

# Wichita Community Children's Choir

## AUDITION FAQ

### Who can audition?

Any child with a love of singing, who will be entering grades 4-8 in fall may audition. Admission in our program is based on interest, enthusiasm and commitment rather than on exceptional musical ability. We are looking for young ladies and gentlemen who are eager to sing and learn and show an enthusiastic attitude. Singers should have a clear, pleasant singing voice and have good listening skills. They need to have the ability to follow instructions, have good social skills and work well with others.

### When are auditions held?

Auditions will be held in May or by appointment with the director.

### What happens during the audition?

Auditions are simple and fun. Here is what to expect!

1. Sing simple vocal warm-ups and music exercises
2. Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" in a round with a director
3. Sing "America". This does not need to be memorized.

Our friendly auditions provide singers a chance to meet our staff and gives us insight into new members singing voice, music skills, and personality.

To help you prepare, all audition materials and forms can be found on our website [wccc.ks.com](http://wccc.ks.com) under the "Audition" tab.

### When will we know the results of the audition?

Letters will be emailed the week following auditions. Membership information will be included for those invited to join the choir. We will also share ideas on how to prepare for future auditions with WCCC for those who are not ready to join this year.

## FINANCIAL FAQ

### What is the cost to be in WCCC?

Tuition is \$250 for one child for the year, with a \$50 discount for each additional sibling. This is payable in two installments. Tuition covers the singer's music education instruction, payment of professional instructors, accompanists, assistants, venue rental, use of music, etc.

Uniform Costs: Approximately \$60

Girls - royal blue dress and black dress shoes

Boys - black dress pants, vest, white tux shirt, dress shoes

### Is financial assistance available?

Scholarship applications are available based on financial need or extenuating circumstances. Contact [rickiemery@cox.net](mailto:rickiemery@cox.net) for a scholarship application. June 1 is the deadline for applying.

## GENERAL FAQ

### Where and when are rehearsals held?

Rehearsals are held at Riney Fine Arts Center at Friends University in the choir room (C-6).  
Address: 2100 W University St, Wichita, KS 67213

Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursday from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

### How long does the choir season last?

August through December

January through April

The choir does not meet during Labor Day weekend, Thanksgiving vacation, Christmas break, or Spring Break.

### What are some of the recent highlights of WCCC?

Two major concerts each year (usually December and April) plus other community performances.

Performed by invitation at the Kansas Music Educator's Convention.

Performed with Chris Mann and the Wichita Grand Opera- December 2017

We hosted the African Children's Choir – May 2017.

Sang at the Kansas State Capitol- 2017

Kansas tour to Topeka, Manhattan, Salina and Newton

Yearly trips to sing with other Kansas choir in the ChorAll Festival.

Community out-reach to senior citizen nursing homes, McConnell Air Force Base