



Leisure Program

Glee Club

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2020

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GLEE CLUB

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The Glee Club will be a group of men and women who love to sing, and to perform. Most days will consist of some combination of singing old favourites and learning a new piece of music to sing together as a choir. The music will reflect the interests, and be planned with reference to the needs and abilities, of the participants. One of the goals of this group will be to perform for others, as in addition to end-of-session concerts, from time to time the Glee Club is invited to make appearances at fundraising and other community events. Travel to and from the Lori Black Community Centre will be organized by the home or case managers, or by the participant, if possible.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GLEE CLUB:

- For the participants to express themselves musically in harmony with others
- To develop and to practice the skills of cooperation and collaboration with others.
- To contribute to the group effort in learning new music.
- To interact effectively and supportively with the other group members.
- To interact effectively with the animators of the group.
- To develop inter-dependant friendships with the other members of the group.
- To have fun doing all of the above.

THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GLEE CLUB:

- Participants will be 18 or older.
- Participants must have the verbal and social skills that will enable them to participate in a choral group without interfering with the enjoyment of others in the group.
- Participants must have receptive verbal skills; be able to comprehend and respond to information and direction given to them by the animators.
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a staff ratio of two animators to 15 participants.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE OR CASE MANAGER OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- To ensure that all information forms are completely filled out before the start date of the program and that animators are made aware of any changes promptly.
- To ensure that any new medication regimes or changes to them are conveyed orally and in writing to the animators of the group.
- To ensure that each participant comes dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather and the activity.
- To ensure that no participant comes when sick, ill, or feverish.
- To ensure that each participant is carrying complete and up-to-date identification.

- To ensure that each participant comes to the activity with bus tickets, pass or taxi tickets, needed to safely return home.
- **In cases where Adapted Transport is being organized, to ensure that a participant does not arrive more than 15 minutes before the group begins and does not leave more than 15 minutes after the activity has ended.**
- To provide the animators of the group with replacement emergency telephone numbers if and when needed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Glee Club participants usually perform publicly several times in a session. Participants must sign a photo release consent form in order to be a part of these performances.

SCHEDULE AND FEES:

- The Glee Club will begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 and run for 22 weeks until Wednesday, June 17, 2020.
- The group will meet at the Lori Black Community Centre, 8160 Royden, Door A, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- The cost of participation is \$30.00.
- This group will need a minimum of 15 participants and a maximum of 20.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

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POLICIES:

Registration forms and payment in full must be submitted before the deadline or participants will not be allowed to join. **The deadline is January 15, 2020.**

Payment must be made either in cash or with a cheque; credit card payments will no longer be accepted.

Groups may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants.

Participants must carry photo ID with them at all times.

There will be no groups on the following days:

April 8 and 9 – Passover
April 10, 11, 12, and 13 – Easter
May 16, 17 and 18 – Victoria Day