



Tuition and Fee Policy 2020-2021 Season

Mission: To encourage the personal and social growth of our singers and inspire our community through impactful performances and music education.

Rainier Youth Choirs is very pleased you are joining us! By enrolling your child you agree to the following policy:

FEES:

Annual Fee: A one-time non-refundable yearly fee of \$75 per singer, payable upon registration. This helps defray administrative and technology costs, staffing and music.

Tuition*: [payable in monthly installments, by quarter (Oct.-Dec., Jan.-Mar., Apr.-June)] Tuition rates reflect a reduction in normal fees due to the fact that instruction will be online until it is deemed safe to meet in person. At that time, a fee adjustment may be required at the start of the next quarter.

*Tuition begins the month a choir member joins.

Primo Voce (grades 2-4)	\$120 quarterly	\$40 monthly
Colla Voce (grades 4-8)	\$225 quarterly	\$75 monthly
Consonare (grades 9-12)	\$255 quarterly	\$85 monthly

Quarterly tuition may be paid in one lump sum by the first day of the first month of the quarter, i.e. October 1 for the first quarter. Monthly payments are due on the 1st of the month, October through June. For late payments, see Late Fee Policy below. You may set up automatic payments through your Chorus Connection portal. Exceptions to the tuition amounts above are for singers qualifying for the family rate (for multiple singers in a family) or a need-based scholarship.

Family discount for siblings: If two or more children from the same family are enrolled, the oldest child’s tuition is paid at the full rate. Siblings receive at 15% discount off the tuition rate for their choir.

Partial Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and **must be renewed** each season.

Late Fee Policy: A late charge may be assessed to accounts that are 30 days overdue. Additional late fees may be assessed at 60 days and 90 days. Singers whose account is in arrears more than 30 days may not participate in rehearsals, performances, tours, and/or other events or activities associated with Rainier Youth Choirs.

Parent Volunteer hours are not required until in-person events resume-- either one hour per month or a \$25/hour buyout.

Cancellation Policy: Rainier Youth Choirs reserves the right to cancel membership due to nonpayment of fees or a singer’s failure to meet a director’s expectations. Parents may cancel membership with written notice to Rainier Youth Choirs. If a singer cancels membership, tuition fees may still be due for the month in which cancellation notice is received based on the number of rehearsals attended before dropping. Tuition will be reimbursed for any full months prepaid beyond the notice of cancellation. Monthly tuition amount is unable to be prorated.