

## Important Information



Application Deadline:  
February 10, 2012

Once the application and non-refundable \$35 fee have been received the applicant will be mailed information which will include the audition date, time and location.

### Audition Dates & Locations

- Saturday, February 25th in Summerville
  - **Sunday**, February 26th in York
- Saturday, March 3rd in Columbia
  - **Sunday**, March 4th in Marion

### Acceptance Letters Mailed:

March 21st, 2012

Camp (with mini-tour of SC)

Dates: June 19-27, 2012

Cost: \$375.00

Cost includes housing, meals, music, and choir shirts. Paid only after acceptance into the choir.

Spirit Singers 2012  
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## Spirit Singers



2012

South Carolina  
United Methodist  
Conference Youth Choir



Friendship,  
Musicianship,  
Fellowship and Mission.



The Spirit Singers is an auditioned group of teens from across South Carolina who love spreading the Gospel through song. This ministry of song, fellowship, leadership, and worship that glorifies and praises God.

**Spirit Singers 2012 Auditions:**  
**February 25, March 3, and March 4**

## Camp & Mini-Tour

June 19-27, 2012

The camp experience is exciting and demanding. Prepare for an incredible week of fun and hard work! Youth and staff will gather after lunch at Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg on Tuesday June 19th to meet and greet each other!

Days will be FULL of fellowship, rehearsals, laughter, singing, fun, NAPS!, and more singing!!!! Youth really need to love sing-



ing to be a part of this group! In just a few days, all of the songs for the program (ten or so) will be learned, along with speaking parts, instrumentation, and some choreography.

It's an intense, full, musical time; but will provide teens with great friends, good memories and a wonderful worship experience. On Saturday the group departs the camp via tour bus to sing in various United Methodist venues across the state. During this time youth share their talents and ministry with South Carolinians eager to worship with young people.

## Time Commitment

Youth who become Spirit Singers commit themselves to the whole schedule, which includes the Summer Camp & Mini Tour and some Saturday-Sunday Performance Weekends.

### Camp June 19-27, 2012

(includes mini-tour)

### Performance Weekends

#### Saturday-Sunday

September 8-9, 2012

November 10-11, 2012

January 12-13, 2013

March 2-3, 2013



### Eligibility

Teens between the ages of 13-17 on or before June 19, 2012 and are active in a United Methodist Church or UMYF program are eligible to participate in this choir.

Teen must complete and submit the Audition Application Form and the Audition fee by February 10th, 2012.

### Questions???

If you have any questions please feel free contact either Kathy Jo Long, Director or Judy Suggs, Choir Dean.

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Please duplicate this form, as needed, or request an online form at [suggsp@comporium.net](mailto:suggsp@comporium.net).

## Auditions

Auditions are open to youth who want to share their God-given talents with others. Singers will enter into a covenant experience of hard work which pays off with wonderful rewards as Christ is proclaimed through song.

The level of musicianship of singers has risen dramatically over the years. The brief audition will check, among other things, a singer's range, pitch, accuracy, listening retention, and ability to harmonize and blend. Selection in the choir is based on talent, vocal quality, and one's willingness to "fit into the group" to sing for the Lord.

The director needs a few solo voices, but many choral voices are needed to create a beautiful, blended sound. The size of the group will be partially determined by the need to create a vocally balanced SATB (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) choir. This is a selection process, and some who audition may not be chosen. Whatever the outcome of the audition, each singer should continue to use his/her gift for the glory of God.



### REMEMBER:

**The Spirit Singers 2012 Application Form and \$35 non-refundable application fee are due by February 10, 2012!**