



American Fork High School Choirs

California Choir Tour Information 2020

Choir Tour 2020 will be April 15-19, 2020 to Southern California and is available to the first 150 students. The anticipated price is \$860 for students and \$760 for chaperones. Students in Chamber Choir are expected to go on tour, and it is offered as an optional activity for all choral students at AFHS. Students will participate in a Choirs of American Festival with a final concert including a Vocal Odyssey directed by Deke Sharon. There is a link to more information about this festival on the choir tour page of the choir website. We will also go to the Disneyland Resort.

Tour Payment Schedule for So. Cal

September 13, 2019 \$200 **(Non-refundable deposit to secure your spot on the trip)**
October 25, 2019 \$150
November 22, 2019 \$150
December 20, 2019 \$150
January 24, 2020 \$100
February 21, 2020 \$110
Total for the trip: \$860

Fundraising Information

We will be working BYU Concession Stands at the BYU Football and Basketball Games. Students must commit to working 4 shifts throughout the football season. (Siblings or parents may fill these shifts). Students with parents willing to work will be given first priority. As the season gets closer a link to email the parents in charge of this fundraiser, will be posted on the choir tour page of the choir website.

There may be other fundraising opportunities available, depending on the level of parents willing to head up such fundraisers.

Preliminary Tour Itinerary

April 15 - Depart AFHS and drive to California
April 16 - Disneyland
April 17 - Festival, clinics, choral exchanges and concert
April 18 - California Adventure
April 19 - Return to AFHS

If you feel you can fill out the attached ballot with this information, please have your student return it to Mrs. Warby by May 8, 2019. If you have further questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Warby or come to the **question and answer meeting: on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 PM in the choir room (28)**. If you have more questions regarding the tour, chaperoning, or anything else concerning the choir program please attend this meeting. Mrs. Warby will be happy to speak with you at that time. Please note that you are not committing to go on the trip by signing the ASD Ballot. Your commitment is made when you pay the \$200 deposit due in September 13. You may approve of the trip without having your student go on tour. You may also vote against the trip with no fear of repercussions for your student. Mrs. Warby promises to respect your student whether or not he or she goes on tour.



Parent Approval for Student Overnight and/or Extended Trip

(Confidential Preliminary Vote, Before Board Approval)

Group Requesting Trip

School

Date and Time of Departure

Date and Time of Return

Destination

Teacher in Charge

Estimated Cost to Student and/or Parents: _____

Parent Certification

I have received and have carefully reviewed a copy of the "Application for Student Overnight and/or Extended Trip" described above. I also understand that board policy requires that financial cost for all trips is the responsibility of the student and/or parents, although some limited fund raising may be permitted by the principal. The financial cost for the trip is the personal responsibility of the student and his/her parents. This responsibility does not rest with the school or the community.

Note: It is important that the school officials know your honest feelings concerning the proposed excursion. Please do not modify your response to satisfy possible student peer pressure.

I am supportive of the proposal. Should my student participate, I also understand that my student is responsible to pay all costs before departure.

I am NOT supportive of the proposal.

Student's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

I attest by this signature that I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of the student named on this form. I acknowledge that falsifying this record makes me subject to law.