CF Young Singers is led by Darlene Hartley, a long-time resident and music educator in Marion County. She has taught chorus and general music at the elementary, middle and high school level; most recently at Dr. N. H. Jones Elementary from 2000 until retiring in 2013. She has a bachelor’s degree in music education from Florida State University and a master’s degree in choral conducting from the University of South Florida. Her middle and high schools choirs and soloists have earned many superiors at the district and state levels. Some of them are now music teachers themselves. Her elementary students have performed at Light Up Ocala, Marion County School’s Veteran’s Day Ceremony, the Charlie Dixon Elementary Music Festival and the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire; and several have been accepted into the Florida All State Choir. She has been retired for a year, and during that time she has played saxophone in the Second Time Arounders Marching Band in the Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, DC; and is currently learning guitar and ukulele.

**AGREEMENT FORM**

Participation in CF Young Singers carries with it privileges, responsibilities and obligations. Sign below to accept these responsibilities.

- We agree with and understand the commitment, responsibility and dedication needed to become and remain a member of the CF Young Singers.
- We understand the need to attend and participate in every rehearsal and performance.
- We understand that we are making a commitment for the duration of this semester-long program.
- We agree to make full payment of the registration fee of $25 before the first rehearsal ($12 for returning members who still have their T-shirt).
- We understand that no fees can be refunded in case of withdrawal from the choir at any time.
- We agree to return all materials in good condition, and will pay replacement cost of lost or damaged items.
- We understand there is an official concert uniform which must be worn for all performances. We understand that each singer is responsible for being in full concert dress at each concert and any singer not in full concert dress will not be permitted to sing in the concert.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in dismissal from the choir.

**BOTH SINGER AND PARENT MUST SIGN BELOW**

Singer’s Name ____________________________
(Print)

Singer’s Signature ____________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name ____________________________
(Print)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature ____________________________

Children’s shirt size: S M L XL
CF Young Singers is a choir open to all Marion County youth ages 8 to 12. Singers can have any level of talent or experience. The choir will learn choral singing in a fun, safe and accepting social environment. We will celebrate diversity by performing music from many countries and cultures.

There is a fee of $25 per student to join the CF Young Singers. This fee will help us to purchase music, hire an accompanist, and help cover the cost of the staff. Returning members who still have their choir T-shirt may pay $12.

The choir will run throughout the duration of the school year. Rehearsals are each Monday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the College of Central Florida Charles R. Dassance Fine Arts Center, Room 122. There will be no rehearsals on school district or college observed holidays. Performance dates will be announced at the first rehearsal.

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