



European Tour 2020

Application Process & Important Details

The student and chaperone applications must be accompanied by a \$500.00 payment for each traveler by OCTOBER 1, 2019. Check or money order should be made payable to Rockford Choirs.

The application and first payment are to be turned in to Mrs. Scott. After your application has been approved, you will be contacted via email to let you know of your acceptance to the choir tour. The remaining payments will be made directly to SECHRIST TRAVEL using their payment process. You will receive email notifications about setting up the account and upcoming payments. Please keep the payment schedule handy so that you can always be on time. Late payments will be subject to late fees and other complications.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE - total cost approximately \$3729.00

Current 9/2/19 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Deposit due October 1, 2019 = \$500 per person (non-refundable)

2nd payment due December 1, 2019 = \$500 per person

3rd payment due February 1, 2020 = \$750 per person

4th payment due March 1, 2020 = \$750 per person

5th payment due April 1, 2020 = \$500 per person

Final payment due May 1, 2020 = approx. \$419 per person, based on final airfare and final rooming list (based on 40 minimum paying participants)

Any fundraising dollars will be remitted directly to Sechrist Travel and deducted from your online invoice.

A. You will receive an email by October 1 to confirm your acceptance.

B. If your application is NOT accepted, the application and the \$500.00 deposit check will be RETURNED to you.

C. After your acceptance email you should immediately start the process of obtaining your US passport. Everyone will need one, and it will be up to each person to apply and obtain a passport. If you have a current passport, the expiration date must be beyond January 1, 2021.

D. Due to world conditions, you might consider purchasing your own travel insurance package. Sechrist Travel will provide more details on options.

CHAPERONES: We will need approximately 1 chaperone to 8 students. We must have a correct balance between students and chaperones or some students may not be allowed on the trip. (We would really like to have a balance of both male and female chaperones, too.) Chaperones should apply at the same time as their child. Please use the chaperone application form that is provided below. Because of limited space, everyone applying may not be able to participate as a chaperone. Please apply as early as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Scott at mscott@rockfordschools.org.



Rockford Touring Choir 2020 Rehearsal Schedule (subject to change)

Wednesday, October 9	3:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 6	6:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, December 18	3:00-5:00 PM
Saturday, January 25	Time TBA
Wednesday, March 18	3:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday, April 15	3:00-5:00 PM
Wednesday, May 13	3:00-5:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16	12:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17	12:00-4:00 PM
Thursday June 18	12:00-7:00 PM (with dinner)
Tuesday, June 23	12:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday, June 24	12:00-4:00 PM
Thursday, June 25	2:00-7:00 PM (with dinner)
Thursday, June 25	7:00 PM
European Send Off Performance	



European Tour 2020 STUDENT APPLICATION

OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADES 10-12

FULL LEGAL NAME (as it will appear on a passport. Please print clearly)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CURRENT GPA _____

CHOIR _____ VOICE PART _____

PARENT NAME(S) _____

PARENT PHONE _____ PARENT EMAIL _____

Why should we consider taking you as a member of this touring choir? _____

LIST ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH THE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

I would like to apply for participation in the Rockford Choirs European Tour 2020.

I understand that I will have a chance to lower my cost by participating in possible trip fund raisers. If I choose not to participate in the fund raisers, I understand that it is my responsibility to pay the costs left on my trip bill. I understand the payment schedule and I will adhere strictly to this schedule.

I understand that during the entire trip the possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will be strictly prohibited. In addition, strict evening curfews will be set, to which all participants must adhere. Any violations to these rules could result in being sent home at additional expense to parents, in addition to RHS discipline upon return.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

TURN THIS APPLICATION IN WITH THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PAYMENT
ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Please be sure the applicant's name is included on your deposit check.



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CHAPERONE APPLICATION

If you and a spouse are both applying, please submit separate applications and deposit for both.

FULL LEGAL NAME (as it will appear on a passport. Please print clearly)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

YOUR CHILD'S NAME _____

PREFERRED ROOMMATE (if applicable) _____

Describe any past chaperoning experiences. _____

Why would you be a good chaperone for this tour? _____

Have you ever been to Europe before? _____

How comfortable are you leading people in new environments? _____

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SIGNATURE

DATE

**TURN THIS APPLICATION IN WITH THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PAYMENT
ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

Please be sure the applicant's name is included on your deposit check.