



"Raising Iowa's Finest Voices"

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2016-2017 IYC School Student Recognition Program

Help us "*Raise Iowa's Finest Voices*" by nominating a student from your school to join Iowa Youth Chorus (IYC) for the 2016-2017 season -- tuition free! www.iowayouthchorus.org

We are starting our 35th season and would like to invite students with a passion and talent for singing to join the chorus.

Iowa Youth Chorus provides excellent vocal training and performance opportunities for more than 150 children ages 6 through high school. The senior level choir, comprised of high school students, often tours both domestically and internationally, with a trip planned in June 2017 to New Orleans. Middle school students often have the opportunity to tour, too.

The **2016-2017 IYC School Student Recognition Program** is designed to recognize students who love to sing and would benefit from the opportunity to sing with other students in the Des Moines Metro area.

We are looking for students who love to sing, have a good attendance record, and demonstrate strong discipline in the classroom.

To nominate a student, please complete the nomination form found below.

Students are asked to abide by the following expectations as a "**2016-2017 IYC School Student Recognition Program Scholar**":

1. Participate in an audition so we can assess your skills and place you in the appropriate choir.
2. Follow the Chorister Handbook policies and procedures of IYC.
3. Obtain and wear the necessary IYC uniform for performances.
4. Provide your own transportation to/from rehearsals, as well as concerts.
5. Attend 90% of rehearsals, the four main concerts, and at least 50% of the additional or pop-up concerts.
6. At mid-year, and in the final month, provide a brief minimum 100 word or one-minute audio/video sharing what they learned and how IYC has benefitted them as a person, student and vocal enthusiast.
7. If you join and want to go on tour and you register for a second season '17-18 with IYC, IYC will cover \$100 of the total tour costs. Tour costs are additional and this is an option for choristers to decide if they can commit and pay the tour travel costs. Subsequent seasons with IYC are subject to the effective tuition rates at the point in time of registration, yet all are welcome to apply to the scholarship program for tuition reduction.

Nominations can be sent to the IYC office via email, fax or mail. **Due date is September 1, 2016.** If you have questions, or would like additional information, please contact IYC Executive Director, Angie Pierce Jennings at angiepiercejennings@iowayouthchorus.org or 515-262-8312