



MORNINGSTAR 2027

Enrollment Agreement, Code of Conduct & Participation, Calendar Commitment & Financial Terms

Taiwan International Tour Window: June 25 - July 9, 2027 (dates may shift)

Morningstar is a performing and touring group through PGY. This agreement is intended to clearly outline expectations for participation, rehearsal attendance, calendar commitments, conduct, tuition, tour payments, and family responsibilities. Morningstar builds excellence in performance, friendship, leadership, faith-centered service, community involvement, and international cultural connection.

POLICIES AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Program Commitment and Representation

Students agree to represent Morningstar, PGY, their families, and their community with maturity and respect at rehearsals, performances, fundraisers, domestic tours, church events, school events, airports, hotels, restaurants, buses, and all international tour settings. Participation requires a positive attitude, preparedness, teamwork, humility, and willingness to work hard.

Student Initial _____ **Parent Initial** _____

2. Code of Conduct

Students agree to maintain a positive attitude, work well with others, and help create a respectful, safe, and supportive environment. Students are expected to treat others with kindness and represent Morningstar and PGY appropriately at all times. Phones must remain put away during rehearsals, performances, meetings, firesides, travel activities, and instruction unless approved by a director. There will be no cell phones on tour. Students agree to follow directions from directors, teachers, chaperones, and tour leaders.

Students may not participate in drinking, smoking, vaping, illegal drugs, addictive substances, bullying, dishonesty, immoral or physically inappropriate behavior, unsafe conduct, or any behavior inconsistent with PGY standards. Violations may result in dismissal from Morningstar and/or removal from tour participation. If removal occurs during travel, return transportation may be at the family's expense.

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3. Consequences and Refund Understanding

Students and parents understand that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may jeopardize the student's ability to participate in Morningstar, performances, rehearsals, domestic travel, and/or the Taiwan tour. Dismissal for conduct, attendance, or non-payment may result in no refund of tuition or tour payments after the applicable deadlines or vendor commitments.

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4. Fireside / Reach for a Star Requirement

Students agree to attend and participate in Morningstar Singers / Reach for a Star. These Sunday practices(usually 2xs a month starting in October) and community fireside performances are part of Morningstar, not optional add-ons. The message is directed toward teens and focuses on doing your best, developing gifts, strengthening faith, and bringing God closer into life.

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5. Volunteer and Fundraising Requirement

Each family agrees to provide approximately 10 hours of volunteer help or assist in an approved area of fundraising or tour preparation. Examples include Danceathon, tags, truck driving, tour snacks, dinners, costume help, fundraising support, event set-up, performance support, or other assigned needs. Please let us know what you would like to be involved with.

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6. Auditions and Acceptance

Try-outs are required for acceptance into Morningstar. Acceptance is not guaranteed and is based on many factors, including auditions, vocal and performance ability, attitude, maturity, availability, leadership, commitment, group balance, and overall group dynamics. Morningstar generally serves 10th, 11th, and 12th graders and may accept approximately 16-26 students depending on the year.

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7. Rehearsals, Dress Rehearsals, and Performances

Students agree that scheduled rehearsals are expected and that dress rehearsals, major performances, final shows, pre-tour shows, tour performances, and post-tour shows are mandatory. Family, sports, school, and other conflicts must be communicated early so leadership can determine whether the conflict can be approved. Missing mandatory events may affect participation eligibility.

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8. Additional Clothing and Performance Items

Students may be required to provide certain personal performance items in addition to program costumes. Girls may need items such as a white dress, brown heels, beige leotard, nylons, black character shoes, and black/white spandex. Boys may need items such as a white shirt, tie, gray pants, black spandex, black/white T-shirts, black socks, and dance shoes as specified. Exact lists may be updated as costumes and show needs are finalized.

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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Program tuition and the Taiwan International Tour are separate financial commitments. Program tuition covers Morningstar participation, rehearsals, program operations, costume support, music/sound/editing needs, theater costs, domestic tour expenses, and general group expenses. The Taiwan tour fee is intended to directly cover international tour costs and is collected separately.

1. Program Tuition – Girls

Girls program tuition is \$300 per month for 9 monthly payments beginning in October, for a total tuition amount of \$2,700.

A separate costume fee of \$150 is due with the first tuition payment and covers costume, alterations, cleaning, and related performance expenses.

Total annual girls program investment: \$2,850.

This tuition covers Morningstar program costs only and does not include the Taiwan International Tour.

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2. Program Tuition – Boys

Boys program tuition is \$225 per month for 6 months plus a \$50 costume fee, for a total annual program investment of \$1,400.

The costume fee is due with the first tuition payment and covers costume and related performance expenses.

This tuition covers Morningstar program costs only and does not include the Taiwan International Tour.

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3. Taiwan Tour Cost – Separate from Tuition

The estimated Taiwan International Tour cost is \$3,400 per student. This estimate is intended to cover airfare, lodging, transportation, food, activities, admissions, local tour support, and group logistics. Final pricing may adjust based on airfare, vendor pricing, exchange rates, taxes, and final itinerary.

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4. Taiwan Tour Deposit

A \$500 tour deposit is due October 15, 2026 upon acceptance into Morningstar and is applied toward the Taiwan tour cost. This deposit is non-refundable because it reserves participation and may be used toward early tour commitments.

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5. Taiwan Tour Payment Schedule

Option A – Standard Tour Payment Schedule

Estimated Taiwan tour cost: \$3,400 per student.

Payment schedule:

- \$500 — October 15, 2026 (tour deposit)
- \$1,200 — February 1, 2027
- \$600 — March 1, 2027
- \$600 — April 1, 2027
- \$500 — May 1, 2027

Any final adjustment or incidentals, if needed, will be due June 1, 2027.

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Option B – Combined Tuition + Tour Monthly Payment Plan

Families may elect to combine Morningstar tuition, costume fees, and estimated Taiwan tour costs into equal monthly payments for convenience. Final June balances may be adjusted slightly if actual travel pricing changes.

Girls (Start October 2026)

Program Tuition: \$2,700

Costume Fee: \$150

Estimated Tour Cost: \$3,400

Total Estimated Cost: \$6,250

Monthly payment schedule:

- October–June (9 payments): **\$695/month**

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Boys (Start October 2026)

Program Tuition: \$1,350

Costume Fee: \$50

Estimated Tour Cost: \$3,400

Total Estimated Cost: \$4,800

Monthly payment schedule:

- October–June (9 payments): **\$535/month**

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Families selecting Option B understand this payment plan replaces the standard tour payment schedule above and payments must remain current to maintain participation eligibility.

6. Costume Fee and Costume Responsibilities

Costume fees help offset costume use, repairs, cleaning, alterations, and accessories. Students are expected to care for costumes, return assigned pieces promptly, and may be responsible for replacement costs if items are lost or damaged beyond normal wear.

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7. Late Payments

A \$25 late fee may apply if a payment is not received by the 15th of the month. Families agree to communicate early if a payment issue arises. Continued missed payments may affect participation in rehearsals, performances, domestic events, or tour.

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8. Scholarship Understanding

Limited scholarship support may be available at the discretion of program leadership. Scholarship participation does not remove the expectation to attend rehearsals, participate in fundraisers, meet conduct standards, and fulfill volunteer responsibilities.

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9. Tour Refund and Vendor Commitment Policy

Tour payments may become non-refundable once PGY commits funds to airlines, hotels, transportation, guides, venues, activities, deposits, and other vendors. Families understand that refunds cannot be guaranteed once payments have been committed on behalf of the group.

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10. Participation Eligibility

Students must remain current with program tuition, tour payments, attendance, calendar commitments, fundraising expectations, conduct standards, and director instructions in order to remain eligible for performances and travel.

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11. Fundraising and Tour Preparation

Families understand that fundraising may help support group tour costs and that student participation in major fundraising events, especially the January fundraiser, is expected. Fundraising participation does not automatically replace required tuition or tour payments unless specifically approved by leadership.

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12. Final Financial Acknowledgment

By initialing and signing this agreement, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have reviewed the tuition, costume fee, tour cost, payment schedule, late fee, refund policy, calendar obligations, and conduct expectations.

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13. Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in Morningstar and PGY activities, including rehearsals, performances, transportation, domestic travel, and international tours, involves certain risks. I voluntarily allow my student to participate and understand these risks may include illness, injury, property loss, serious injury, or, in rare cases, death.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release and agree to hold harmless Performing Groups for Youth (PGY), Morningstar, its directors, assistant directors, volunteers, chaperones, and representatives from claims or damages related to participation, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my student if needed and understand that related costs remain my responsibility.

Student Initial _____ Parent Initial _____

Student Signature _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

FINAL AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURES

I have read and understand the Morningstar 2027 Enrollment Agreement, Code of Conduct/ Participation, Calendar Commitment, Financial Terms and Release of Liability. I agree to uphold the expectations and financial responsibilities outlined in this packet.

Student Name: _____	
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____
Director Approval: _____	Date: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION & EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

(To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian)

Student Full Name _____ . Grade (2026–2027) _____

Student Cell _____ Student Email _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Parent Cell _____ Parent Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

(If Parent/Guardian Cannot Be Reached)

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Primary Physician _____

Physician Phone _____

Medical Insurance Provider _____ . Policy Number _____

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, dietary restrictions, injuries, medications, or other information that directors or chaperones should be aware of:

Medication Authorization (check one)

- My student may self-administer approved medications.
- My student will require assistance with medications.
- My student does not take medications.

PHOTO / COMMUNICATION PERMISSION

- I authorize Morningstar / PGY to use photos and videos of my student for program, performance, social media, and promotional purposes.
- Please do not use photos of my student publicly.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

