

## ACC CHORISTER'S TOUR CONTRACT

1. I understand that the price of the tour (\$2800 or less) includes round trip air transportation to Newark, New Jersey, land transportation, hotel, homestay and/or dormitory accommodations, pre-selected meals (not all meals!), service of bus driver rental vans, and participation in any tour events. Most land transportation will be by motor coach.
2. The dates of the tour are June 19 to July 2 and will be in the New York – New England area. This includes a 4-day Mid-America Production festival: The Eleventh Annual North American Children's Choral Festival in New York City, with a closing performance at Carnegie Hall on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be made available to families and friends for purchase.
3. My family and I will pay for the price of tour as follows:
  - a. October 15, 2005 -- \$500;
  - b. December 1, 2005 -- \$500,
  - c. February 15, 2006 -- \$800 (*Note bene!*),
  - d. March 15, 2006 -- \$500,
  - e. April 15, 2006 -- \$500 or less (TBA).
4. I understand I need to provide my own money for about 15 meals and any spending money.
5. I will conduct myself with dignity, diligence, skill, purpose and teamwork at ALL times, but most especially when on tour.
6. When in public, I will conduct myself with courtesy and dignity.
7. I will always show courtesy and attention to waiters, waitresses, hotel clerks, tour guides, couriers, hosts, and motor coach drivers.
8. I will show respect and courtesy to all chaperones and staff on the tour.
9. I will, all times, communicate clearly and honestly with my appointed chaperone.
10. When in performance and competition, I will concentrate on the immediate task, watch the director at all times, keep my composure, and **not talk on stage**.
11. I will safeguard my health and well being at all times.
12. I will get proper sleep and rest.
13. I will make appropriate food choices and will make sure I consume adequate food and water for my energy output.
14. I will communicate any special medical needs or concerns to the director and/or staff.
15. I will provide the medical staff person with my medications for him/her to disburse to me as prescribed while on tour.
16. I will provide information necessary for any emergency medical treatment that may be needed such as insurance information, allergies to medicines, and so on.
17. I have completed the medical release required for tour and submit it herewith.
18. I understand that while on tour, I may not use the telephone in my room except to call my chaperone.
19. I will make collect and/or credit card calls from a hotel pay phone or from a chaperone's room phone, but only with my chaperone's knowledge and permission.
20. I may visit with friends in other rooms during free time, but only if my chaperone knows where I am and has approved it.
21. I will not roughhouse in the hotel room, throw anything out any window, or burn anything, matches or otherwise.
22. I understand that "lights out" means that lights are to be out at that time and no later. Any choir member who leaves his/her room, the group, or the hotel after lights out (or at

anytime without permission), or breaks the law in any manner, will be sent home immediately at his/her family's expense.

23. I will keep my room tidy and picked up.
24. I will be courteous and helpful to my hosts.
25. I will launder, iron and pack my own clothing while on tour.
26. I will be responsible for my personal hygiene – teeth, hair and body.
27. I will abide by any and all policies and directions of the director and staff while on tour.
28. I will, at all times, remember that I am a representative of the Alaska Children's Choir, my family, my community, my state, and my country.
29. I understand and agree that my participation in the Touring Choir is contingent upon my adherence to the above listed points. I understand that my membership in the Touring Choir may be revoked at any time during the 2004-2005 season as a result of failure to adhere to any of the aforementioned items.
30. Further, I understand and agree that in case of sickness, disability, insubordination, infraction of rules or policies, or any other cause, which in the sole judgment of the director and staff requires such action, I may be removed from the tour at any time and place and returned to Anchorage at my expense. Further, I agree to reimburse the Alaska Children's Choir and/or any individual who may advance funds for my return to Alaska under the terms of this paragraph. I further agree that if it becomes necessary for anyone else to abandon the tour to accompany me home, my family shall pay to such person his/her additional expenses and extra costs for transportation.

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_