

2010 Macomb Choir Booster Choral Camp Scholarship Auditions

- **All Forms (and registration fee, if necessary) Due:** Wednesday, April 14
- **Audition Date:** Monday, April 19th
- **Times (please sign up in advance):** 3:10 – 5:30 pm.

A completed audition form and camp application must be returned by Wednesday, April 14th. The sign up sheet for audition times is in the high school choir room. Students from Edison and St. Paul can contact Mrs. Stegall 833-6256 (email stegalle@mcusd185.org) or Mrs. Butcher 837-6255 (butcher@mcusd185.org) to make an appointment. Students must be enrolled (i.e. on the roster) for choir next year in order to audition.

Audition Requirements:

1. ** If a 7th – 11th grade student performed a **vocal solo** at Solo and Ensemble contest this year, they do not have to audition. We will take into consideration their effort in preparation for the contest.
2. Students will be asked to sing a song or part of a song (“your best 16 measures”) and sight-read. If they wish, they can sing “happy birthday”.
3. Students will sing *a cappella* (without accompaniment).

Student’s Name: _____ Year in school 2010-2011: 7 8 9 10 11 12

Which choral camp will you be attending? _____

Name of Camp: (junior high, senior high, etc) _____

Address of camp (so we can send the check): _____

We will mail the checks to the camp listed above unless you give evidence that tuition is paid in full and we will then mail the check to the parents/guardians.

Scholarship Contract

I understand that if my son/daughter _____ is awarded a scholarship they will be exceptional students at the choral camp of their choice. If my son/daughter does not successfully complete the camp for any reason, misses too many rehearsals or misses the final concert, we will refund the scholarship to the Macomb Choir Boosters. We also understand that the scholarship recipient must be an active member of the choral program for the 2010-2011 year.

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check off list for forms: _____ Scholarship Contract completed (this form)

_____ Camp application with \$85.00 fee for WIU
(or proof of registration and/or payment)

Commonly Asked Questions about Vocal/Choral Camp

1. Does my child have to use the scholarship to go to WIU's music camp?

Answer: No, many student do attend WIU, however, the money can be used for any vocal/choral camp experience. * **Please note: At WIU, there is a \$25.00 reduction in price for any returning camper.**

2. If my son/daughter is in eighth grade, what camp should they attend (junior high or senior high)?

Answer: Graduating eighth grade students can choose either high school or junior high camp. The high school camp will offer more challenging music and with higher expectations. It is up to each individual student, as they will have a good experience at either camp.

3. What if we have paid the registration fee for WIU's camp in advance (prior to the due date of the application)?

Answer: We will contact the camp office to see who has paid their fees. We just offer taking in the \$85.00 as a service to you so you can turn in all the forms and money into one place.

4. Please explain the commuting option at WIU's camp.

Answer: If students would rather stay in their own homes, you can pay \$125.00 less for them to be commuters (\$340.00). The students would need to be picked up for lunch, dinner, and at the end of the evening's activities. Some parents would rather save the money and have the students commute. Other families find it inconvenient to bring their children back and forth to the camp. Some parents of younger students (junior high especially), prefer to have their children commute their first year at camp until they get acclimated to the experience. Other students feel that part of the fun is living in the dorm.

5. My child plays a summer sport; can they miss part of camp for a game?

Answer: We encourage students to be at the camp the whole time; however, if a student misses an afternoon or part of an evening for a game, we will excuse it. The students are given recreation time in the afternoon (starting at 3:30 p.m.), so often times it works out that they students can be checked out at recreation time to attend some of their games and come back for evening activities. We do need for the students to take part in the Saturday morning concert the last day of camp and vital rehearsals at the end of the week. **THIS SATURDAY MORNING CONCERT ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMP IS REQUIRED OR THE CAMPER WILL REFUND THEIR SCHOLARSHIP!**

6. Can my child pick their roommate for WIU's camp?

Answer: Yes. The rooms are double occupancy.

7. How much are the scholarships? What if our family is in great financial need?

Answer: The Macomb Choir Boosters scholarships range from \$125 - \$150 depending on how well the student auditions, how much money we have and how many students are deserving of a scholarship. If a student is in severe need, please let us know.