

Chaperone Expectations

The Golden Gate Festival is being held in a medium-sized city, next to a university campus. It is a busy area and all participants are expected to be careful and safe within the context of city life. The Festival expects each participating choir's chaperones to monitor their choir members and be responsible for them on and off the Festival Campus.

All Participating Choir Chaperones are expected to attend the daily Morning Meetings in the Festival Hospitality Room. During these meetings the daily schedule and any important information for the week and/or day will be reviewed. We know that several of the chaperones will need to be with their choir during this meeting and request that choirs rotate so that all chaperones are able to attend several Morning Meetings throughout the week.

Festival Choir Chaperones Primary Responsibilities:

1. Choir Chaperones are expected to confer with their choir's Festival Liaison with any questions or concerns, or to contact the Festival Manager.
2. Choir Chaperones are expected to know where the members of their choir are at all times. Festival Participants are not allowed to leave the Festival Campus by themselves during the day. Each choir may decide if they wish to allow their members to go off the Festival Campus grounds at lunch.
3. Choir Chaperones are expected to help their group members get to where they need to be, on time.
4. Choir Chaperones are expected to make sure that their group members are behaving in an appropriate manner to the occasion as representatives of their choir and their state or country.
5. Choir Chaperones are expected to accompany their choir group to any Festival activities and events: Welcome Picnic, all concerts, Bay Cruise, Closing Ceremony Dress Rehearsal, and any time their group moves to an activity site on-foot or via public transit.
6. Choir Chaperones are expected to be familiar with the Festival Campus and where the Festival Desk, rehearsal halls, medical area, and meeting rooms are located (a tour of the various areas will be part of the first meeting on Monday).
7. Choir Chaperones are expected to assist their conductors and the Festival so that their choir members may have as much fun as possible during the Festival Week.