



Michigan Singers

70 Lester Lake Road
GRAND JUNCTION, MI 49056

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Singers. Enclosed you will find all the information and all the materials you need to apply for what we believe is the experience of a lifetime! An exciting musical presentation with a powerful message. The great opportunity for ministry and outreach-is our main focus.

In addition, you will spend time nurturing your spiritual growth through Bible study, prayer and sharing. We will discuss how to share your faith because we desire each individual to apply what they will learn with Michigan Singers at home, at church and in their community.

We look forward to hearing from you soon! **Reminder-listed below are the steps required to complete your audition for Michigan Singers. No one will be accepted until all requested materials have been received.**

1. Application form filled out completely, including a recent photo of yourself.
2. One recommendation from your pastor, assistant pastor or youth pastor.
3. One recommendation from teachers or others qualified to comment on your musical or technical ability.
4. One short audition tape or CD - put your name on the tape It... **-Vocalists:** One song with accompaniment focusing on vocal ability and not accompaniment. Include one verse of Amazing Grace sung acappella. (Having a live audition with us may substitute for this.)

All items must be received by August 1st

Mail goes to:

Michigan Singers
70 Lester Lake Drive
Grand Junction, MI 49056

Any **questions call** Dick Forsman at
269-434-6203
e-mail: rforsman0336@gmail.com

Please note that we will respond back to you by or before August 31 **only if** all conditions for entrance into Michigan Singers have been met. **The sooner you send thing in the sooner we will respond**

Since we are striving to represent our Lord honorably and develop a close-knit ministry group, we do ask that during touring weekends/summer tours, you would be willing to forego some conveniences and technologies you may be use to. These may include, as example, Internet access, personal cell phones, texting devices and personal snack foods. The staff will, of course have access to cell phones for keeping in touch with parents, home churches, etc. as the need arises. Various personal entertainment devices, (i-pods, CD players, etc.) MAY be allowed for certain travel days, but we ask that you be willing and understanding to do "without" some of these things in order to spend the needed time to grow deeper with the Lord and your fellow Michigan Singers.

Application Form - (Continued) Michigan Singers

Are there any important medical conditions that responsible staff should be aware of? Yes [] No []

Are you taking any medications that you need to carry with you? Yes [] No []

What medications? _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes [] No []

What? _____

Check below the interests you have:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking <input type="checkbox"/> Drama <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up/Discipleship <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations / Web publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List) |
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Write a short autobiography with special emphasis on the following items:

- A. Your personal relationship with Christ
- B. Your musical experience
- C. Your reasons for wanting to be part of the Michigan Singers

Please list below any churches you know who might like to host a concert of the Michigan Singers. Include name of church, address, and pastor's name.

Please note: We are planning an extended two week trip out west in 2011, around June 25 thru July 10. We plan to sing at Mt. Rushmore and be involved in a mission project in Rapid City. We also anticipate traveling to the YMCA of the Rockies at Estes Park. This is a great opportunity. Please watch our website for further details, www.Michigansingers.org We will have ways to help you earn money for this trip.

5. What do you consider the applicant's strong points? (include positive personal traits)

6. What do you consider the applicant's weak points? (include negative personal traits)

7. How do you rate this person in the following area?

| | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No Chance to Observe |
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| Leadership | | | | | |
| Responsibility | | | | | |
| Christian Commitment | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | |
| Cooperativeness | | | | | |
| Moral Character | | | | | |
| Health | | | | | |
| Adaptability | | | | | |
| Integrity & Honesty | | | | | |
| Emotional Stability | | | | | |

8. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, or even a general personality appraisal.

Pastor's name _____

Name of church _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Return by August 1

Musical Recommendation

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| Name of applicant _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Phone (____) _____ Zip _____ | The Michigan Singers Return to: Dick Forsman 70 Lester Lake Drive Grand Junction, MI 49056 |
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TO THE APPLICANT, PLEASE READ BEFORE DISTRIBUTING THIS FORM:

This form should be completed by your minister of music, private teacher, band/coral director, or someone familiar with your musical ability. Return directly to the address, above right. **I UNDERSTAND** that this confidential statement is being submitted with the understanding that its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my rights to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.

Signature of applicant: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM: Each applicant the Michigan Singers must submit a recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask that you complete the form carefully. It should be returned directly to the address above right. Since we request a candid evaluation, we will hold your comments in strictest confidence.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. How well do you know him/her? (Circle one)

by name/
sight

Casually-few personal
contacts

Fairly well-numerous
contacts

Very close
relationship

3. Please indicate applicant's level of musical involvement:

Pleasure only

Music major in school

Involved in school/church music program

4. What are the applicant's strong points musically?

5. What are the applicant's weak points musically?

6. Is the applicant disciplined musically? Does he/she practice privately; is he/she behaved and serious about rehearsals?) YES NO

7. Does the applicant play a musical instrument? NO [] YES [] (Instrument) _____

8. How does the applicant respond to musical suggestions?
 Open to them No response Defensive

9. How would you rate this person in the following areas?

| | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No Chance to Observe |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| Over-all musicianship | | | | | |
| Sight-reading | | | | | |
| Intonation | | | | | |
| Solo Ability | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | |
| Rhythmic Stability | | | | | |

10. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, or even a general personality appraisal.

Recommender's Name _____

Name of church/school _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____