

WVC 2024 Tour Commitment Form

Tour ID Number (*committee use only*) _____

*Please return this form to Financial Aid Chair, Virginia Byers Kraus via email (vbk@duke.edu) or by handing her a printed copy no later than **September 25, 2023**. Please ask any member of the tour committee if you need a printed copy.*

Name: _____

Voice Part:

Section 1 – Participation

_____ No, I do not plan to go on the tour. *Please return the form to Virginia.*

_____ Yes, I plan to go on the tour. I will have # _____ guests.

I will likely opt for (*check all that apply*):

- Single room
- Accessible room
- Land-only
- Other trip deviation

Please fill in Sections 2, 3, and (if needed) 4 and return the form to Virginia.

Section 2 – Contribution

All travelers are expected to contribute in some way to the success of the tour. This may be by donating financially to the tour fund or by volunteering before and during the tour. Indicate how you **have** or **plan to** contribute. Please check all that apply.

I have I will

Donate to the Tour/Financial Aid fund

Volunteer to help with:

Fundraiser – Girls’ Night Out

Fundraiser – Online Auction

Fundraiser – Other: _____ (see Fundraising section)

Tour Committee

Tour Job (See Commitment section.)

Section 3 – Payment

The cost of the standard tour is estimated at \$4776. Everyone is expected to contribute a minimum of 15% of the cost (~\$750) to her account, spread over the standard payment schedule. WVC will distribute financial aid to members in a confidential manner. As you consider your request, please bear in mind that your sister singers have contributed most of the money for this assistance. Minimizing aid requests will help us to ensure that everyone who wishes to can participate in the tour.

Choose only **one** response (A, B, or C). If your needs change, please fill out a new form as soon as possible so we may adjust accordingly.

A. I will go on tour and can pay my own way.

B. I request \$ _____ in financial aid (between \$1 and \$1000).

C. I request \$ _____ in financial aid (over \$1000.)

For option C only, please fill in Section 4 below.

Section 4 – Financial Aid Application

All information is confidential and will be shared only with the Financial Aid Committee

1) Will you be:

- a) bringing a spouse/significant other/dependent child(ren) Yes No
- b) extending your travels either before or after the trip Yes No
- c) requesting a single room Yes No
- d) paying for another major trip within a year of the chorus tour? Yes No

If so, what special circumstances, justify an exception to the financial aid guidelines?

2) What have you done or will you do to raise money for your tour expenses?

3) What money saving strategies have you implemented to save money for the tour?

4) If you anticipate a payment schedule that differs from the general payment dates, please provide a timeline and the estimated amounts you will be contributing to your account.

5) Is there anything else you'd like to share with the FA Committee about your financial circumstances?
