

St. George Chamber Singers Membership Policy (Revised: October 9, 2018)

Membership Principles:

- Commitment to one full-year's membership: Fall & Spring
- Disciplined attendance and punctuality has a positive effect on the choir's performance and morale and is required for the continuation of your membership.
- Singers are to provide email notification regarding absences to the Vice President (singingrae@gmail.com). Proper etiquette is to submit notification **prior to the occurrence**.

Attendance Rules:

- *Absence:*
 - Attendance at all rehearsals and concerts is expected.
 - Attendance at dress rehearsal and concert call is required for performance in the concert.
 - **Rule of Thumb:** save your need to be absent for illness or emergency.
 - Limit:
 - First absence—no consequences (with prior email notification).
 - Second absence—the Vice President will report excessive absences to Executive Committee, which will make a recommendation to the Director regarding continued membership.
 - Notification:
 - Absentees are expected to send **prior notification by email** to the Vice President.
 - If an emergency prevents prior notification, you are expected to send an email to the Vice President ASAP.
 - Verbal/text notification complicates record keeping and is considered inadequate. Verbal/text communication **must** be followed with email notification/confirmation.
- *Tardy:*
 - Promptness is expected.
 - You are tardy if you are not in place at the designated rehearsal start time. **Rule of Thumb:** arrive 5 minutes prior to rehearsal start time.
 - Leaving rehearsal early is equivalent to being tardy.
 - The Director will end rehearsals at the designated rehearsal end time.
 - Limit:
 - First Two tardies—no consequences if no absences (15-minute maximum per occurrence, two tardies are equivalent to one absence).
 - Third tardy—the Vice President will report excessive tardies to Executive Committee.
 - A tardy for a concert call is equivalent to one rehearsal absence. **Rule of Thumb:** arrive 10 minutes prior to the concert call time.
- *If you are sick:*
 - Stay home if you are feeling bad—rest and recover.
 - If you are feeling OK and want to attend rehearsal but *think you may be* infectious, sit/stay apart from the choir. Practice with your ears and mind, with score and pencil in hand.
 - If are feeling OK, are *sure you are not* infectious, but are not able to sing, please sit with the choir. Practice with your ears and mind, with score and pencil in hand.

I understand and agree with the terms of this Membership Policy.

Name: _____

Date: _____