

TOWNE CRIERS

JOB DESCRIPTION

Through hard work and talent you have become a member of Towne Criers. It is an honor and a privilege to be selected for this choir. This privilege comes with certain responsibilities to which you each must commit in order for this choir to achieve success:

1. You will commit to the entire year of choir.
2. You will have an excellent voice, which consistently functions well. You will take voice lessons if possible.
3. You will work to improve your sight-reading skills by in-class work, the Jensen Books, Regional & All-State samples and any other outside means necessary to keep you progressing.
4. You will participate in the Solo & Ensemble Festival and will audition for the Regional Festival Chorus and if eligible, you will audition for the All-State Festival Chorus.
5. You will be internally motivated to create great rehearsals and great music and will maintain exceptional behavior in class facilitating our progress.
6. You will attend all choir performances, field-trips, and spring tour.
(See tour payment information for details)
7. You will pay all choir fees in a timely manner. You will participate in at least one choir fundraiser this year to help the department raise money. No refunds will be given on tour payments after the 2nd payment has been made, even in the case of accidental over-payment. Partial refunds will be made, if at all possible, depending upon individual situation.
8. You will understand the different demands of musical styles and of solo and choral singing and use your voice appropriately for each.
9. You will take seriously your position as trustworthy role models and leaders within the choral program and actively seek out opportunities to fulfill these responsibilities.
10. You will manage your time schedule of school, church, family, social, and work commitments so that you have the energy and time to commit to this choir. This includes taking responsibility for letting the directors know well in advance of any schedule conflicts.
11. You will keep your appearance clean cut, maintaining the proper “look” for choir performances:
 - **For men:** short hair, no longer than 3-4 inches and must be kept out of the eyes and off the neck. No facial hair of any kind allowed and sideburns must be no longer than 1 ½ inches, no visible piercings.
 - **For women:** hair neatly pulled away from the face, curly and big. Matching makeup on all women, no visible piercings other than ears.
 - **For everyone:** Hair must be a natural color, no perfumes or cologne, required accessories
12. You understand that if the above responsibilities are not met, you may be forfeiting your right to participate in this ensemble.

“To whom much is given, much is expected”.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date