

# ANGELICA CANTANTI -- 2011 SNOW DAYS CAMP

## CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

### Transportation

If you are riding the bus to camp, arrive at St. Michael's by 4:45pm - 5:00 p.m. The buses are leaving at 5:15pm sharp.

**Leaving your car** - If you need to leave your car in St. Michael's parking lot for the weekend, please park it near the south (preschool entrance) and email your car make/model and drivers plate number to Audrey at [angelicayouthchoirs@gmail.com](mailto:angelicayouthchoirs@gmail.com) or you will need to go into the St. Michael's office and register your car before we leave.

- If driving to camp, arrive at camp by 6:45 p.m. (if you are not following the buses). You may park near the dormitory.

### Paperwork

- Andrea will have health forms for all singers.
- Choir schedules will be given out to all singers and chaperones when we get to camp. Post your schedule in your room and help your singers stick to it.
- Go over camp rules with your singers as soon as possible.

### Duties

- You are your singers' parent "away from home." Some children may need a little extra TLC, so be prepared to help them out. Try to settle squabbles that arise. Try to make all singers feel like part of the group.
- You have authority over the singers and deserve their respect.
- Your singers must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times, in and out of the dorm. This is a camp rule.
- We will have recommended bed times, but use your own judgment. Remember, they'll be more tired the second night. Camp quiet time is 11:00 p.m. Hold to this out of respect for other groups at the camp.
- Boys and girls may not be in each others rooms without a chaperone.
- It is not encouraged, but singers may change rooms *if it is agreeable to all*.
- If you would prefer, you may divide singers up among chaperones. Otherwise, work as a group.
- Food may not be taken from the cafeteria nor may singers enter the cafeteria at other times than mealtime. Adults may go in for coffee or hot water for tea.
- Singers' snacks must remain in their rooms and be kept covered.
- The camp has tubes for sliding. Chaperones must be present.

### During Rehearsals

- When the singers are in rehearsals, some chaperones are expected to stay. The Cantabile singers will need to be accompanied when leaving rehearsal to use the bathroom.
- Chaperones are welcome to use the kitchen and lounges in the dormitory buildings.

### What to Bring

- Bring something to do – a book to read, your laptop if you have work to do (note that there is no wireless internet), a craft project, your iPod, games or cards to play with other chaperones. There is quite a bit of "sitting around" time.
- Other suggested items to bring: cell phone, bottled water, alarm clock, night-light, zip lock bags, tissues, flashlight or book-light, tote-bag or backpack (to carry folders and water bottles), band-aids, Motrin or Tylenol, a travel mug (if you would like to fill up with coffee or tea from the cafeteria).

### Sunday Departure

- Be sure that all rooms are packed up and cleaned up before lunch on Sunday. We will board the buses at 1:00 p.m. in the same manner as on Friday.