



Parent Involvement Program (PIP)

Parental support is essential to the Singing Sensations' continued success. Parent/guardian volunteer hours help SSYC raise funds, support the educational program (rehearsals, concerts, educational tours/trips, etc.) and provide administrative support. These activities help SSYC to operate with a small staff and to keep tuition affordable.

The purpose of PIP is to:

- Promote a partnership between chorister parents/guardians and SSYC in providing an excellent experience for all choir members.
- Allow SSYC to benefit from the wide variety of skills and contacts that exist in our parents/guardians.
- Provide support services for SSYC, maintaining operations at a reasonable cost.
- Make SSYC the finest program that it can be.

The Parent Involvement Program (PIP) is our framework for volunteering. As part of annual dues, **every family performs 15 or more hours of volunteer work or pays a non-participation (buy-out) fee of \$10 per hour not fulfilled.** A total buy-out is \$150 per family per year and can be made in advance if a family's circumstances do not allow for volunteering.

Documenting completed PIP hours is the family's responsibility. PIP hours must be documented on the SSYC PIP form within the quarter they were completed. Those who do not complete their PIP are invoiced at the end of the year.

By documenting all of your PIP hours you are helping the Singing Sensations Youth Choir achieve grant funding. Grant proposal guidelines normally ask for the number of volunteers supporting an organization and the number of hours contributed.

Everyone Is Needed! This form is designed to help you understand SSYC's many volunteer needs, and to help us understand your skills and preferences. The tasks are varied, interesting, and meaningful. Please do not be concerned if you do not have some of the specialized skills listed. There are no unimportant projects; even the smallest task contributes to SSYC's overall success. ***In addition, each chorus family is expected to take a turn at late pick-up duty, staying after one or two rehearsals a year to see that all choir members have been picked up.***

Your help is critical to the success of the choir. Thank you in advance for your involvement.

PIP Opportunities

This is your opportunity to inform us of your preferences. Please try to find at least three options. Often we get a multitude of people signing up for the same things and need only a few. The following list shows various PIP opportunities:

- Carpools:** Organize carpools and/or drive for various out-of-town functions
- Chaperones:** Chaperone a group of choir members during a trip or activity, serve as the tour nurse, organize games and other fun activities, etc.
- Concerts:** Setup, ushers, ticket, product table, programs, cleanup, etc.
- Fundraising:** Plan, organize, publicize, work on, pick up distribute, and maximize the profits for fundraising projects; offer creative, fun, profitable ideas and suggestions.
- Incentive Committee:** Monitor point system for rewards, check report cards and interims, gather and distribute rewards and/or certificates.
- Scrap Booking:** Clip all news items on SSYC, take snapshots at SSYC events, keep scrapbooks up to date, create displays to publicize SSYC as requested, etc.
- Music Library:** Catalogue, store, number, distribute to singers, collect, and keep records for SSYC's sheet music and binders
- Publicity:** Work on media contacts, news releases, special publicity events (choir participation in parades, fairs, festivals, etc.)
- Tagging:** Monitoring the safety and earnest behavior of choir members while collecting donations
- Transportation:** Driving van or own vehicle for pickup and drop off
- Tutoring:** Tutor in various subjects, check homework, critique assignments
- Wardrobe:** Help organize and sell used uniforms, assist with ordering, measuring, etc.
- Video Production:** Special skills and equipment required. Film SSYC concerts and produce professional-quality videotapes
- OTHER:** Please tell us of any special skills, contacts, or resources you would like to share:

Please complete:

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| Parent/Guardian Name: | |
| Representing Choir Member: | |
| Phone Number: | Texting Available? |
| Email Address: | |
| PIP Activities: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unfortunately, I am unable to volunteer and will opt for the buyout plan of \$150. | |