

MDYC 2019 TOUR GUIDELINES

Chorus members will be expected to stay with the tour **from the time they check in** at the **Gateway Church of Christ** on Saturday, March 30th **until we return** to the **Gateway Church of Christ** on Sunday, April 7th, unless parents/guardians give prior permission in writing. A Permission to Depart Tour form is enclosed.

All chorus guidelines apply while on tour and will be enforced. Discipline, if required, will be administered in proportion to the offense, as judged by and in agreement of the Board of Trustees. **Serious infractions, which interfere with the purpose of the tour or safety of others, will result in the responsible chorus member(s) being sent home at their parent's expense. In the event your child is sent home by plane we will only be able to accompany them to the security check point. It will be your child's responsibility to board the plane.**

All adults on tour are chaperones with equal authority and responsibility. The chaperones are there to help make this a safe and enjoyable trip for everyone. If you have any problems, concerns, or questions, please feel free to come to any chaperone for help or advice.

All chorus members are expected to participate in all scheduled activities, unless unable to do so due to sickness. A "non-singers room" will be provided and supervised by chaperones for those who are sick or unable to sing.

"P. D. A." - Public Display of Affection

Lingering embraces are not appropriate. Any display of affection that is embarrassing to others, or in the opinion of the chaperones inappropriate, will not be allowed.

ON THE BUS

Everyone is expected to be on his or her bus on time after every stop. Changing of busses will only be allowed at the discretion of the Tour Director. You may bring a personal listening device such as your cell phone, I-pad, I-pod, etc. Small portable speakers are allowed however out of respect for members around you, you will need to ask them and the chaperones on your bus when you would like to use it. That way it respects those that may be sleeping, etc... Inappropriate magazines and DVD's should not be brought on tour. It is also important that you do not stream movies over the wifi of the bus as the wireless internet will be disabled if we do.

AT THE HOTEL

A curfew and "Room Check" will be established for each night spent in the hotel. No one is to leave or open the door of his/her assigned room after curfew, unless a chaperone is at the door. Excessive noise or disturbances of any kind will not be tolerated. No charges to the room or long distance calls may be made from the room. You may receive calls to your room. Males and females will not be allowed to enter each other's rooms for any reason.

In His service,
Philip Brackney, Tour Director
for the Board of Trustees

I assume all risks and do hereby release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus, its Trustees, Officers, Directors, and Agents (or Chaperones) against all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands for injuries to my child resulting from his/her participation in the activities of the chorus.

We have read and understand the above tour guidelines, and we are willing to comply with their content both written and implied.

Chorus Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature(s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

THIS FORM MUST BE BROUGHT THE MORNING OF DEPARTURE 03-30-2019