

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. I will commit to the entire year of choir.
2. I will have an excellent voice, which consistently functions well. I will take voice and/or piano lessons if possible.
3. I will work to improve my sight-reading skills by in-class work, the Jensen Books, Regional & All-State samples and any other outside means necessary to keep progressing.
4. I will participate in the Solo & Ensemble Festival and will audition for the Regional Festival Chorus, and if eligible, I will audition for the All-State Festival Chorus.
5. I will be internally motivated to create great rehearsals and great music and will maintain exceptional behavior in class facilitating our progress.
6. I will have my folder, music, and pencil in class every day.
7. I will attend all choir performances and field trips, or provide at least two-weeks notice in writing explaining my reason for absence. I will complete a make-up assignment in place of any missed rehearsals or performances outside of class, or will take the grade of a zero.
8. I will pay all choir fees in a timely manner. I will participate in at least one choir fundraiser this year to help the department raise money. No refunds on tour payments after the 2nd payment has been made. Partial refunds will be made if at all possible depending upon individual situation.
9. I will understand the different demands of musical styles and of solo and choral singing and use my voice appropriately for each.
10. I will take seriously my position as a trustworthy role model and leader within the choral program and actively seek out opportunities to fulfill these responsibilities.
11. I will manage my time schedule of school, church, family, social, and work commitments so that I 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.
12. I will attend all required sectionals and rehearsals outside of school, and will notify my director if I am unable to attend. I will complete a make up assignment for any missed sectionals or rehearsals.
13. I will keep my appearance clean cut, maintaining the proper uniform "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., gauges must be filled in with flesh-tone fillers.
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
14. I understand that if the above responsibilities are not met, I may be forfeiting my right to participate in this ensemble.

"To whom much is given, much is expected".

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date