Dear UW-W Choir Camper:

We are very pleased that you will be joining us for the UW-W Summer Choir Camp. The enclosed materials will help acquaint you with various aspects of the camp. Please remember to complete the healthEcamper form prior to arrival; no camper will be allowed to participate without completing healthEcamper.

Please find the following:

- student information sheet
- camper needs checklist
- parent information sheet
- letter to parents
- daily camp schedule
- camp rules and regulations
- UW-Whitewater campus map
  (http://www.uww.edu/Documents/campus/uwwmap.pdf)

***All remaining fee payments need to be made 10 days prior to camp check-in.

Please read all of the information carefully. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call. I look forward to seeing you at camp!

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Gehrenbeck, Director
UW-W Summer Choir Camp
(262) 472-5629 (office)
Email: gehrenbr@uww.edu
REGISTRATION
Registration will be Sunday, June 12 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Campus Visitor Center, 826 W. Starin Rd. All campers should report to the Visitor Center upon your arrival on campus. Do not bring your luggage or personal belongings into the Visitor’s Center. At this time you will receive your meal band, T-shirt, room assignment, and name badge. Your name badge is to be worn at all times. After registration, all campers will report to Arey Hall. Campers will meet in the Arey Hall basement at 1:45 p.m. for a brief meeting. We will then go over as a group to the Center of The Arts for a camp orientation meeting.

HONORS RECITALS
Auditions for the honors recitals will be held on Monday and Tuesday. Auditions are open to all campers. If you want to audition, bring music for the accompaniment to your song to camp. We will provide the accompanist. Students from the same school are encouraged to bring duets or small ensembles as well. Students who are selected to perform will appear in either the Jr. High Honors Recital on Tuesday or the Sr. High Honors Recital on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

ROOMMATES
Students are housed two to a room. A space for roommate preference was provided on the application form. If no request was received, students will be assigned to a roommate of approximately the same age and grade level.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is mandatory at all camp classes, rehearsals, concerts, and other scheduled activities. Students may not leave campus at any time during the camp without written permission from parents and the head counselor.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS
Should you require medical attention, an assessment will be made by the camp health supervisor and appropriate measures will be taken. UW-Whitewater camps have the full cooperation of Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital and its emergency room personnel. If you have any health problems, including allergies, or are under any medication, please notify the Head Counselor at registration.

CLOTHING
Bring clothes for 6 days. Washers, dryers, and ironing boards are available. You must provide your own soap and iron. Casual dress is suitable for rehearsals, classes, meals, and recreation. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket may be appropriate for classroom wear as the Center of The Arts is air-conditioned. The Friday concert will be dress-up: dresses for the girls (conservative, please); shirts and trousers for the boys. The wearing of sport coats is not encouraged. No jeans or tennis/running shoes at the Friday concert, please.

AWARDS
The UW-W Choir Camp will be awarding a number of scholarships to next year’s camp. These awards will be determined by the camp staff and announced at the final concert.

BULLETIN BOARD
Changes in the schedule, messages for students, and other information will be posted on the Camp Bulletin Board near the Camp Headquarters in the Greenhill Center of the Arts. Check it often throughout the day.
FOR REGISTRATION

Complete healthCamper 5 days prior.
Student "Information Sheet"

FOR HONORS RECITAL (optional)

If you plan to audition for one of the two Honors Recitals, you must have music for an accompanist.

FOR THE RESIDENCE HALL

Casual dress
Comfortable shoes
Dress-up clothes (for Friday concert - Look nice! – see information sheet)
Fan
Swim wear
Rain wear
Spending money - just enough for snacks between classes, pizza deliveries to the hall, and campus bookstore items
Sheets, blankets or sleeping bags
Pillows and pillow covers
Towels and wash cloths
Alarm clock
Soap, shampoo, and other personal items
2016 UW-W SUMMER CHOIR CAMP
PARENT INFORMATION SHEET
(Please keep at home during camp)

REGISTRATION
Sunday, June 12, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Campus
Visitor Center, 826 W. Starin Rd, then to Arey Hall, 1024 W. Starin Rd

CAMPER ORIENTATION MEETING
Sunday, June 12, 1:45 p.m.
Meet with counselors in Arey Hall Basement and proceed to
Center of the Arts, Recital Hall, 950 W. Main St.

FREE PUBLIC CONCERTS
Sunday, June 13, 8:00 p.m. Recital Hall
Camp Faculty and Staff Recital

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Camp Honors Recital - Middle & Jr. High Campers

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Camp Honors Recital - Sr. High Campers

Thursday, June 16, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Small Choirs Concert

Friday, June 17, 3:30 p.m. Irvin L. Young Auditorium, 950 W. Main St,
Final Camp Concert

PARKING
Parking is free for all camp recitals and final concert, including
metered areas, but do not park in handicapped or reserved stalls.

MAILING ADDRESS
Student's Name
UW-W Summer Choir Camp
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
800 W Main St, Roseman 2005
Whitewater, WI 53190

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Choir Camp Office (262) 472-5629
UW-W Summer Camps Office (262) 472-3165 - 7 am to 4:30 pm
Number to call 4:30pm to 7am: (262) 472-5629 (leave a message if necess.)
Emergency Residence Hall Phone: (262) 472-4200 from 7:00 am-11:00 pm

CHECK-OUT
Friday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Students must check out of the residence hall BEFORE the afternoon
concert. Belongings should be stored in vehicles, but may be stored in
CA 1003, if necessary.
Dear Parents,

Greetings and welcome to Choir Camp 2016! The faculty and staff have worked hard to plan a week filled with great music-making and fun activities. We know that our campers come from a variety of backgrounds and have different sets of experiences. Some may be apprehensive about being away from home or making friends, while others may be excited to spend a week away from their usual social circle. Whatever the circumstance, the faculty and staff at choir camp are ready to ensure that every camper has a great week with us at UW-Whitewater. But to make this happen, we need your child’s help. Good behavior and good attitudes are a necessity. Before camp begins, please take an opportunity to discuss the camp experience and the importance of proper conduct with your child. Aside from the obvious importance of following camp rules, making safe choices, and treating camp personnel, fellow campers, and campus property with respect, the faculty and staff request that parents discuss the following policies with their children:

**Cell Phone Use:** We understand that most campers will be bringing a cell phone with them to camp. Campers are more than welcome to call home at appropriate times to update loved ones on their camp experiences. The cell phone should not, however, serve as a means of distraction or disruption to your child or any other camper in classes, rehearsals, meetings, or concerts. Please encourage your child to **turn off and put away** his/her cell phone during these times as a way of showing respect to teachers, conductors, fellow students, and to the musical experience choir camp is designed to provide.

**Concert Behavior:** A unique aspect of choir camp is that campers attend nightly concerts given by faculty, staff and fellow campers. These concerts are designed to be learning experiences where campers can see what professional musicians, college students, and people their age are capable of. Nightly concerts are casual events for which dressing up is not necessary. However, good behavior is especially important during these times. While concerts are going on, all campers should be sitting up straight in their seats, focusing on whatever is happening on stage. Unacceptable concert behaviors include eating, drinking, making noise, talking, passing notes, playing handheld games, texting, moving in and out of the recital hall during a performance, placing feet or legs on the seats in the next row, and sleeping. These concerts are not long (between 45 and 60 minutes each) and good behavior as a form of respect to the performers will be expected the whole time. On the last day of camp, all of the ensembles will be giving a final concert that we hope parents will attend. Please reinforce the behavior we have been expecting all week from your child by being a respectful audience member. Please note that flash photography is distracting to the performers on stage and is NOT allowed at the final concert on Friday or at any other concert during the week.

**In Case of Problems:** We hope that camp passes without any problems for every camper. However, in case of any issues, the camp counselors are your child’s first line of defense. Counselors often get messages in the morning from a worried parent who received a call from their child late in the night about a problem they were having with a roommate, someone in
class, or homesickness. By the time the counselors can get the problem straightened out, it’s often hours later. Please encourage your child to bring any problem they are having to a counselor right away. Also, if your child calls you with a problem during the week of camp, before you hang up the phone and call UW-Whitewater, please ask your child if they have talked to a counselor about the issue. If they haven’t, please tell them to do so. The sooner the counselors know about the issue, the sooner it can be resolved.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on these issues. With you and your child’s help, we are looking forward to a great week of camp!
UW-W SUMMER CHOIR CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules have been established to make this camp an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone. Any breach of these rules will result in the immediate notification to parents and the student will be dismissed from the camp. Students so dismissed will not receive any refund of camp fees.

1. Smoking, the use of alcohol and other drugs, firearms, weapons or fireworks are prohibited. Parents will be notified and violators will be sent home immediately. **There will be no refund of fees for violation of this policy.**

2. All campers are confined to the *University campus proper*; any trips off campus require written permission from the parent and approval of the camp director or head counselor. All campers making off-campus trips must be accompanied by a staff member unless written permission from the parent is provided.

3. Any damage to University property by campers will be paid for by the camper or his/her parents.

4. Campers are encouraged to have their own health insurance as limited accident insurance is provided by the University. University insurance coverage is included in your registration and covers you *only while you are on campus and for camp-related accidents*. If you are a commuter, this insurance will *not* cover you while you are traveling to or from camp. Camp insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries.

5. You will be given a meal band that you must bring to every meal. Lost or destroyed bands will be replaced at the dining center at a fee to the camper.

6. Campers are not allowed to enter any residence hall other than the one assigned to their camp. Boys are not allowed to enter girls’ rooms and vice versa. With the exception of check-in and check-out, no visitors are permitted in your room at any time.

7. Campers are responsible for their own money and personal items; *the University and the camp are not responsible for lost items*. KEEP YOUR DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES. DO NOT SHARE YOUR ROOM KEYS WITH OTHERS.

8. There will be no hazing, taunting or teasing of other campers or guests on campus. Violators will be dealt with accordingly.

9. All activities will cease at 10:30 p.m. The doors of the residence hall will be locked at this time. Lights out and bed check will be conducted by camp staff at 11:00 p.m.

10. Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.

11. Camper identification badge must be worn at all times.

12. Residence hall campers are not permitted to ride or drive in automobiles while camp is in session. Residence hall campers will turn in car keys at registration. They will be returned at check-out. You must notify the camp director if you will be having a car at camp so that it does not get ticketed.

13. Rules of deportment are simply that girls and boys will behave as ladies and gentlemen, and follow the day to day schedule. Students are required to attend every class and rehearsal for which they are scheduled.