

City of Lawrence Outside Agency Annual Report For Calendar Year 2017

Reports on activity should be submitted electronically to Danielle Buschkoetter, at dbuschkoetter@lawrenceks.org by Thursday, February 15th 2018 at 5:00pm. For the following questions please refer back to your [2017 application for funding](#).

Reporting Period: Calendar Year 2017

Agency Name: Lawrence Children's Choir

1. Refer to the program in which your agency received funding; provide a participant success story that helps demonstrate the accomplishments of the program.

Three of our choir members auditioned and were selected for placement in both state and national honors choirs in 2017. One member was selected for the KMEA All-State Treble Honor Choir, Wichita KS; two members were selected for ACDA held in Minneapolis, MN. One into the National Children's Honor Choir, the other into the National Jr. High Honor Choir. These highly competitive auditions took many hours of preparation outside of our regular rehearsal time with our staff, and much hard work from our kids. The training and support gained in the Lawrence Children's Choir aided in this most prestigious opportunity for them, one that will serve them well on future education/career resumes and artistic portfolios.

2. Refer to your 2017 application for funding; provide a brief narrative of the activities funded with City funds.

City funds were used for general operating funds for the Lawrence Children's Choir, including choral education for choirs for preschool through 10th grades, and senior citizens in retirement homes. Approximately 200 singers have been served thus far. Additionally, over \$14,000 in scholarships were distributed to students in need.

3. Refer to your 2017 application for funding; provide specific detail (use supportive documents, if needed) to demonstrate what progress was made toward your proposed outcomes.

1. All age-eligible capo singers were offered advancement to Cadenza choir. All age-eligible Cadenza singers were offered advancement to Choristers. All Choristers grade 5th and 6th were encouraged to audition for Tour choir, meeting our objective of more that 90% of our members showed advancement in the national and state standards of music education. They were given the opportunity for solo parts and a variety of diverse group music pieces.
2. Ambassador Choir performed at 11 functions in 2017, exceeding our objective of five. This demonstrates LCC is an integral part of the Lawrence Community that helps increase our living within Lawrence.

-Sample of area Performances:

1. Kansas ChorAll Festival, Wichita, KS 1/28/17
 2. National Anthem/Alma Mater KU Women's Basketball game, Lawrence, KS 2/8/17
 3. Spring Concert, Lawrence, KS 4/2/17
 4. Harvest of Harmonies Auction, Lawrence, KS 11/3/17
 5. Fall Concert, Lawrence, KS 11/19/17
 6. KU University Women's Club, 12/14/17
3. Our chaperone's reviewed and assessed tour participants and all of our students received positive feedback and met measured expectations. This meets our objective of 95% of our students meeting these goals.

4. Refer to the line-item budget provided in your 2017 application for funding; is this accurate to how your allocation was actually spent? If no, what changed and why?

Our budget was allocated accurately to what was spent, there are no changes to be reported.