

Foothill Registration for Bay Choral Guild

The Bay Choral Guild is a member of the Foothill College Performing Arts Alliance. Each quarter of concert preparation is also a class for Foothill College.

Foothill's registration form

The last two pages of this document are a blank registration form for Foothill College. Yes, some fields on the form are mysterious. This is largely because the form is oriented toward recent high-school graduates who want to take classes on the Foothill campus, not “students” in the Performing Arts Alliance. To make it as easy as possible for choristers to fill out the whole form quickly at home, the second page of this document tries to anticipate questions about each field. If you still have questions, though, you can ask via email—or in person at the next rehearsal.

Printing and returning the registration form

Print pages 3 and 4 of this document. If it isn't easy to print page 4 on the back side of page 3, print them on separate sheets of paper and staple the pages together. Please bring the completed form to the first rehearsal. If you must miss the first few rehearsals of the quarter for any reason, either mail the form or else hand-deliver or fax it to another chorister who can bring it to the first rehearsal for you.

Bay Choral Guild, P.O. Box 597, Los Altos, CA 95023

Why register for Foothill College?

It is the only way in which the chorus gets state government support. Foothill College gets more money from Sacramento for the extra students we bring them, and BCG receives much of that money for offering the class. You also get a college credit at Foothill each quarter, in case you care about that, but you should not claim student status on the basis of the chorus.

How much money do we make?

BCG receives on the order of \$5,000 every year from Foothill, before subtracting the tuition we pay them from the stipends they pay us. For the typical chorister, the few minutes spent filling out a Foothill form each year earns more than \$100 for the chorus. The larger the chorus, the more we get. The tuition depends on a chorister's status, so we don't net quite as much for those who haven't lived in California for a full year because we pay higher tuition for them, and we make a lot more for choristers without college degrees because their tuition is much lower.

Who can register?

Pretty much the whole chorus can register. All U.S. citizens can register. So can foreign nationals with a green card (permanent residents), a student visa, or certain other special visas. Most foreigners with temporary visas cannot.

Why do I have to register again?

That's a good question, but we're dealing with a bureaucracy that's giving us a lot of money so we follow their rules. New members register when they join, of course. And choristers who drop out for a quarter have to register again upon their return. This is a lot better than it used to be. Up until 2008, everybody had to register each fall whether they sang the previous spring or not.

Detailed Instructions for Foothill Registration

- 1 Fill in your name and your whole home address. You will get a letter each year related to income taxes. The phone numbers and email address are meaningless. Foothill will never have any reason to phone or email you. They communicate only with our designated liaison.
 - 2 Obvious
 - 3 Write your Social Security Number and fill in the corresponding bubble below each square. An **X** is enough.
Or write **Assign me a number** next to the field if you don't like to give out your number or don't have one.
- 4 Obvious
- 5 In the first 3 squares, write **U N D**. It stands for "undecided."
- 6 For most, the 3 answers are: **USA CA USA**
 - 7 Obvious, but easy to skip by accident
- 8 Ignore short trips. An approximate date is fine if you've been in California too long to remember exactly. What Foothill actually needs to know is whether you've lived here for at least a full year.
- 9 Most should fill in the 3 bubbles in the **No** column even if you have not been a Californian all your life. But if you moved to California within the past year or live outside the state much of the year, you may need to answer **Yes** to something and provide the relevant date.
- 10 Most should leave this blank.
- 11-14 Obvious
If your work hours are irregular, an approximate answer is fine.
 - 15 **Decline to state** is an option in the middle column.
- 16 **J** is a good answer for choristers.
 - 17 Start at the bottom of this long list.
- 18 Obvious
 - 19 The explanations on the form are misleading for us in the Performing Arts Alliance. The answer **3** does not apply at all. The valid choices are:
 - 1 - for some new choristers—if you never went to college.
 - 2 - for most new choristers—unless you've ever taken a class at Foothill College or DeAnza College.
 - 4 - for everybody else—even if you also take other classes at Foothill or elsewhere, or recently did so.
- 20 Obvious
 - 21 If you've gone to many schools, list the last 2 or 3 where you got degrees or attended for a long time. Each date can be just the year with no month or day.

FINALLY, sign and date the form.

Application for Admission
BAY CHORAL GUILD
 Foothill College
 Performing Arts Alliance



Foothill College
 12345 El Monte Rd., Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

For Office Use Only		
<input type="checkbox"/> RM	<input type="checkbox"/> 421	<input type="checkbox"/> FOR
<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> 422	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT
	<input type="checkbox"/> 490	<input type="checkbox"/> 370
	<input type="checkbox"/> 470	
OTHER _____		
CHECKER _____		

Please print clearly and answer all questions.

1 Your Legal Name and Current Address

 Last First Mi.

 Number Street Apt. #

 City State Zip

 Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

 E-mail

4 Date of Birth

 Month Day Year

5 Proposed Major (See code sheet)

 Major Code

2 Check the quarter and year for which you are applying.

Quarter

Fall Spring
 Winter Summer

Year

2007 2009
 2008 2010

3 Social Security Number

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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 Country of Citizenship

 State of Residence

 Country of Residence

7 Residency statement: what is your citizenship status?

- I am a
- 1 U.S. Citizen
 - 2 Permanent Resident (Immigrant) Visa

Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date
<input type="radio"/> 3 Amnesty		
Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date
<input type="radio"/> 4 Refugee/Asylee/PIP		
Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date
<input type="radio"/> 5 Student Visa (F-1 or M-1)		
Give Type	Issue Date	Expiration Date
<input type="radio"/> 6 Other Visa or Visa Type		
Visa Type	Issue Date	Expiration Date
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other Status		
Give Status	Date	

8 Give the date you began your current stay in California

 Month Day Year

9 Have you?

(If you are under 19, answer for your parents) Yes No Date

Registered to vote in a state other than California? _____

Attended out-of-state college as a resident? _____

Declared non-residence for California state income tax purposes? _____

10 If not a resident of California, indicate state or foreign country of residency.

 State or Country

11 Birthplace.

 State or Country

12 Employment: how many hours per week do you work? _____

13 Gender Male Female

14 High School Graduation or Date Last Attended

 Month Year

15 What is your racial/ethnic background? (Mark only one)

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|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| ASIAN | HISPANIC | OTHER |
| <input type="radio"/> Cambodian | <input type="radio"/> Central American | <input type="radio"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native* |
| <input type="radio"/> Chinese | <input type="radio"/> Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano | <input type="radio"/> Black, Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="radio"/> Indian | <input type="radio"/> South American | <input type="radio"/> Filipino |
| <input type="radio"/> Japanese | <input type="radio"/> Other Hispanic | <input type="radio"/> Guamanian |
| <input type="radio"/> Korean | | <input type="radio"/> Hawaiian |
| <input type="radio"/> Laotian | | <input type="radio"/> Other Non-white |
| <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese | | <input type="radio"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Other Asian | <input type="radio"/> Decline to State | <input type="radio"/> Samoan |
| | | <input type="radio"/> White |

*Name tribe here

16 Student Educational Goal (mark only one)

Select highest priority

- A Obtain BA/BS after earning AA/AS
- B Obtain BA/BS without earning AA/AS
- C Obtain a two year AA degree without transfer
- D Obtain a two year AS degree without transfer
- E Earn a vocational certificate without transfer
- F Discover/formulate career interests, plans, goals
- G Prepare for new career (acquire job skills)
- H Progress further in current job/career: obtain a promotion
- I Maintain certificate or license (example: Nursing, Real Estate, etc.)
- J Educational development (intellectual, cultural, physical, social)
- K Improve basic skills in English, reading or math
- L Complete credits for high school diploma or GED
- M Undecided on goal

18 Enter the Year You Received Your Highest Degree:

High School or College

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Year

20 Last High School Attended

Name of School

City

State/Country

17 Highest Education Status (mark highest level)

Not a high school graduate:

- 0 Not a graduate of, and no longer enrolled in high school
- 1 Special admit student currently enrolled in K-12
- 2 Currently enrolled in adult school

High school graduate without a college degree:

- 3 Received high school diploma or
- 4 Received a Certificate of California High School Proficiency Exam
- 5 Passed the GED, or received a High School Certificate of Equivalency/Completion
- 6 Received Foreign Secondary School Diploma/Certificate of Graduation

College Degree:

- 7 Received an Associate Degree
- F Received a BS/BA or higher degree from a foreign (non-U.S.) college
- 8 Received a BS/BA from a U.S. college
- 9 Received a Masters or higher degree from a U.S. college

19 Enrollment Status

- Y **Special Admission Student.** Currently enrolled in K-12.
- 1 **First-time Student.** Never attended college.
- 2 **First-time Transfer.** Attended another college. First time at Foothill/De Anza.
- 3 **Returning Transfer.** Have attended another college since last attending Foothill/De Anza.
- 4 **Returning Student.** Have not attended another college since last attending Foothill/De Anza.

21 List All Colleges Attended Beginning with the Most Recent, -Excluding Foothill/De Anza College

Name of College	Beg. Date	End Date
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this application is correct and I understand that falsification or failure to report change in residence may result in my dismissal.

Student Signature

Date