



# Berkshire Choral International 2020 Newcomer Application Form

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter my application with the following person(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

## How did you hear about BCI's 2020 Season?

Check all that apply.

- BCI Newsletter or email
- Facebook
- Online advertisement \_\_\_\_\_
- Received brochure in mail
- Print advertisement \_\_\_\_\_
- A friend/fellow singer told me
- Other/not sure

## Musical Experience

Voice Part (select only one; BCI does not accept female tenors)

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass
- Non-Singer

It is important that choristers sing regularly in order to keep their vocal skills honed. A singing week at BCI is an intensive musical experience with five to six hours a day of rehearsal and performance. Please list the choral works and organizations with which you have performed during the past two years, excluding BCI. This information is required to process your application. If neither of these questions applies to you, please type N/A in box 1 and give a brief summary of your musical background in box 2.

1. Please list organizations with which you perform:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**2. Please list a sample of major works that you have performed in the last two years:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Are you a member of any of the following organizations?**

Check all that apply.

- ACDA    NATS    AGO    NAFME    Chorus America    MTNA    GALA    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of Weeks**

**Lenox, MA\***

**Boston, MA**

**Amsterdam**

**Barcelona**

\_\_\_\_\_ May 31-June 7

\_\_\_\_\_ June 21-28

\_\_\_\_\_ July 19-26

\_\_\_\_\_ August 5-12

\*This is an auditioned singing week. Choristers must audition first before being officially registered.

- I understand that if I am accepted:** (1) participation at all rehearsals and singing in the concert is required and, (2) if during the week my singing is deemed not to meet BCI standards, I will be evaluated and/or moved to non-singer status.

**Payment Information**

The application fee is \$200. All checks must be in US dollars and drawn on a US bank.

- Check is enclosed.** (Please make payable to "Berkshire Choral International.")

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail application to:** Lindsey Jacquier, Berkshire Choral International, 245 North Undermountain Rd. Sheffield, MA 01257 **Or,** fax to 413-229-0109

**Important:** Please read our 2020 cancellation policy below. By submitting your application, you are indicating that you understand that there can be no refunds after the tuition due date if you are accepted.

**ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE IT CAN BE PROCESSED.**

## ***2020 Cancellation Policy***

Berkshire Choral International Inc. (“BCI”) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Donations cover only a small portion of the cost of providing knowledge and appreciation of the experience of choral singing to our choristers. BCI incurs advance costs and there can be no exceptions made to the cancellation policy for any reason, including medical.

**Application Fee:** A \$200 non-refundable fee is due upon application. An accepted application is not transferable to another individual.

**Tuition Due Dates:** Lenox, February 10, 2020; Boston, February 20, 2020; Amsterdam, March 1, 2020; Barcelona, March 10, 2020.

**Cancellations:** Please notify the Berkshire Choral business office in Sheffield. Any cancellations will result in loss of the application fee. There will be no refunds for tuition, room upgrade surcharges and guest room fees after the payment due dates.

**Privacy Policy:** Berkshire Choral International Inc. collects application and customer information through its online application portal and paper applications for use by Berkshire Choral only, for the purposes of periodic communication with past and future attendees.

We do not provide or share our customer data with any outside person or entity for any reason except for the purposes of completing credit card or other financial transactions on behalf of a customer.

**BCI Disclaimer:** Berkshire Choral reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a chorister whose singing or behavior is deemed detrimental to the chorus or any of its members. In such instances, at the discretion of Berkshire Choral, the chorister may remain as a non-singing participant.

We strongly recommend trip insurance. One possible source is [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com).