

# 2018 AR-ACDA Treble Honor Choir



6-7-8-9 Grade Honor Choir 2018  
Ashley Dame, Conductor  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 23-24, 2018

## **Application Worksheet / Audition Information Packet**

**\*\*\* Online Applications, Audition Tracks (mp3) Upload Deadline and Audition Fee (PayPal or send check) must be submitted by April 20, 2018 for consideration\*\*\***

**Go to the following link to fill out the online application. The application will link you to the audition track upload site and payment system.**

**Online Application- Click link below**

<https://goo.gl/forms/0MBcWtPC5VYS41Qv2>

**Use the following worksheet to gather information to help fill out the online application. You must be a current ACDA member to submit any applicants.**

# Singer Application Information Worksheet

Honor Choir is open to girls and boys (unchanged voices) who will be entering the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade in the fall for the 2018-2019 school year.

Choral Directors: This worksheet is only to gather information from your students. All applications must be submitted online. The link to the application is on the first page of this document and on the [aracda.org](http://aracda.org) website. Submit a separate application and separate MP3 tracks for each applicant. No limit is placed on the number of applicants from any single choir. Please send only your best and most responsible singers. **A non-refundable \$25.00 application fee** must be submitted for each application. More information about fee payment is included in this document.

Please Print or Type

Grade entering in fall: (Check One)

6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring ACDA Member \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part: (circle one)      S1                      S2                      A

Singer's Height (in inches) \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of obligation assumed by those selected for the AR-ACDA 2018 Honor Choirs

We have read the entire guidelines and application form and fully understand that selection for the 2018 AR-ACDA Honor Choir brings with it musical and financial obligations. I understand that as a member of the Honor Choir I am responsible for a **\$75.00 participation fee and making arrangements for my own lodging for the event.** AR-ACDA is not responsible for the cost of the applicant's transportation, lodging, or meals. Registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. July 23, 2018, and the first rehearsal will be at 1:00 p.m. Each singer will participate in all rehearsals of the honor choir and the 6:30 p.m. performance on the evening of July 24<sup>th</sup>. We further understand that an adult chaperone, other than the student's choir director, (over the age of 21) must be responsible for each singer in the honor choir. Please review chaperone information. The applicant will be committed to having the music fully prepared before the 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal according to the instructions mailed with the music packet. Singers who do not know their music may not be allowed to participate in the honor choir.

# Singer Application Information Worksheet

## Director Information: (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACDA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

My choir represents: (check one) \_\_\_ school \_\_\_ community \_\_\_ church

## Character Recommendation:

Singer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ has demonstrated outstanding musical ability, attention span, and the exemplary behavior necessary to represent his/her school, community, or church choir, city, and state in the 2018 ACDA Honor Choir in Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Chaperone Information:

Each singer must be accompanied by an adult chaperone, other than the student's choir director, (at least 21 years of age by May 1, 2018). Parents/Guardians indicated on page 1 of the application, who serve as their child's chaperone, need only read and sign the statement of obligation below. Others serving as chaperones should complete the following information.

Chaperone's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Audition Process Information

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### General Instructions

1. Use the best recording equipment available to you.
2. Only 1 (one) singer per recording.
3. **DO NOT** speak on the recording.
4. Record three separate tracks
  - Ascending Scale
  - Descending Scale
  - America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)
5. **DO NOT** edit within an individual section of the audition recording.
6. Please **include** the given pitches on the recording.
7. Test your sound files to insure that it plays back properly.
8. All recordings must be submitted as \*.MP3 files to the DropBox (link included below and in the online application)  
\*There are several websites that provide audio conversion for free. Search "mp3 audio converter"
9. Submit recorded audition in the given order.
10. Follow labeling instructions.

## Labeling instructions for audition recording files:

You can change the file name by right clicking your mp3 file and selecting rename.

Type the following information with dashes in between:

1. Singer's first and last name.
2. Audition Track (ascending scale, descending scale, America)
3. Voice part they are auditioning for (see application form).
4. Name of singer's choir/school/church or city.

**Example: Jeremy Hall-Ascending Scale-Alto-GCT Jr. High**

## Grades 6-7-8-9 Treble Honor Choir – Ashley Dame, conductor

This Honor Choir is open to unchanged voices entering grades 6- 7-8-9.

**The audition consists of three separate tracks to be uploaded to the Audition Dropbox:**

Vocalization and range demonstration performed a cappella.

1. Sing 1 Ascending 5 note scale (major scale do-sol) on "ah" beginning on the following pitch:  
Soprano 1 D5 (octave above middle C) Alto G#4 (above middle C)  
Soprano 2 B4 (above middle C)
2. Sing 1 Descending 5 note scale (major scale sol-do) on "ah" beginning on the following pitch:  
Soprano 1 F#4 (above middle C) Alto Eb4 (above middle C)  
Soprano 2 F4 (above middle C)
3. America (My Country 'Tis of Thee) performed a cappella (first verse only)  
Begin on the following starting pitche for each voice part.  
Soprano 1 A4 (above middle C) Alto E4 (above middle C)  
Soprano 2 G4 (above middle C)

Audition Dropbox Link

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/bjcSRFwMEiGnKWqsgHeV?oref=e>

You can upload the tracks by "drag and drop" into the browser or selecting "choose file".

After selecting the correct 3 audition tracks, you will be asked to type your name (ACDA Sponsor) and email address. Then select upload to submit.

## Audition Fee Information

A non-refundable \$25.00 application fee must be submitted for each application. **Pay audition fee through the ARACDA PayPal or Mail CHECKS/Money Orders (made out to AR-ACDA) to:**

Jeremy Hall  
Greene County Tech Junior High  
5201 West Kingshighway  
Paragould, Arkansas 72450

**DO NOT send CASH or Purchase Orders.** The link to the online payment system is included in the online application, and below. You can pay with a PayPal account or click "Pay with Debit or Credit Card" to use a personal/school debit or credit card.

PayPal Link: [https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=DJL384LQDW2BJ](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=DJL384LQDW2BJ)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

***Where will we stay?*** All members of the 2018 AR-ACDA Honor Choir will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.

All Honor Choir Members will room with their chaperone(s). Teachers WILL NOT be allowed to room with their students, unless they are related.

***Does each singer need a chaperone?*** YES

There must be a responsible adult above the age of 21, other than the student's choir director, for each singer in the 2018 AR-ACDA Honor Choirs. Each individual chaperone MAY BE RESPONSIBLE for more than one honor choir singer. CHOIR DIRECTORS MAY NOT BE THE OFFICIAL CHAPERONE.

***Will there be a meal plan for the honor choir singers?*** NO

***Can we send Purchase Order #'s or credit card #'s for fees?*** NO

The AR-ACDA Honor Choir is being organized by choral directors who volunteer their time. The organization is not equipped to handle purchase orders or credit cards. ALL PAYMENTS should be made using check or money order to AR-ACDA. PLEASE put the student(s) name in the memo blank for all payments, and submit payment with the appropriate forms. All payments, fees, and forms should be mailed to the honor choir coordinators.

***What does a chaperone do?***

Chaperones are responsible for their singers throughout the honor choir experience. At registration, chaperones will need to provide cell phone numbers where they can be reached in Little Rock. Chaperones will also be asked to sign-up to attend rehearsals and other honor choir activities. Chaperones are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and making sure their singers are on time for all rehearsals, activities and performances. Chaperones are also expected to enforce published "in room" and "lights out" times.

***What if I have more questions?***

Feel free to email the Honor Choir Coordinator at [jeremy.hall@gctsd.k12.ar.us](mailto:jeremy.hall@gctsd.k12.ar.us)