

**CHILDREN OF THE WORLD IN HARMONY**  
**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE FESTIVAL ~ June 20-25, 2021 (TBD)**  
**2021 Host Family Form**

Without caring HOST FAMILIES, it would not be possible to present the 2021 *Children of the World in Harmony* International Youth Choir and Dance Festival. Our principal concern is that the festival participants are provided a safe, comfortable and caring environment during their stay. We thank you for your generosity and for graciously opening your home and hearts to our festival participants. Being a host family allows for a uniquely personal Festival experience, and many lasting friendships have developed between hosts and guests throughout the years. Hosting responsibilities include providing lodging, breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, and transportation to and from rehearsals and performances. This is an investment of time and energy. However, your efforts will be well worth it!

We are very concerned for the comfort and safety of our visiting choir members who will come not only from the United States but also from different countries representing a variety of cultures. We ask that families who are willing to host the youth participants take two or more members. This gives them some level of comfort especially if language is a problem. They can turn to each other for support when necessary. Background checks will be required of all host families.

Whenever possible, each child should have his or her own bed, even if it is a comfortable mattress on the floor or a cot. Two girls will often share a larger bed. They certainly can share a room and a bathroom. **We would appreciate it if you will incorporate the visitors into your family activities and prefer the participants not spend too much time on their electronic devices, but instead interact with your family and Northern Michigan surroundings.**

**Detach and send to the address below.**

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Host Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Street address, city, & zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in host family \_\_\_\_\_

Do you follow any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N If so, which? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept guests with dietary restrictions? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N. Will you take adults? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

How many guests can you host? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you prefer male or female? \_\_\_M \_\_\_F

Describe sleeping facilities for the guests. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have cats or dogs or other pets that live in the home? Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any foreign languages? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N If so, which languages \_\_\_\_\_

If you are applying through your church, Service club, or School, what is the name? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest. Return this form to:**

**Brenda Bell, VWB Festival Housing**  
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**Petoskey, MI 49770**  
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