessions; e.g. iPods, cell phones, etc.
5. Singers must remain reasonably quiet at all times while in hotel rooms and public spaces in the hotel. TV sets, radios, must be played at low levels. Please use headphones or ear buds with all iPods etc.
6. In-room times and lights out times are printed in the honor choir schedules and must be followed. Singers must be in their rooms at this time, and may not leave them after this time.
7. **Boys are not allowed to visit girl's rooms and girls are not allowed to visit boy's rooms.** If an exception is made, a chaperone MUST be present.
8. Possession or use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or controlled substances (drugs or illegal materials) will not be tolerated. *Violation is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Honor Choir.*
9. SWACDA Honor Choir Chairs and Chaperones reserve the right to inspect hotel rooms and luggage.
10. Please list all prescribed medications on the notarized health form. These forms may be updated at any time by contacting your honor choir chair.
11. Attendance at all rehearsals and the performance is mandatory. The only exception will be for students performing in another choir appearing at the convention.
12. Be early for all rehearsals or honor choir activities.
13. Students will be expected to be on their best behavior at all times. Inappropriate behavior in or outside of rehearsals will not be tolerated.
14. Appropriate attire is expected at all rehearsals and honor choir events. Please do not wear sun glasses, hats or caps in rehearsals or concerts.
15. Cell Phones are not allowed in rehearsals. They must be turned off AND out of sight.

ANY INFRACTION OF THE ABOVE RULES CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR THE SINGER'S DISMISSAL FROM THE SWACDA HONOR CHOIR BY THE HONOR CHOIR COORDINATOR.

_____ We have read and agree to abide by the SWACDA Honor Choirs Code of Conduct.

Singer's Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Singer's Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Director's Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Mail completed form to your honor choir chair postmark deadline November 15, 2011