



## FEDERATION OF CATHEDRAL OLD CHORISTERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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### BENEFITS OF BEING AN AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION

1. Membership/discount cards at a nominal amount (free for choir leavers)
2. Direct contact is available with a Regional Representative
3. Regular newsheets after each executive committee meeting and AGM
4. Opportunity to host and attend an AGM or Festival where new friends are met and old friendships renewed
5. Access to a grant of up to £100 towards the cost of setting up an association or promoting membership of a dormant one
6. Access to "round robin" requests for information from other associations
7. Receive invitations to support organised Federation tours
8. Federation website provides:
  - a) a list of all member associations and generic contact details
  - b) a list of the support given to choristers and choirs
  - c) association newsletters and any forthcoming events
  - d) reports about member choirs from their Director of Music
  - e) detailed FCOCA information e.g. documents, officers, etc.
9. Once A Chorister Magazine provides:
  - a) reports from current year AGM and Festival
  - b) details of future events,
  - c) interesting articles and news from former choristers: e.g. where are they now, obituaries
  - d) contact details of committee, regional representatives etc.
10. Group Insurance given:
  - a) free for third party Association arranged events (UK only)
  - b) at competitive rates for Association Regalia
  - c) free for Association badges on Federation Chairman's chain of office