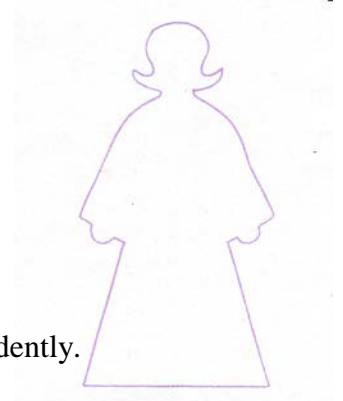


Texas Girls' Choir

QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS GIRLS' CHOIR

- Must be between the ages of eight and twelve to audition.
- Must have a "B" grade average in school.
- Must be neat in appearance and willing to meet Appearance Standards.
- Must be able to meet the rehearsal schedule.
- Must be able to watch the Director and physically be able to do choreography independently.
- Must pass preliminary and final auditions.



Parent or Guardian must attend a Parent Orientation Seminar (to understand the choir program), and complete a Parent Agreement.

Any three unexcused absences automatically terminates membership.

AUDITIONS

Auditions are held twice yearly. In the fall semester, auditions begin the last week of August and in the spring semester they begin the first week of January. Phone (817) 732-8161 or E-mail us at TGC@texasgirlschoir.org for the audition schedule in your area and/or ask your music teacher for audition details.

Auditions consist of:

1. Singing the first verse of "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee")
2. Singing the scales
3. Checking of rhythm
4. Hearing of harmony
5. Neatness of appearance and posture
6. Interest
7. Academic achievement

The Music Staff is in charge of all auditions.

The Audition Committee will assist at auditions and at the Parent Orientation at Final Auditions.

Those auditioning will be notified by E-mail and mail after the Final Auditions and Parent Orientation as to her acceptance into the choir program. A girl will not be accepted unless her parent(s) or guardian(s) understand the choir program. Each girl accepted will have a probation period of two weeks in order to complete and meet the requirements of membership.

Preparatory Choir (beginning) girls rehearse each Monday, 4:15 - 6:30 PM AND Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 AM at the Texas Girls' Choir headquarters located at 4449 Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth, Texas.

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride, From every mountain-side, Let freedom ring.