

2009 Western District All-State Youth Choir (WAY) Application

Western District Youth Division

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone (home) _____

E-MAIL: _____ Other Phone _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Applicant's age at time of Tour must be at least 15 yrs):

Fathers Name: _____ Mothers Name: _____

If not living with parents, please explain: _____

What year have you completed in school? (pls circle) 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th Additional Education: _____

Are you in good health? _____ If no, please list any medical conditions including allergies? _____

Please list any medications that you are currently taking: _____

Name of local church you attend: _____ City: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ How long have you attended this church? _____

Spiritual Aptitude Questions

		Yes	No	Comments
1.	Have you experienced salvation according to Acts 2:38?			
2.	When were you baptized?			
3.	When did you receive the Holy Ghost?			
4.	Are you striving to live a holy life?			
5.	Do you have a consistent prayer life?			
6.	Do you feel you would be a spiritual asset to the Choir?			
7.	Are you willing to spend time in prayer/fasting for the Choir?			
8.	Do you pray with seekers in the altar?			
9.	Will you be willing to pray with seekers while in the Choir?			
10.	Are you willing to comply with Tour codes of conduct and dress for the Tour?			
11.	Are you willing to work in unity with other choir members while experiencing the rigors of travel?			
12.	Are you willing to avoid cliques and befriend choir members who seem to be rejected by others?			
13.	Are you willing to commit to attend EVERY function of WAY choir in this WAY Choir Season ?			
13.	Are you willing to stay in the homes of saints while on Tour?			
14.	Are you willing to eat fast food every day while on Tour?			
15.	Are you willing to assist with other duties besides singing while on Tour? (moving equipment, assisting with setup, clean-up, greeting people, etc)?			

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Musical Aptitude Questions

Please answer each question thoroughly and thoughtfully. Use additional sheets of paper for comments if required.

		Yes	No	Comments
1.	Do you have previous choir singing experience (if so, please explain)?			
2.	What part do you usually sing (soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, bass)?			
3.	WHY do you sing the part you listed above?			
4.	At what level would you rank your singing proficiency ? (1 = virtuoso; 5 = beginner).			Rank yourself =
5.	Do you sing in a small group in your church? Please explain.			
6.	Do you sing solos in your church? If so please list three songs you have recently sung.			
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
7.	If you DON'T sing solos, do you desire to sing solos?			
8.	Do you think you have the ability, but just have never had the opportunity?			
9.	Who are your three favorite singing groups/soloists?			
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
10.	Please rank these musical styles according to YOUR personal preference. (1 – like best; 5 – like least)			
	Black gospel			
	Country			
	Latin			
	Contemporary Christian			
	Other (list style)			
11.	Have you ever directed a choir? If so please explain completely.			
12.	Do you want to direct a choir? If so, why?			
13.	Have you ever taught parts? If so please explain completely.			
14.	Do you want to teach parts? If so, why?			
15.	Do you/can you “pick out parts” by ear?			
16.	Have you had any formal musical training? (Piano lessons, school band, school choir, voice lessons, etc.)			
17.	What instruments do you play? (piano, bass, drums, organ, woodwinds, brass, etc.)			
18.	At what level would you rank your proficiency on your instrument (1 = virtuoso; 5 = beginner).			

In the space provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, please answer in paragraph form the following questions: Please answer thoroughly and thoughtfully. Use additional sheets as attachments if required.

1. What qualities or personal characteristics do you possess that would qualify you for, or would enhance the WAY Choir?

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2. Why do you want to be a part of the WAY Choir?

Four horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 2.

3. From your perspective, what is the purpose of the WAY Choir?

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 3.

Applicants to the Western District All State Youth Choir must meet the requirements of the Youth Division of the Western District. These requirements are:

- Single, never married, not a parent.
- Ages 15 through 25 years. Age will be determined by the camper's age during the month of June.
- Baptized in Jesus Name, filled with the Holy Ghost. Living a Christian lifestyle.
- Written approval of applicant's pastor and completion and submission of Pastoral Approval Form.
- Member of affiliated United Pentecostal Church.
- Passed musical audition and accepted application
- Approval of WAY Choir Director and Steering Committee.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH \$40.00 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE TO:

WAY Choir Director
Attn: WAY Choir Application
P.O. Box 507
Elk Grove, California 95759

Note to Applicant: Please read the Application Process information on the WAY Choir website. Being granted an audition does not guarantee acceptance into the WAY Choir. Those who successfully pass the Audition will be placed on a WAY Choir waiting list and will be added to the Choir as opening become available.

I, THE APPLICANT CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18) _____

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR:
(REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS) _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: in order for an Applicant to be considered for WAY Choir membership, the "Applicant Evaluation Form" **MUST** be (1) completed and signed by Applicant's pastor and (2) sent in separately from the WAY Choir Application. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made to this requirement.

I, the undersigned, do hereby waive the right to make a claim against the Western District of the United Pentecostal Church, the Western District Youth Department of said District, or any person(s) involved with the WAY Choir for any injury or loss sustained during or in connection with the Western District All-State Youth Choir (WAY).

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ date: _____
(Required if applicant is under 18)

PASTORAL EVALUATION FORM
 2009 Western District All-State Youth Choir Application
 (To be completed by Applicant's Pastor)

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Pastor: _____ Pastor's Signature _____

Name of Applicant: _____

How long has the Applicant attended the church you pastor? _____

1.	Has the Applicant obeyed the plan of salvation according to Acts 2:38?	Yes	No	Comments
2.	Does this Applicant live in a manner that is representative of a true Christian?			
3.	Does this Applicant strive to live a holy life?			
4.	Will Applicant be a Spiritual asset to the WAY Choir?			
5.	Is Applicant involved with altar ministry in the local church?			
6.	Does the Applicant possess musical talents?			

		Scale For Questions 1 (Poor) 2 (Fair) 3 (Good) 4 (Excellent)
1.	Please rate the Applicant's overall Spiritual fitness?	
2.	Please rate the Applicant's faithfulness in church attendance.	
3.	Please rate the Applicant's ability to work with others.	
4.	Please rate the Applicant's attitude towards those in leadership.	

Additional Comments

(Please be candid in your responses. Your input is extremely important to assist us in determining the suitability of the Applicant for membership in the WAY Choir.)

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this potential WAY Choir member.

Sincerely
 WAY Choir Leadership