

**CHORISTER, PARENT & CHOIR DIRECTOR - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE
NUMBERED RULES AND SIGN BELOW**

The RSCM Training Courses respect the judgment of all participants. Our policies have been established to help ensure safe and enjoyable training courses. The safety of all and the success of the program depend upon the actions of each participant.

Therefore, any RSCM participant whose attitude, conduct or behavior is detrimental to the course or to the reputation of the program, who endangers herself or other members of the group in any way, or who uses alcohol or tobacco, or any non-medical drug during the course, will be dismissed from the course at the discretion of the music director, managers, chaplain, or head proctor. Under such circumstances, all additional transportation, communication, accommodation, or other expenses incurred by the dismissed participant shall be the full responsibility of the participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s). There is no refund whatsoever for participants who are expelled, regardless of the point at which they are dismissed.

Because this course offers an intensive experience in-group living, we recommend that participants display not only a strong interest in singing, but also an ability to work and play responsibly as well as to respect their peers and those in authority. We ask that the choirmaster not recommend any chorister whose behavior may potentially be disruptive to this kind of intensive social experience.

1. No use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products. A chorister found in possession of any of these items will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parents or guardians.
2. Lights out will be strictly enforced. This time is defined as the time for bed - lights off, quiet, going to sleep.
3. Full participation is expected for scheduled activities (rehearsal, liturgies, meals, activities). The first aid staff and Course Managers must approve exceptions.
4. No visitors are allowed during the course. Parents are welcome to attend liturgies but are requested to limit interaction with participants. No one is allowed to visit participants in the dorms at any time.
5. No participants may leave the site of the course.
6. No one under age 25 may drive other course participants during the week.
7. Inappropriate social conduct will not be allowed.
8. Profanity and language not befitting Christian youth will not be allowed.
9. **Choristers are at the course to sing, participate and interact with friends old and new—leaving the outside world outside! Cell phones and other electronic equipment are not to be seen. If they are seen, they will be taken from the chorister and returned at the end of the course.** Your child will not be able to respond to your emails, phone calls, or any other communication from you. Rest assured that they are fine. We will contact you if there is a real problem that we cannot handle. We promise!
10. Adjudication of these rules and any other behavioral issues will be under the jurisdiction of the Course Manager and the Head Proctor.