

BAYSTATE SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL 2018 HOUSING

Dear Parents,

We will soon be holding the annual Baystate Show Choir Festival here at Oliver Ames High School. Baystate was originally created to bring the world of Show Choir to New England, and to help fund the budgetary needs of the OA Show Choir throughout the school year. We are the only Festival/Workshop of its kind in New England.

A major part of the Festival includes housing students from groups one hour or more away from Easton. We take the groups who reply on a first come-first served basis and this year we have about 150 students who are requesting housing. Therefore, if you are able we need families to take the minimum of two students, (more would be very helpful). You do not need to provide a bed for these students. They will be expecting the floor so any other accommodations will be a bonus. Housing requires the following:

HOUSING STUDENTS FROM NEW ENGLAND/MA – 1 NIGHT REQUIREMENT

Picking up the students at 9:00 p.m. on Friday Evening, November 9th

- Providing a light snack and a place to sleep (we ask all students to bring sleeping bags)
- Providing breakfast Saturday morning
- Bringing them to OA at 8:30am on Saturday morning

HOUSING STUDENTS FROM CANADA – 2 NIGHT REQUIREMENT

The same as above, but picking them up after the Showcase Performance for an additional night of housing then bringing them back to OA on Sunday morning (between 8:30-9:00am) for departure.

*****Important Note: Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting students being housed. Students being housed CANNOT be driven to any of the weekend events by other students.**

Please indicate by **OCTOBER 22nd** how many students you can house (remember there is a minimum of two):

NEW ENGLAND (1 NIGHT) YES _____ #Girls _____ or #Boys _____

CANADA (2 NIGHTS) YES _____ # Girls _____ or # Boys _____

If you have pets, please list the type and number _____

Do you know how to use an EpiPen? YES NO

Your Name, Email and best number to reach you _____

If you've housed students in the past and would like to request the same students please let us know:

Thank you!

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