



Guidelines for Membership

The Suncook Valley Chorale has always been a non-auditioned chorus, and we continue to grow in the depth of our musical ability and the breadth of our repertoire. Our membership ranges in age from teenagers to octogenarians and all are asked to meet Chorale expectations.

As a member of the Chorale you are asked to:

Learn your music. Members should be able to blend their voices with the group, sing on pitch, and be able to follow changes in rhythm, pitch, etc. Practice between rehearsals. Sectionals are scheduled before regular Monday rehearsals and these are a great opportunity to bang out the problem areas. Take advantage if possible and attend as many as you can!

Attend scheduled rehearsals. Attending 100% of the time is terrific but let's be realistic...life, work and family responsibilities sometimes get in the way. Please miss no more than three rehearsals and be sure to let your section leader know in advance about planned absences.

Pay the Chorale dues each term. Chorale dues are \$50.00 per semester. There are partial and full scholarships available for members who would find this a financial hardship. Email membership@svcnh.org for more information.

Help in our fundraising efforts. All Chorale members are expected to participate in the organization's fundraising efforts. As a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, we depend on several sources of income to meet our operating budget: member dues, concert ticket sales, Fall Donor/Sponsor Campaign, Winter Advertising Sales Campaign, and outright donations.

Help with rehearsal and concert logistics. The Chorale is run by its volunteer members. We ask each member to help on occasion with preparations for rehearsals and concerts from setting up chairs and risers to bringing snacks. Many hands make light work!

What you can expect from Suncook Valley Chorale:

- **Online rehearsal tools** available at www.svcnh.org under Join Us! tab
- Information on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/SuncookValleyChorale](https://www.facebook.com/SuncookValleyChorale)
- The opportunity to make **new friends**, sing **challenging music**, participate in a **supportive atmosphere**, and have **lots of fun!**

Thank you for joining the Suncook Valley Chorale!



Registration Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

(PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN THE CONCERT PROGRAM.)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): home _____ cell _____

E-mail address: _____

Voice part (please circle): Alto Bass Soprano Tenor

Name Tag: _____ I DO NOT need a name tag; I have mine from last semester.

(Please check one.) _____ I DO need a name tag; please use my name as above.

_____ I DO need a name tag; please use the following for my name tag:

With this application you have received a copy of the SVC Guidelines for Membership (also available online at svcnh.org) and talks about expectations of you as a member. Would you please sign below to indicate that you have received and read this document and that you agree to abide by its guidelines. Signature also indicates that you understand that SVC will photograph, videotape or otherwise record your name, likeness and voice during performances, practice sessions and Chorale activities and promotions. These images, audio and video will be used in publicizing Chorale activities and promoting Chorale membership. These images may be captured through digitized video, videotape, DVD, film, still-images, photo, multimedia, electronic, audio and/or any other electronic or analog form.

Signature: _____

Please return this completed form along with your payment of semi-annual dues (\$50) to the Membership Chairperson. Please make checks payable to *Suncook Valley Chorale*. Any information gathered on this form will be used for SVC purposes only. Thank you.
(Membership dues are not refundable.)

Please do not complete this section; for administrative use only.

Fall

Date dues paid _____

Check # _____ Cash: _____

Music #: _____

Spring

Date dues paid _____

Check # _____ Cash: _____

Music #: _____