



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To apply to the Lutheran Youth Choir International, students must provide the following no later than February 18, 2017.

The information can be e-mailed to Sbeck413@sbcglobal.net.

- The student needs to complete pages 2 to 4 of the application including signatures of student and parents or guardians. This also includes the **Personal Essay** of no more than 400 words.
- **Hymn Recording:** all applicants must send an audio recording via MP3 or other electronic format of one stanza of the melody of a hymn of their choice.

Students who apply can expect a response from the choir's leadership within one to two weeks. Following acceptance to the choir, the student will be asked to complete the following from the application:

- **Musical Recommendation:** the student is to ask her/his choir director, voice instructor, orchestra director or other adult musician to complete the form on pages 5 and 6 and return for inclusion with other forms.
- **Photo Release Form:** to be signed by both student and parent or guardian
- **Health and Contact Form**
- **Liability Waiver Form**
- **Code of Conduct Form**

In addition to using e-mail to return the application, all application forms can be downloaded, filled out and mailed in a single envelope to:

Sandy Becker
Lutheran Youth Choir International
2S413 Canterbury Ct.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Remember, **the deadline for applying is February 18, 2017.**

LUTHERAN YOUTH CHOIR INTERNATIONAL

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Print)

Student Name (First, middle, last) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code, Country _____

Email _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell Phone _____

Gender: Female _____ Male _____ Date of Birth _____

School Grade in 2017 Fall Semester:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ 2017 Graduate _____

T-Shirt Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ XX-Large _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip, Country _____

E-mail(s) _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Student Church Name _____

Denomination (Lutheran, Catholic, Presbyterian, etc.) _____

Name of Pastor _____

Pastor's E-mail _____

Church Street Address _____

Church City, State, Zip, Country _____

Student Musicianship _____

What part do you sing best? Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass _____

Please list the musical activities that hold the most significance for you, such as membership in choirs or ensembles, instruments played, honors received. Please limit your response to the space below. _____

Other Activities: Please list the church, school, community, and individual activities that hold the most significance for you. Include activities such as hobbies, athletics, Scouts, 4-H, drama, church youth groups, volunteer or leadership work. Please limit your response to the space below. _____

Student Availability: Will be available for the choir's entire tour: Yes _____ No _____

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

In 400 words or less, explain why you want to sing in the Lutheran Youth Choir International, the unique gifts you bring to the choir, and what you hope to gain through the experience. Be certain to include a discussion of the role of music in your daily life. Please use the space below.

MUSICAL RECOMMENDATION

Because of your relationship with the student in a musical setting, you have been asked to write this recommendation for his or her participation in the Lutheran Youth Choir International. For more information about the Lutheran Youth Choir, visit our web site at www.lutheranyouthchoir.org.

Name of Student you are Recommending _____

Your Name _____

Your Street Address _____

Your City, State, Zip, Country _____

Your Email _____ Your Daytime Phone _____

Your Position/Qualifications _____

What is the length and nature of your relationship with the student (private voice teacher for four years, school choir director for one year, etc.)? _____

Evaluation of vocal skills and musicianship (check one rating in each category):

	4	3	2	1
	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor
Sight-reading	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vocal technique	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rhythm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intonation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Diction/articulation	_____	_____	_____	_____
General musicianship	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tone quality	_____	_____	_____	_____

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby consent to and authorize the use, recording and reproduction of any photographs, and audio or video presentations that may be taken of me by staff or students of the Lutheran Youth Choir International. Such materials will be used for educational purposes and promotion of the choir. I hereby release the Lutheran Youth Choir from any claim by me for damage to my person, property or reputation, or for invasion of my privacy. I affirm that the Lutheran Youth Choir is the owner of all rights and that no monetary consideration is due and owing me for participation. All negatives, prints, audiotapes and videotapes shall constitute the property of the Lutheran Youth Choir solely and completely. This consent form is valid from the date below until withdrawal of consent is received in writing from the person whose signature is indicated below.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Print Student's Name in Full _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip, Country _____