

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COVENANT

Return by May 15, 2017 to:

Lutheran Music Program
122 W Franklin Ave, Suite 230
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Student Name _____

In keeping with the spirit of Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival, and to further its ideals, we, the undersigned, agree to participate in academy activities in an enthusiastic and positive manner.

Student Covenant

I enter into this covenant for the purpose of creating a Christian community while at the academy. As part of the covenant, I will:

- Expect the best of others and give my best in our activities together.
- Expect to make new friends, to be a friend to others, and to have fun.
- Gladly help others and gladly receive help, when it is needed.
- Participate in activities, as led by the faculty, counselors, and academy staff.
- Abide by the safety rules, guidelines and academy schedule.
- Respect the academy and campus property and the property of other students and staff.
- Make every effort to complete the full academy experience.
- Treat others with dignity and respect. We are an inclusive community.

Student's Initials _____

Parent/Guardian Covenant

I enter into covenant with the academy staff and the other parents for the purpose of creating a Christian community while my child is at LSM. As part of that covenant, I will:

- Send my child willingly and prayerfully and encourage my child to complete the full academy experience.
- Talk with my child about proper behavior while at the academy.
- Assume responsibility for willful damage done by my child, either to campus property or to the property of others.
- Send with my child only those items listed as appropriate to bring to the academy in the Student/Parent Handbook.
- Come to academy and take my child home if called, when, in the opinion of the Executive Director, the student is either unwilling or unable to fulfill their covenant, as evidenced by their continuing disruption of the academy experience of others.

Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

Covenant-Activity Release

- Not to possess or use alcoholic beverages, tobacco, unauthorized drugs or weapons, nor to engage in sexual activity while a student at the academy.
- No deductions or refunds of the program fee and/or other fees will be made for late arrival or early departure due to any circumstance, including for disciplinary or personal reasons.
- Not to leave the boundaries of the campus without presenting written permission by parent or guardian to the Dean of Students and receiving written permission from the Dean of Students; further, that no absence from campus will be permitted during scheduled activities, and then only with a parent or legal guardian (exceptions only for emergencies).
- Bullying and harassment in any form is prohibited. Harassment can result from a broad range of actions that include, but are not limited to: verbal, physical, or visual harassment; derogatory ethnic jokes; unwelcomed sexual advances; racial insults; religious discrimination or slurs; and/or requests for sexual favors. Should bullying or harassment be alleged, a due process review will determine an appropriate response by the Executive Director.

Student Initials _____

Parent/Guardian's Initials _____

We have read the Student/Parent Handbook and the above release and understand and agree to abide by the provisions of the Student/Parent Handbook, including the Student Covenant. I understand and certify that my child's participation in Lutheran Summer Music Academy and their activities is completely voluntary and I have familiarized myself with the academy's program and activities in which my child will be participating. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the academy's rules, regulations, and procedures for the safety of other participants.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Date

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Date

___ I DO ___ I DO NOT authorize LSM to give the above named student's name and contact information to Lutheran Colleges /Universities who are members of the Collegiate Partnership for use by their respective admissions departments and scholarship committees. The Collegiate Partnership is a program that awards college scholarships ranging from \$500-\$6,000 to students who have attended LSM. **Parent/Guardian's Initials** _____