

THE FEDERATION OF CATHEDRAL OLD CHORISTERS' ASSOCIATIONS

'To bring together individual associations into closer touch with one another and to further in every way possible the interest of these associations. The members of any association shall be received as members by the association wherein they may be resident.'

This aim of promoting contact and friendship has stayed with the members of the Federation ever since it was formed, but has also evolved to assist in maintaining and improving the high standard of Choral Music, which plays such an important part in the daily worship of our Cathedrals and Collegiate Churches. It now boasts amongst its members Old Chorister Associations from most Cathedrals in England, as well as others in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire, New Zealand and America, as well as some of England's most renowned Royal and Collegiate Churches. The Federation has, at times, been very vocal in its support for the preservation of our Choral Tradition and was instrumental in the campaign to retain Choral Evensong on Radio 3 when the BBC threatened to axe the programme and also assisted to bring about a favourable outcome when the closure of Choir Schools was threatened.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Association					
Former boy choristers	Yes	No	Former girl choristers	Yes	No
Cathedral/Church/College where choir sings or used to sing					
Years when choir has sung regular services					
Date Association formed or re-formed					
Number of current members			Date of next re-union		
Current choral services held					
Website details					
NAMES OF CURRENT OFFICIALS					
Secretary					
House number and street					
Area					
Town/City					
County					
Postcode					
Phone	Home		Work		Mobile
Email address					

Federation Representative			
House number and street			
Area			
Town/City			
County			
Postcode			
Phone	Home	Work	Mobile
Email address			
Treasurer			
House number and street			
Area			
Town/City			
County			
Postcode			
Phone	Home	Work	Mobile
Email address			

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS: The Federation exists for the benefit of those Associations of ex-choristers or other associations to which old choristers can belong of any of the following Foundations, namely: Cathedrals, Chapels Royal, Collegiate Churches, College Chapels of Oxford and Cambridge, and such other Choral Foundations as may from time to time be recommended by the Executive Committee for affiliation to the Federation.

DATA PROTECTION: These details will not be released to any third party, and will be kept in the strictest confidence by the FCOCA committee. The Secretary and Federation Representative's details will, however, be advertised on the Federation website at http://www.onceachorister.org/files/Association_Contacts.pdf and in the annual publication "Once A Chorister" Magazine unless instructions are received to the contrary.

SUBSCRIPTION: The current subscription is £20.00 for one calendar year. You will be invited to pay this subscription once the application is approved.

Signed _____ Name _____
Date _____

Please return this form duly completed to:
 Richard Belton, Honorary Secretary,
 12 Woodlands Close, Wymeswold, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 6TF