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**Bennington Children's Chorus**  
**P.O. Box 335 Bennington, VT 05201**  
**www.benningtonchildrenschorus.com**

**PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM**  
**2009-2010**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Active parent participation is essential to our organization. If you can find some time to help the Chorus in any of the following ways, it will be greatly appreciated. Kindly check below any areas of interest and please offer specifics of ways you can help.

- Board Members:** Would you be willing to serve on our Board of Trustees? We meet approximately four times per year and serve to consult with and assist the Chorus Director in all aspects of the Chorus.

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- Rehearsal Assistants:** Can you sing? Speak a foreign language? Play piano or other instruments? Coach a child on a difficult section?  
Other tasks: We also need parents to take attendance, set up chairs, pass out music, and the general supervision of children in the rehearsal space as well as the homework/playroom at times.

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- Finance:** Do you have experience fund-raising? Writing grants? Are you associated with service organizations, corporations or other sources of funding? Would you be willing to make a fundraising presentation on our behalf?

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- Friends of the Chorus Fundraising Letter:** Help with creation, printing and distribution (stuff, stamp and address envelopes) of our annual letters to friends, family and businesses. Easy work made even easier by many hands.

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- Publicity:** Are you a photographer? Do you have writing skills? Can you distribute posters/flyers for performances? Does your computer do graphics? Desktop publishing? Do you have a laser printer?

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- Would you be willing to speak to a service organization or corporation about the Chorus? \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of org/corp:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you be willing to speak at your schools parent-teacher organization about the Chorus? \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of school** \_\_\_\_\_

**O Recording:** Do you have a good-quality tape recorder or video camera that we could use to record concerts, rehearsals or practice tapes? Can you help us dub copies of the practice tapes? Help with burning copies onto CD's?

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**O Special Events:** We often need help planning the “non-musical” events of the Chorus: baking treats for special rehearsals and workshops, transporting children to performances and tours, preparing the reception after our spring concert. Do you have a sewing machine?

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**O Library Assistants:** help assemble music folders, file, sort and repair music at beginning and end of season.

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**O Correspondence:** Write thank you letters, fundraising letters and promotional materials.

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**O Scrapbook:** Collect newspaper articles, photos, programs, reviews, etc.

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**O** Are there other ways not listed that you could assist the Chorus?

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**O** Do you know of others (relatives, friends) who might offer their services to the Chorus?  
**Names & Contact Info** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you have any questions regarding ways you might help the Chorus, please contact Susan Trimarchi at 508-733-2977 [strimarchi3@gmail.com](mailto:strimarchi3@gmail.com)**



**Thank you in advance for your willingness to help make the Bennington Children's Chorus all that it can be ~**

**for the kids and all the music lovers of the Tri-State Region!**