



Youth Choir Terms and Conditions 2022-23 Season

This document outlines the terms and conditions of membership with the Calgary Girls Choir (CGC). By registering for a membership you, the parent/guardian of the Chorister (under 19 years,) are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the terms herein.

Tuition Payments: Tuition payment can be made in one or two installments. The first installment is due by September 1, 2022. The second installment, due January 3, 2023, gives families time to earn both Bingo and/or Fundraising credits that will offset their tuition costs.

Please note that all tuition must be paid by the deadline stated above in order to continue rehearsals with the CGC. If you are experiencing difficulty making payments by the due dates then please contact the Choir office to discuss your options. Failure to do so could result in account suspension.

Withdrawal Policy: Participants who withdraw from the program **before the start** of the current season (September 1, 2022) will receive a full refund of any fees paid. Withdrawals **after the season has started and before January 2, 2023** will be prorated and subject to a \$50 administration fee. **All withdrawals after the January 2, 2023 deadline will NOT receive any refund.**

Refund and deposit cheques will be available once all debts are paid and music and uniform are returned to the CGC, complete and undamaged. Bingo and Fundraising credits will NOT be cashed out, but returned to the Choir, or may be transferred to siblings in the Choir. (This is in accordance with CGC policies and AGLC regulations).

Bingo: The Calgary Girls Choir offers all members the opportunity to participate in Bingo events to raise funds for the organization and offset the cost of tuition. Participation is NOT mandatory. As we cannot guarantee an amount of events each year, Bingos are offered on a first come first served basis. These *are not considered volunteer hours*, but instead provide our members with a monetary credit in exchange for their participation. For each Bingo shift worked a credit will be added to your member account.

There is no limit to the amount of Bingos a family can work. For each full shift completed, a credit of \$150 is earned, and for each half shift completed a credit of \$75 is earned. **Credits for shifts completed will be added to your account as they are earned. Please note, due to gaming regulations credits can be used to offset fees only and cannot be cashed out.**

Fundraising: Our 2022-23 Fundraising Campaigns will involve the same offerings as last year: Teamfund, Coop Cards, Skip the Depot, Indigo Online and Fundscrip, with the addition of Tru Earth and some ad hoc Spring and Summer fundraising options. We are hopeful for the 2022-23 season to be able to build a dedicated committee of volunteers to focus on a larger variety of Fundraising opportunities so families can build up credits to offset tuition, future camp and touring costs. Please contact the Choir office if you wish to dedicate some time to this team office@calgarygirlschoir.com.

Each campaign has a different return and instructions on how to join the campaigns. **Credits for funds raised will be added to your account as they are earned on a bi-annual basis.**

Fundraising is optional and is opted into at the time of registration. A deposit cheque or credit card hold is required to opt into fundraising. If opted into at registration, any fundraising shortfall of the minimum amounts per choir will be billed to families in early April. **Full details of Fundraising can be found in the Choir handbook or via the important documents page on our member site.**

Viva and Brava Camps: Each fall and winter, Brava and Viva Choristers are expected to attend Choir Camp. Please see the Choir calendar on our website for this season's exact Camp dates. We are looking at day use only options as well as overnight, full weekend scenarios. Camp fees will be extra, and will cover the facility use and food. All camp choir instruction and programming is covered in tuition costs. Camp fees will be invoiced to your member account. We anticipate this fee to be approximately \$275 for a weekend camp or approximately \$100 for a single day.

Music and Uniforms: All music and uniforms are the property of the Calgary Girls Choir and are on loan to each Chorister for the duration of the season. Each Choir level is required to submit a deposit cheque to secure these items. Cheques will be held on file and returned at the end of the season once all music and uniforms have been returned undamaged. Cheques can be left undated if you wish to keep them on file for future years, otherwise dated: June 30, 2023. Payable to the Calgary Girls Choir.

Dolce : \$200

Viva and Brava: \$250

Espressa: \$200

Financial Assistance: The "Support a Singer" fundraising campaign launched through GoFundMe last season was a great success. There are funds available to financially support any Chorister who requires assistance to continue with our program. The application form can be requested by contacting office@calgarygirlschoir.com

Media Waiver: I hereby authorize any images or video footage taken of myself or my daughter (under 18 years of age), in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other images and video footage, to be displayed on the website and other official channels, and to be used for media purposes including promotional presentations and marketing campaigns. I also authorize the display and use of any media material created by myself or daughter within The Calgary Girls Choir.

I waive rights to privacy and compensation, which I may have in connection with such use of myself or my daughter's name and likeness, including rights to any written copy that may be created in connection with video production, editing and promotion therewith. I am the parent or legal guardian of the Chorister or I myself am the Chorister and am 19 years of age or older, and I have read this waiver and am familiar with its content.

Covid Waiver: I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I/my daughter may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 through participation in all Choir events, including but not limited to rehearsals and performances, held by the Calgary Girls Choir. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to Calgary Girls Choir directors, employees, volunteers and program participants or their families.

I further acknowledge that Calgary Girls Choir can not guarantee that I/my daughter will not become infected with COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my myself/daughter and others, including, but not limited to, staff, volunteers, and other Choristers.

For a full outline of all policies and procedures of the CGC please see the [Choir Handbook](#).