Dear New Applicant and Parents,

We are excited about the start of the new 2019 Esprit season. Wow did I just type that!?

All teens need to fill out an application form, a schedule/conflict form and have all parents fill out the parent form and mail all three to me by February 24.

There are a few things you need to know before we go into the application process.

1: Please read and check all dates on the rehearsal/tour schedule included on this application site. Please print two copies: keep one and indicate on the other the dates that may be a potential conflict. Please send that copy with your application. We are going to be much stricter about missing only two rehearsals. After two excused misses, if they are needed, should you need to miss more, we will have to talk with you about whether continuing in Esprit is best for all concerned. Please understand we do know people are busy, but we value the commitment you and your child make to Esprit.

2: All applicants will need to print out fill in and mail the application to me: Patti Clark, 26200 Ironhorse Ct., Firth, NE 68358 or drop off at or mail to Lincoln Berean Church; 6400 S. 70th (68516) The application is due February 24. It would also be SUPER helpful for Carey and me if you would include a current photo with your name on the back with your application. Thank you.

3: Since you are a new applicant you will need to go through our very simple interview and audition process. No need to bring music to this, Carey will provide that. Please choose your audition date on the conflict form and mark your calendar. We will contact you with the time.

4: Esprit is a ministry of Lincoln Berean Church, but more importantly, we represent Christ to the world. We place a high value on behavior of our members. Please know that you will be asked to comply with our expectations should you be accepted. We understand that we have kids from many different backgrounds but by applying for Esprit you are agreeing to behave in a manner that honors God and respects the values and commitment of Lincoln Berean Church.

5: We often use texting, email (parents), Facebook group, postcards and mailings to communicate with you. Please watch for these and read them. Thanks.

6: Should you be accepted, there is a fee to participate. Lincoln Berean Church graciously covers many of our expenses, but we do ask each participant to pay $275 toward travel expenses. And you will be responsible for your lunchtime meal each day on tour.

We are excited for this new year, to see our teens from past years and to meet new ones.

Patti Clark and Carey Helmink

Call or text Patti at: 402-890-0546 with questions.
Please include your name when texting. Thanks.
Patti - pjclark1958@gmail.com

Conflict Form/ Schedule Esprit 2019
Teen Name: _____
Cell#_____

AUDITIONS: CHOOSE ONE (I will assign you a time)
_____Sunday March 3, 2019 5:00-9:00 pm auditions
_____Sunday March 17, 2019 5:00-9:00 pm audition

REHEARSALS: Mark the dates you will or possibly will miss. Limit 2 if possible. (Understand if we feel you will be missing too many it will affect our decision)
_____Saturday April 6, 2019 - 9:00-12 pm first rehearsal
_____Saturday April 13, 2019 - 9:00-12 pm
Easter weekend no rehearsal
_____Sunday April 28, 2019 - 2:00-5:00 pm
_____Sunday May 5, 2019 - 2:00-5:00 pm
_____Thursday May 9, 2019 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm
_____Monday May 20, 2019 - 6:00-9:00 pm
_____Thursday May 23, 2019 - 6:00-9:00 pm
_____Thursday May 30, 2019 - 6:00-9:00 pm
_____Sunday June 2, 2019 - 2:00-5:00 pm
_____Thursday June 6, 2019 - 6:00-9:00 pm
_____Sunday June 9, 2019 - 2:00-5:00 pm
_____Saturday June 15, 2019 - 9:00-12 pm
_____Thursday June 20, 2019 - 6:00-9:00 pm
_____Sunday June 23, 2019 - 2:00-5:00 pm
_____Thursday June 27, 2019 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm
_____ Saturday June 29, 2019 - 4:30 pm -
singing in the service at Lincoln Berean Church
_____ Sunday June 30, 2019 - 8:00 am - noon
singing in the service at Lincoln Berean Church
_____Monday July 1, 2019 5:00-10:00 pm tech rehearsal
Jobs assigned at a later date.

NO OPTION TO MISS THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- Tuesday July 2, 2019 6:00-11:00 pm dress rehearsal
- Wednesday July 3, 2019 6:00-11:00 pm dress rehearsal
- Sunday July 7, 2019 - 3:30 - 9:30 pm Local Concert
- Tues-Sun July 9-14, 2019 Tour

Esprit 2019 Teen Application
{New Applicants use this form}
Please print out and mail to either

	Lincoln Berean Church
Patti Clark	atten. Patti Clark
26200 Ironhorse Ct.	6400 S. 70th
Firth, NE 68358.	Lincoln, NE 68516

Must be returned by: February 24, 2019; Please print clearly

Name: _____ Birthdate:_____

PLEASE attach a current photo of yourself to this form.

Address:_____City:_____

Zip:_____ Cell Phone #: _____

Are you on Facebook: Yes No Church you attend: _____

School:_____ Current Grade:_____ Gender: M or F

Parents:_____ Parent Cell #: _____

PARENT email:_____

Have you and your parents read and understood the expectations of the Esprit leadership as outlined in the information letter?

Are you and your parents willing to comply with the decisions of the Esprit leadership?

How did you learn about Esprit? {if a returning applicant - why do you want to join again?}

Please describe your relationship with Christ over the last year.

ALL APPLICANTS:
Please understand that if accepted, you are allowed only TWO missed rehearsals. If more misses are needed please talk with us about them. Please be sure to include a completed conflict form with your application. I will need that to complete your application. Thanks.

New Applicants ONLY: Please mark on your CONFLICT FORM the day you will be able to audition.
{we will contact you by text and email with a time between 5-9 p.m.}

{Office use only} Date/time of audition: _____ Application #_____

This form is for the parents of the new applicant to fill out.
Return to Patti Clark, 26200 Ironhorse Ct., Firth, NE 68358 or Patti Clark at Lincoln Berean Church by February 24, 2019

Name of your teen applying:_____

Your Name:_____

Your email: _____ Your cell # _____

Parents:
Please take the time to fill this out for us. We so appreciate the time and effort that it takes to have a child involved in Esprit and we want to thank you in advance for your part in making that happen. We are a ministry to teens and any way that we can help you or encourage you, through your teen, is important to us. PLEASE make sure a completed conflict form is included with the application. None of these answers are deal makers or breakers. We just want to understand your teen.

Mark the ones that best describe your teen (feel free to write any explanation or comment you may have):

1: My teen...
_____ A: is a self starter, organized
_____B: needs a list but gets it done
_____C: struggles to complete tasks without reminders

2: My teen...
_____A: is a strong leader personality
_____B: is a people pleaser, follower personality
_____C: is a person who needs/desires a lot of alone time

3: Please write a brief paragraph about how you see your child's relationship to God in this past year. We keep all this information very private and our only desire is to be a help to your child through knowing their heart better.

All comments and information are kept in the strictest confidence.