



# Michigan Singers

580 Lake Dr.  
Allegan, MI 49010

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Singers. Enclosed you will find all the information and materials you need to apply for what we believe is the experience of a lifetime! Michigan Singers is an exciting musical presentation with a powerful message. A great opportunity for ministry and outreach is our main focus.

In addition, you will spend time nurturing your spiritual growth through Bible study, prayer, and sharing. We will discuss how to share your faith because we desire each individual to apply what they will learn with Michigan Singers at home, at church, and in their community.

We look forward to hearing from you soon! **Reminder - listed below are the steps required to complete your audition for Michigan Singers. No one will be accepted until all requested materials have been received.**

1. Application Form - filled out completely, including a recent photo of yourself.
2. One recommendation from your pastor, assistant pastor, or youth pastor.
3. One recommendation from teachers or others qualified to comment on your musical or technical ability.
4. One short audition recording **labeled with your name.**
  - a. Vocalists: Please include one song with accompaniment focusing on vocal ability and one song acapella.
  - b. Please send your audio recording to [michigansingers8018@gmail.com](mailto:michigansingers8018@gmail.com)

**All items must be received by August 15th.**

**Mail goes to:**

Michigan Singers  
580 Lake Dr.  
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If you have **questions** please call Ken & Tammy at (269) 355-2391 (daytime) or (616) 610-2846 (evening) or email [tamsuefors@hotmail.com](mailto:tamsuefors@hotmail.com)

*Please note* that we will respond back to you by or before August 31st **only if** all conditions for entrance into Michigan Singers have been met. **The sooner you send things in, the sooner we will respond.**

## Applicant's Form - Michigan Singers

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Fill out the application completely and include a recent photo.
  2. Send two recommendations - one from your pastor or youth pastor and one from teachers or others qualified to comment on your musical or technical ability.
  3. Include an audition recording (any form will do - MP3, CD, etc.). Files can be sent to [michigansingers8018@gmail.com](mailto:michigansingers8018@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT:** YOUR FILE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL this application form, two letters of recommendation, an audition recording, and a recent photo is received by August 15th. It is your responsibility to follow up with your recommendations and make sure that they have been sent to us.

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***PRINT LEGIBLY***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street with number) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:     Junior High School Student     High School Student     College Student

Name of school attending \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed by June \_\_\_\_\_

Home church name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Home church address \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to grow as a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Which part do you sing?     Soprano     Alto     Tenor     Bass

If you play a musical instrument, continue below:

Which instrument do you play? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you played? \_\_\_\_\_

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Check below any interests you have:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography            | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Writing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up/Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Work              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list) |

Write a short autobiography with special emphasis on the following items:

- A. Your personal relationship with Christ
- B. Your musical experience
- C. Your reasons for wanting to be a part of the Michigan Singers

Please list below any church you know who might like to host a concert of the Michigan Singers. Include the name of the church, address of the church, and the pastor's name.

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## Pastor's Recommendation

Return by August 15th

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**  
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**TO THE APPLICANT, PLEASE READ BEFORE DISTRIBUTING THIS FORM:**

This form should be completed by your pastor and returned by him/her directly to the address listed above on the right. If your father/mother is your pastor, please refer the form to another pastor in your church (assistant pastor or lay leader). If this person is someone other than your pastor, assistant pastor, please provide an explanation.

I UNDERSTAND that this confidential statement is being submitted and that its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my rights to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE PASTOR:** Each applicant must submit a recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask that you complete this form carefully. It should be returned directly to the address listed above on the right. Since we request a candid evaluation, we hold your comments in the strictest confidence.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
  2. How well do you know him/her? Circle one.  

|               |                                    |                                   |                            |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| By name/sight | Casually, few<br>personal contacts | Fairly well,<br>numerous contacts | Very close<br>relationship |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
  3. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ? Circle one.  

|     |    |        |
|-----|----|--------|
| Yes | No | Unsure |
|-----|----|--------|
- Comments:

4. Please indicate the applicant's level of involvement in church activities. Circle one.  

|                     |                         |                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Attends irregularly | Seldom participates     | Cooperative           |
| Enthusiastic        | Usually willing to help | Shows little interest |

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5. What do you consider the applicant's strong points? (Include positive personal traits)

6. What do you consider the applicant's weak points? (Include negative personal traits)

7. How would you rate this person in the following areas?

|                      | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No chance to observe |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| Leadership           |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Responsibility       |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Christian Commitment |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Initiative           |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Cooperativeness      |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Moral Character      |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Health               |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Adaptability         |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Integrity & Honesty  |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Emotional Stability  |           |               |         |               |                      |

8. Please share any information you have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life or even a general personality appraisal.

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Musical Recommendation - Page 2

7. Does the applicant play a musical instrument? If so, which one and for how long?

8. How does the applicant respond to musical suggestion? Circle One.

Open to suggestion

No response

Defensive

9. How would you rate this person in the following areas?

|                      | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | No chance to observe |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| Overall Musicianship |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Sight-reading        |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Intonation           |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Solo Ability         |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Initiative           |           |               |         |               |                      |
| Rhythmic Stability   |           |               |         |               |                      |

10. Please share any information you have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation.

This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life or even a general personality appraisal.

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_