

Junior Mints Member Sponsorship Information

Background:

Junior Mints (JM) is a non-profit, non-auditioned youth choir, which holds two sessions per calendar year and performs one public concert per session. Other performances may be added to a session by approval of the director and parents of the youth membership. Choir participants pay a \$50.00 fee per session to help defray the cost of music, accompanist, instrumentalists, supplies, postage, performance venue, etc.

Purpose of Member Sponsorship:

The purpose of a JM member sponsorship is to enhance JM's commitment to building community by covering in part or whole the membership fee of individuals for whom payment is deemed a hardship. Member sponsorships are available provided funding is available. A Member Sponsorship Application Form seeking sponsorship is required for approval by the Music Director each session.

Funding of and Contributions to Member Sponsorships:

Funding of and contributions to full or partial member sponsorships may be achieved in several ways:

- *Through general donations from the public.
- *Through general donations from JM family members.
- *By transfer from the Mint City Singers general fund to cover membership fees for individuals.

These contributions are accepted at any time.

Application Process:

To be considered for a JM member sponsorship, applicants are required to complete and submit a Member Sponsorship Application Form for receipt by the Music Director no later than seven (7) days prior to the start date of the applicable fall or winter/spring session. Start and end dates are published on the Clinton County Arts Council website clintoncountyarts.org/, and in local community newspapers. Completed forms may be submitted to the Music Director at ellen.hoard@rpccpas.com or mailed to Ellen Hoard, Music/Artistic Director, Junior Mints, 1214 Lincolnshire Drive, St. Johns, MI 48879. All applications are confidential and are reviewed only by the JM director. All applicants will be notified of award status for a member sponsorship and its amount no later than three (3) days prior to the start of the session. A member sponsorship and its amount applies only to the session for which it is awarded.