

ANN ARBOR HURON HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL GROUPS
INTERLOCHEN CHOIR CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

BULLETIN #1

Dear Parents and Choir Members:

We are now making plans for our 48th Annual Choir Camp to be held at the Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, August 13th through August 19th, 2019 with registration on August 12th, 2019. Choir Camp has been a long tradition in the Ann Arbor Public Schools. This is a great opportunity for all our singers to work together to get our school year off to a splendid start and continue the high standards of excellence in concerts and other musical events at Huron High School. Our days include classes, sectionals, large rehearsals, and FUN! Activities and classes will build a strong foundation for your musical work during the school year.

It is expected that every vocal music student enrolled in choir at Huron attend Choir Camp. The benefits of attending Choir Camp are immense and it is a wonderful event for all students. Huron Choir Camp provides meaningful experiences, teaches essential concert and musicianship skills, gives students a chance to get a head's start on some of the year's repertoire, prepares students to perform for an audience, affords opportunities to learn from exceptional directors and instructors, teaches the basic skills needed to succeed in Huron's music programs, and allows students the opportunity to build the fundamental skills that will be invaluable to them as they progress through their years in the Huron Choirs. Camp also is an ideal way for choir students to make new friends each year and especially for freshmen, truly helps with the transition to high school as they already have made friends at camp!

The choir is housed and fed in the camp facilities and supervision is maintained by Ann Arbor Public Schools Staff. We have one counselor (adult) for every 8 students, and a nurse on call 24 hours a day.

ELIGIBILITY: All singers enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade choirs are expected to attend Choir Camp.

CAMP DATES: Tuesday, August 13 through Monday, August 19, 2019. Registration is Monday, August 12th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Huron.

COST: \$450.00 per student which includes transportation to and from camp, use of all camp facilities, food, instruction, supervision, T-shirt, medical facilities/personnel. We stop for a fast food lunch on the way to camp and on the way home from camp, so some money (whatever you would spend at a McDonalds) will be needed for those two extra meals. You will also need a few dollars for our Saturday evening pizza party. All cabins get pizzas and soda and share the food. The cost is typically \$5.00 per student. There is a soft serve ice-cream place at camp called the Melody Freeze that will be open during camp, as well as a gift shop called the Scholarship. Students often purchase things there. But that is up to you.

Need-based partial scholarships are available for a portion of the camp fee. If you are interested in obtaining a scholarship, please submit a written letter explaining your need to Mrs. Kidd. We want every singer to attend and will do what we can to help.

TRANSPORTATION: We will travel to and from Interlochen by charter bus. No student is permitted to drive. If parents wish to take their child their child out for dinner after the Sunday concert, or take their child home on Monday, please fill out the form provided. This is required for any student to leave campus for any reason. If you will not be taking your child out for dinner or taking them home early, you do not need to fill out the form.

REGISTRATION: Please read the information below carefully and return your registration forms with your \$450.00 fee by May 3rd, 2019 to:

Bonnie Kidd, 2019 Camp Registration
Huron High School
2727 Fuller Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

FORMS ATTACHED: Must be filled out to complete registration

- 1)REGISTRATION FORM
- 2)PARENT NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT FORM
- 3)*******MEDICAL FORM:** The Medical Form MUST be signed by a physician if your child takes ANY prescription or ANY over the counter medications. Our nurse may NOT administer any medication to your child if a doctor has not signed the health form. PLEASE pay attention to this and have the form signed. If the form is not signed by a doctor, you are signing off that your child takes NO prescription medications and will NOT be given any medications, including over the counter, by our nurse.*****
- 4)CAMP PROCEDURES AND POLICIES
- 5)LEAVE CAMP WITH PARENTS FORM

STAFF: The conductors of the Huron High School choral groups, other professional staff members of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, and carefully chosen college students (former members of our choral groups) will serve as staff.

PROGRAM OF CLASSES/ACTIVITIES

- *Tenor/Bass Chorus
- *Full SATB Chorus Rehearsal
- *Dance Class
- *A Cappella arranging class
- *Ice Cream Social
- *Cabin Skit Night
- *Recreation: swimming
- *Treble/Soprano/Alto Chorus
- *Music Theory/Sight Reading
- *Vocal Technique
- *Talent Night
- *Square Dancing
- *Final Campfire

A typical day might be like this:

6:15 a.m.	Reveille	1:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass and Treble Chorus
6:20 a.m.	Calisthenics	2:15 p.m.	Class
6:40 a.m.	Cabin Clean-up	3:00 p.m.	Recreation
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:15 a.m.	Sectional	6:45 p.m.	Full Rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Class	8:30 p.m.	Evening Activity
10:15 a.m.	Full Rehearsal	10:15 p.m.	Cabin Check
11:45 a.m.	Short Free Time	10:45 p.m.	Taps
12:00 p.m.	Lunch		

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING: Sleeping bag or three blankets, sheets, pillow, towels, wash cloths, soap, toothbrush, tooth-paste, drinking cup, sport shirts, socks, sweatshirts, sweater or light coat, slacks, swim suit, raincoat, tennis shoes, flashlight, white shirt/blouse and dark trousers/street length skirt (for Sunday Concert). NO T-SHIRTS, JEANS, OR SHORTS FOR THE CONCERT. Please bring dark (black) shoes (not athletic shoes) for the Sunday concert. Daily camp dress will consist of slacks, jeans or shorts. Short shorts are not permitted at the Interlochen Arts Camp. Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip Flops cannot be worn outside the cabins. Tag everything with your name. You may bring one suitcase and your sleeping bag.

PARENT AND FAMILY BUS: A charter bus for parents and/or family members will be rented by the HMA that will depart on Sunday morning August 19 and return back to Huron High School by 9:00 p.m. Details will be available soon in Bulletin #2.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Code of Conduct:

While we are at Interlochen we represent our outstanding choral groups, school, and community. Be reminded the following activities are specifically **prohibited** at camp. Any student who fails to conform to these rules or to accept staff direction and supervision will be sent home at their own expense, without refund of tuition.

1. Smoking, vaping, consuming alcoholic beverages, or using illegal drugs anytime during camp.
2. Students are never to leave the Interlochen Music Camp grounds at any time.

3. No hazing of any sort.
4. No leaving your cabin AFTER TAPS or BEFORE REVEILLE.
5. No entering another school's compound.
6. Students are not permitted to leave any evening activity during camp without express permission of the conductors. If a student is permitted to leave an activity due to illness, they must be accompanied by a staff counselor.

FURTHER REGULATIONS

1. Good judgment and exceptional behavior is expected from each and every Huron Choir student at all times.
2. Students are expected to be at all scheduled events and rehearsals.
3. Attendance at ALL meals is mandatory.
4. Adhere to the daily itinerary and carry it with you at all times!
5. All students must wear their badges at all times on campus.
6. **Cell phones may ONLY be used during free time**, not during rehearsals, meals, evening activities, etc. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of the cell phone. Parents: Free time is from 3:15-5:30 daily. Please contact your children during those hours. Emergencies should be directed to Mrs. Kidd, Mr. Wattleworth, or Interlochen directly.
7. No student may enter a cabin you are not assigned to without permission of a staff member.
8. Sexual activity: PDA beyond hand holding or hugging is not acceptable. No sitting on laps, sharing bunks, etc.
9. It is imperative that cooperation and a good attitude be displayed at all times with the directors, counselors, Interlochen personnel, bus drivers, fellow students, and members of the Huron, Skyline, Adult string camp ensembles in terms of public safety, moral discretion, and the expectations set forth in these rules.
10. Do not bring valuables with you to camp! Mrs. Kidd, Mr. Wattleworth, or your counselors are NOT going to be responsible for your stuff! Do not leave your money unsecured in your cabin.
11. Reminder-Huron Choir is NUT-FREE. No Peanuts, tree nuts, or nuts of any kind are allowed!

BULLETIN #2: This will be mailed to you in June. It will include further detailed instructions about camp.

Questions: If you have any questions about choir camp, please contact Mrs. Kidd at school at 994-2096 or by email at kidd@aaps.k12.mi.us.