

Behavior Contract - RSCM Pacific Northwest 2020

Youth

1. No use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products. Choristers found in possession of any of these items will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parents or guardians.
2. Full participation is expected for scheduled activities (rehearsal, liturgies, meals, activities). The Registrar and Course Manager(s) must approve exceptions.
3. No visitors are allowed during the Course without prior approval by Course Managers and Registrar. If you plan to visit, please have the day/time approved beforehand.
4. No chorister may leave the site of the Course without a staff member.
5. Members of the opposite sex will not share dorm rooms at any time.
6. Inappropriate social conduct will not be allowed.
7. Profanity, bullying, vulgar language/gestures, and hate speech/verbal slurs will not be tolerated.
8. Cell phones & tablets/other devices with wi-fi are allowed for choristers in **rising 9th grade & older only**. (Parents, please contact Arwen & Jenn if you have questions.)
9. Cell phones & other wi-fi enabled devices must remain in dorm rooms **at all times**. Devices found in rehearsal/dining/recreational spaces will be taken and returned at the end of the week.
10. Lights-out will be strictly enforced. This time is defined as the time for bed - lights off, quiet, going to sleep. Phone use after lights out will result in confiscation of the phone, as above.
11. Enforcement of these rules and any other behavioral issues is under the jurisdiction of the Course Manager(s) and Head Proctor.

Adults

1. Adult participants are expected to demonstrate professional decorum and discretion, a positive attitude, and outward charity, especially in the company of the younger choristers.
2. Use or possession of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
3. Consumption of alcohol and smoking (outside) is strictly limited to the adult dormitory. Drunken or unseemly behavior will not be tolerated. Dormitory quiet hours: midnight-8:00 am.
4. Adult participants shall be considerate of others during quiet/rest times.
5. Please confine cell phone use to dorms if possible. No cell phone use during rehearsals.
6. Adults who must leave the Course for an extended time are asked to notify the Course Manager. Participation in all scheduled activities is strongly encouraged.
7. **Only staff members** are allowed in the choristers' dorm area.
8. No one under age 25 may drive other course participants during the week.
9. Rooms and designated sleeping areas should not be shared except where two or more participants are assigned to one room. Overnight visitors must arrange for accommodations prior to arrival and are subject to Course Manager and residential venue staff approval.
10. Adult participants are encouraged to engage in healthy interaction with younger participants, but are reminded to abide by Safe Church guidelines at all times.

The Course Managers/Head Proctor will impose consequences for infraction of this Behavior Contract. Warnings will be issued for lesser offenses, but course management reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the Course, at participant's expense. The Course Manager has the right to refuse registration to participants who have not complied in previous years with the Behavior Contract.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____