**2019 Kentucky Baptist All-State Junior High Choir Covenant**

**COVENANT**

The Kentucky Baptist All-State Junior High Choir has been established to provide an opportunity for intense musical and spiritual growth for vocally/instrumentally talented youth. The success of this group is based upon the idea that even though we all have different gifts, talents, abilities and personalities we come together to work as one for the good of the group. In order to focus on this “oneness of spirit” the All-State Youth Choir/Orchestra Committee requires all members of the choir and orchestra and a parent/guardian to read and sign the Covenant Agreement below.

**COVENANT AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned, understand the importance for the Kentucky Baptist All-State Youth Choir/Orchestra to work together as one. As a member of the 2019 choir/orchestra, I promise to be faithful and committed to the purpose of the group. I also promise to make the best contributions I am capable of to the musical and spiritual goals of the choir/orchestra. In order to accomplish this, I will:

1. **Any youth who, by his or her actions deliberately places the choir or orchestra in jeopardy or behaves in a manner which is disruptive and/or interferes with the Christian mission or witness of the choir or orchestra will be sent home immediately at his or her parent’s/guardian’s expense.**
2. Remember that, “Though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ

and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. If one part

of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised,

all the other parts share its happiness.” Romans 12:5, I Corinthians 12:26.

1. Report to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on June 19th with a positive attitude,

my music/instrument, and a determination to do my best in every activity.

1. Attend **all** rehearsals and concerts.

Report between 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19th

Final concert is over approximately 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 23rd

1. Conduct myself as a Christian at all times.
2. Follow the schedule for the week as outlined and be on time for every activity.
3. Adhere to the Conduct Guidelines as stated in the 2019 Tour Book, which

includes all dress code requirements.

1. Respond with respect to the Music Director and adult sponsors. I understand

that those in charge will do their best to be fair, but major decisions must

always be made in the best interest of the entire group and not an individual.

A private one-on-one discussion with the leader or one of the sponsors is

permissible in order to clear up any misunderstandings.

1. Remember that the “oneness of Spirit” is fragile and that it takes only one or

two persons to destroy it. I will do my best to maintain this “oneness of Spirit”

throughout the week.

1. Remember that God expects and deserves my very best at all times.

I understand, that in the event I fail to fulfill the terms of the Covenant Agreement, and after every attempt has been made to resolve the problem, I will be dismissed from the group and sent home at the expense of my parents/guardians. **I could also lose my eligibility to return next year.**

Youth’s signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_