



SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

**Rapid City Recreation Dept
Application #ACHG130022**

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Applicant Profile

Applicant Type	Organization
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Organization Type	Performing Group - Youth
Applicant Status	Organization - Non-Profit
Applicant Institution	Performing Group - Youth
Applicant Discipline	Music
Grantee Race	No single group
Congressional District	0
State House District	34
State Senate District	34
FEIN / TAX ID	46-6000380
Date Organization Formed	05/26/1986
Fiscal Year Ends Date	06/30
DUNS Number	000000000
Web Address	http://www.rapidcitycc.org

Mission Statement

The philosophy of the RCCC is based on the premise that all children are capable of producing beautiful choral music. The Chorus is dedicated to exposing the singers to many styles of choral music and performing it with sensitivity and musicality. The Chorus is open to all children in the Rapid City area in grades 3 through 8, with unchanced voices, and all socio-economic backgrounds. The aim is to be recognized as an outstanding educational, choral performing group.



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Organization History

The RC Children's Chorus had its first rehearsal in May of 1986 as a summer program. The enthusiastic response to this "experiment" resulted in formal auditions in the fall and the establishment of a permanent community choral group for the youth in the Rapid City area. The Chorus was incorporated by the State of SD as a non-profit organization. Over the years, the Chorus of 72 voices has developed into 3 choirs with a total membership of 90-120 voices. The Concert Choir has participated in festivals in Indianapolis, Denver, Des Moines, Lincoln, New Orleans and Honolulu. They have performed at local, state, district and national conventions and are available for civic events (72 flood commemoration, State Bicentennial celebration, Mt. Rushmore 50th Anniversary, etc.) They have performed in Carnegie Hall, NYC, 3 times. The Chorus presents 2 concerts yearly and a special community collaboration in the spring. They have performed with the BH Symphony and Dakota Choral Union and the Chadron, Ne, Community Chorus. Compositions have been written for the Chorus by Merlyn Amen, Steven Yarbrough, John Levitt, James Feiszli and John Rutter. The Chorus won a song-writing workshop with Jim Papoulis of NYC: "True To Your Heart." Each spring, the Cadet and Camerata choirs (training choirs) share their music with elementary schools in the RC area, as well as the Northern/Southern Hills and east to Pierre. A Fall and Winter music camp is held each year for all choristers. Mandatory and optional fund-raisers are held during the year to help defray traveling expenses.



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Rapid City Children Chorus

Name of Organization

Authorizing Official Sam Kooiker, Mayor

Date

ATTEST

Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer