

Important Information

Application Deadline:

February 17, 2010

Once application and non-refundable \$35 fee have been received the applicant will be mailed information which will include the audition date, time, and location.

Audition Dates & Locations

- Saturday, February 27 in York
- Saturday, February 27 in Summerville
- Saturday, February 27 in Marion
- Saturday, March 6 in Columbia
- Saturday, March 13 in Sumter

Acceptance letters mailed:

March 27, 2010

Camp (with mini-tour of SC)

Dates: June 15– 23, 2010

Cost: \$ 370.00

Cost includes housing, meals, music, and choir shirts. Paid only after acceptance into the choir.

Spirit Singers 2010
c/o Judy Suggs
1898 Rain Forest Drive
York, SC 29745



Spirit Singers **2010**

**South Carolina
United Methodist
Conference Youth Choir**



The Spirit Singers is an auditioned group of teens (age 13-17 on or before June 15) from across South Carolina who love spreading the Gospel through song. The ministry of song, fellowship, leadership, and worship that glorifies and praises God.

SPIRIT SINGERS 2010 AUDITIONS

February 27, March 6, and 13

If you are a teen who loves the Lord and loves to sing, this is the group for you!

(See inside for eligibility and details.)

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Auditions

Auditions are open to all who want to share their God-given talents with others. Singers will enter into a covenant experience of hard work which pays off with wonderful rewards as Christ is proclaimed through song.

The level of musicianship of singers has risen dramatically over the years. The brief audition will check, among other things, a singer's range, pitch, accuracy, listening retention, and ability to harmonize and blend. Selection in the choir is based on talent, vocal quality, and one's willingness to "fit into the group" to sing for the Lord.

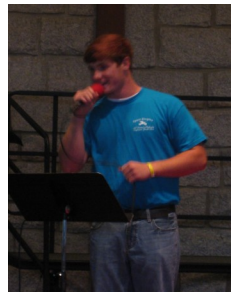
The director needs a few solo voices, but many choral voices are needed to create a beautiful, blended sound. The size of the group will be partially determined by the need to create a vocally balanced SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) choir. This is a selection process, and some who audition will not be chosen. Whatever the outcome of the audition, each singer should continue to use his/her gift for the glory of God.

The Spirit Singers 2010 Application Form and \$ 35 non-refundable Fee are due by February 17, 2010. Duplicate the form, as needed, or request a form online suggsp@comporium.net

Camp & Mini Tour

June 15-23, 2010

The camp experience is exciting and demanding. Youth and Staff will gather after lunch at Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg on **Tuesday, June 15**, to meet and greet each other (Location and packing needs will be sent to Spirit Singers prior to camp). Days will be FULL of fellowship, rehearsals, laughter, singing, NAPS!, and even more singing!!! One really needs to love singing to be a part of this group! In just a few days, all the songs for the program (ten or so)



will be learned, along with speaker parts, instrumentation, and some choreography. It's an intense, full, musical time. On Saturday the group departs the camp via tour bus to sing in various United

Methodist Churches across the state. The choir returns to camp on Tuesday night and concludes on Wednesday morning, following the closing session.

? Questions ?

Contact the director Kathy Jo Long:

843-423-3730 kjoelong@bellsouth.net or

Judy Suggs, Choir Dean:

803-684-4663 suggsp@comporium.net

Make copies of this brochure and the application form, as needed.

Time Commitment

Youth who become Spirit Singers commit themselves to the whole schedule, which includes the summer camp and some Saturday-Sunday Performance Weekends.

Camp (including mini-tour)

June 15-23, 2010

Performance Weekends

Saturday-Sunday

September 11-12, 2010

November 13-14, 2010

January 8-9, 2011

March 12-13, 2011



Eligibility

Teens between the ages of 13-17 on or before June 15, 2010 and are active in a United Methodist Church or UMYF fellowship are eligible for this choir.

Teen must complete and submit Audition Application Form and Audition fee by February 17, 2010.