



Village Voices Chorale
P.O. Box 6562
Thousand Oaks, CA 91359

January 15, 2012

Dear Principal and Music Specialist,

The Village Voices Chorale is once again offering local elementary schools the opportunity to apply for a monetary grant to be used in the enhancement of their school's music program. In the last ten years, the Village Voices Chorale has distributed over \$100,000 to choral programs in this area. These grants have been used by schools to purchase sheet music, instruments, risers, and to cover costs incurred in conducting after-school music programs.

If your school would like to be considered for a grant, please fill out the enclosed application and return it by **February 24, 2012**. Schools selected will be notified by April 8, 2012.

In addition to the monetary grants, two elementary schools will be invited to sing at our Village Voices concerts (one school on Friday evening, June 1, one school on Saturday evening, June 2), which will be held at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Scherr Forum Theater.

Our theme this semester is ***California Connections***. Please indicate on your application if you are interested in receiving the grant **and** performing at one of our concerts, or in receiving the grant only.

Music brings so much enrichment into children's' lives, and this is why the Village Voices Chorale is committed to the continued support of choral music programs at the elementary level. We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions, please contact Judy Berke, Music for Kids Project Coordinator, at (805) 495-3121, or e-mail: judyberke@hotmail.com, or Fran Vigne, President, Village Voices Chorale, at (805) 498-8285.

Sincerely,

Judy Berke
MUSIC FOR KIDS PROJECT COORDINATOR
Village Voices Chorale



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Application for Grant

Music for Kids Project

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name _____ Principal _____

Address _____ District _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Describe your current choral program. Please include number of children, grades participating and program presented.

Is there a Music Specialist at your school? If so, please provide the name of that individual and his/her role in the choral program.

Please Check One: applying for monetary grant only
 applying for grant and invitation to sing in June concert

If selected, how would you utilize the gift?

Submit completed application by March 5, 2010.

Mail to: Village Voices Chorale, P.O. Box 6562 Thousand Oaks, CA 91359