

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Code of Civility and Community

The San Francisco Girls Chorus acknowledges that respect for self and others is the foundation of excellence in music education. Whether we are choristers, chorister family members, faculty, or staff, we have a right to be in a safe, supportive environment. In efforts to maintain our commitment to high standards of academic and ethical integrity, we will work to foster the following:

Awareness

We believe it is important to recognize how others view and relate to the SFGC community and recognize that we are part of a larger community. As such, it is our responsibility to represent the organization with a sense of dignity and professionalism.

Respect

We believe that a person's views, ideas, and behavior best reflect the goals of the organization when the dignity of each individual is respected and when members of the community are considerate of the feelings, circumstances, and individuality of others.

Responsibility

We value the importance of taking responsibility for our own choices and actions.

Collegiality

We value an environment that facilitates collegial relationships, encourages mutual understanding among diverse individuals and leads to addressing issues and differences in an atmosphere of mutual respect and civility.

Cooperation

We believe in the importance of working together with other choristers, chorister family members, faculty and staff in a spirit of cooperation toward our common goal of providing girls and young women with the skills, self-discipline and confidence to succeed in the music profession and in life.

Diversity

We respect the diverse backgrounds of all members of our community and welcome the opportunity for interpersonal and group interactions.

Dialogue

We value, encourage, and facilitate free exchange of diverse ideas and points of view along with free speech and expression. However, we discourage uncivil speech or expression that infringes upon the ability of others to express themselves.