

## **What is the Plus One program?**

The Plus One program is a partnership between an extra-curricular or show choir student and an adult willing to share their time, talent, energy and possibly their treasure so that financial struggles do not keep them from participating in our choir programs.

## **What does participation in the program fund?**

Extra-curricular choir at Kennedy High School is mostly self-funded meaning that the participants themselves must cover the majority of the costs of the program. These costs may include costumes, music, choreography, competition entrance fees and transportation to competitions. In addition, students may participate in extra-curricular choir trips. All students in extra-curricular choir pay a set amount of fees annually in order to participate. One of the ways students can help pay for their annual fee is participating in fundraisers during the year - working at the Fireman's Softball Tournament, working in the concession stand at Kennedy, selling cookie dough and many others. Many of these fundraisers have adult-specific shifts and some, such as Heritage Days, do not allow anyone under the age of 21 to work.

## **Who can participate in the Plus One program?**

Alumni, parents of alumni, and friends of Kennedy Choir are welcome to participate as mentors as long as they are 18+ (Note: some fundraisers require participants to be 21+). We ask that adults commit to staying for at least the entire program year they are assigned a student.

All current students are welcome to sign up to become beneficiaries of the program, regardless of grade or ability of pay.

## **How do I sign up for the Plus One program?**

Complete the form expressing your desire to become to work on behalf or with a student. They will be contacted by a member of the Kennedy Choir Boosters after student has been assigned to them.

Students need to complete a form expressing their desire to be matched with an adult. This form needs to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the choir office before an adult can be assigned.

## Plus One Commitment Form

- Yes, I would like to mentor an extra-curricular choir student as part of the Plus One program. I understand that while I may request to be paired with a particular student, the final decision for assigning Plus One students and adults rests with the Student Financial Need Committee. Further, I commit to remaining a Plus One for a minimum of the program year in which I am assigned a student.

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you (circle one):      phone/email

Do you have a student in mind? (Note that all assignments will be done by committee.)

Please choose the option that best describes your relationship with Kennedy Choirs:

- Former member of choir, show choir, show choir band or crew

List years in the program (ex. 2001-2004) \_\_\_\_\_

List names of program (ex. East Side Swingers, band) \_\_\_\_\_

- Parent or guardian of choir, show choir, show choir band or crew member

List years of membership (ex. 2001-2004) \_\_\_\_\_

List names of program (ex. East Side Swingers, band) \_\_\_\_\_

- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Plus One participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Permission Form Participation in Plus One Program

Please read the following expectations for participation in the Plus One program, complete the required information, and have the form signed by a parent or guardian. Return the bottom half of this form.

- Students must be a member of a choir at Kennedy and participate in an extra-curricular choir activity.
- Students must have permission from a parent or guardian
- Whenever possible, students should attempt to work with their assigned adult at a fundraising event or opportunity. If the adult is working the Summer Fireman's fundraiser, **student is also required to work at least one shift.**
- Students may end participation in the alumni program at any time. Please note, should the student leave the Kennedy Choir program, funds raised in the Plus One program will remain the property of the Kennedy Choir program and cannot be paid out to the student.

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I understand the program expectations and would like to be assigned a Plus One.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name:
Last Name:
Phone:
Email:
Parent/Guardian Name(s), First and Last:
Participant in (circle one): RIG, ESS, SCBand, Crew, Con Brio, Other _____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we give my student \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Plus One program. I/we understand that they will be assigned an adult that may work on their behalf to raise funds towards my student's annual fee in a choir program. I/we further understand that my student may end participation in this program at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_