

New G Spring 2016 Parents' Meeting-

(for parents of visitors and new members)



Welcome to the New G family! We are excited that you're here!

Positive impacts on your child-

- Generations of kids keep coming back to the New G family!
- A network of support at school- in spite of age differences... "Nothing like having a senior say 'hey' to you in the hall when you're a freshman!"
- Complements your church's youth and worship ministries, and sometimes can fill a void for young people
- Opportunities to learn leadership and churchmanship in an authentic environment- committees, student-run group (elected leaders)
- Build life-long friendships

Things to Know about New G:

What's the time commitment in New G?

- Weekly rehearsals; occasional committee meetings, social events (official New G functions), and fundraisers; Sunday am & pm during summer; 2-week tour in July
- Yes, your child can be a member and participate throughout the summer even if they can't go on tour this year (although tour is strongly encouraged!).

What's the financial commitment in New G?

- NO membership fee; small fee for costume varies each year; cost of tour + spending money; New G holds fundraising events including frozen food sales (2x a year), trash bag sales and other occasional fundraising events, as opportunities for singers to earn tour credit- we keep the fundraising very manageable!

Other helpful items:

- We will have a very detailed meeting to answer questions and help prepare for TOUR in the early part of the summer.

- Each singer is assigned to a committee and work crew. They will likely have some meetings outside of New G time to train for jobs or prepare for events.
- There will always be adult sponsors present at any **official** New G function
- A New G "tradition" is for the kids to go out to eat after Sunday night rehearsals. This is not an official New G function, but it is a great way for kids to get to know each other and make new friends. Many of the older kids offer to provide rides or you are welcome to drive your student to the restaurant of the week.
- Our schedule and performances can sometimes be physically and emotionally demanding, particularly on tour. If you have any health concerns you think are helpful for us to know regarding your child, please share them with Byron (Executive Director) or Emily ("First Aid Lady") so we can help make sure your student has the best experience possible in New G.

We have lots of ways for you to stay informed about New G happenings!

- Call the hotline at 233-3331
- Check out the web page at www.ngsingers.com
- Follow us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NewGSingers>
- Sign up for Remind! text messaging by texting @93f44 to 81010

Any questions?

Call Emily Howell (Membership Sponsor) at 816-262-8257 or Byron Myers (Executive Director) at 816-294-1071 and we will answer any questions you think of after leaving this meeting!