**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 dynamic musical and spiritual growth for vocally 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 Worship and Music Department requires all members of the choir 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 Junior High Choir to work together as one. As a member of the 2019 choir, or parent, 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. In order to accomplish this, I will:

1. **Any youth who, by his or her actions deliberately places the choir 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.
3. Report to ASJHC weekend with a positive attitude, all music learned, and a determination to do my best in every activity.
4. Attend **all** rehearsals and Worship Experiences.
5. Conduct myself as a Christian at all times.
6. Follow the schedule for the weekend as outlined and be on time for every activity.
7. Adhere to all RULES.
8. Respond with respect to the Conductor 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.
9. 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.
10. Remember that God expects and deserves my very best at all times.
11. As a student realize that the chaperones and rules set for me are to be followed regardless of a parent staying in the hotel.
12. As a parent realize that my student has no special privileges beyond following the chaperones and rules set for my student even if I am staying in the same hotel.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_