

MURDALE BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS  
*Summer Week of Choir 2018*



**WHAT: An Exciting Week of Finding Hidden Treasures in an Adventure on the Seas!**

The students will learn and stage an entire musical in one week! There will be times of Bible Study, Bible Quizzing, Character Lessons, Friday Water Games, Fun & Fellowship!

**WHO: All children who have completed Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders)**

Invite your friends & children in your church or neighborhood!

**Register NOW! We are limited to the FIRST 144 students!**

**WHEN: Monday through Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with  
Required Performances June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Performance #1 (Spirit Awards!)

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m. Performance #2 (Character & Bible Quiz Awards!)

(Students will need to arrive at 5:15 p.m. on Performance Nights.)

**DETAILS:**

**Each child should bring** a labeled sack lunch (no refrigeration provided) Monday through Thursday.

We will provide lunch on Friday during our Water Games.

Drinks and snacks will be provided each day.

**Camp registration fee** is \$65.00 per child. This provides your child with a Camp Shirt, a Camp Picture, a Book and CD of the musical, a fun-filled week of musical activities, and a life-time of memories!

**Costume Information:** We will provide the Costume Shirt to be worn at all performances. **Your child will need** his or her own **nice blue jeans and clean tennis/athletic shoes.**

**Speaking Parts & Solos:** Students who are awarded extra speaking parts, solos, lead roles, or other parts may need to find other costume items; of course, we will help with this by sewing or helping purchase any needed pieces. Lead roles will need to plan on extra rehearsals before SWOC week, and perhaps short rehearsals following each day.

Mail registration forms & payment to: **Tommy Taylor, Music & Worship Pastor** at the address listed on the form. Please call the church at (618) 529-5800 if we can help you with more information or registration. Also enclosed are: Try-Out Information (You do not have to try-out for a solo or speaking part to be part of SWOC!) and Worker Application. We look forward to meeting you and working with your children!

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure..." Matthew 13:44*

Seeking His Kingdom,

*Tommy Taylor*

Tommy Taylor  
Associate Pastor/Music & Worship Pastor

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# Summer Week of Choir 2018

**JUNE 18-22, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Musical Performances (required)**

**JUNE 23 & JUNE 24, 6:00 PM**

## Registration Form

**Please Print Neatly & Fill Out ONE form for EACH child registering!**

(This form may be copied)

(Office Use Only)

2018 Team \_\_\_\_\_

2017 Team \_\_\_\_\_

Role \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade Just Completed (K-6th only) \_\_\_\_.

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*While you are not required to try-out to be in SWOC, Boys and Girls of all ages are needed for solos and speaking roles!  
We will also have a Tap Group & a Rap Group of dancers in this musical. Please see enclosed Try-Out Information!*

Parents' or Guardians' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Authorized to Pick-Up Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a church home? \_\_\_\_ (If yes) Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning more about Murdale Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write any allergies or special instructions (diet, special needs, etc.,) on the back of this page.  
Please sign and date.*

**Student's T-Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_ Small Child (6-8) \_\_\_\_ Medium Child (10-12) \_\_\_\_ Large Child (14-16)

\_\_\_\_ Small Adult \_\_\_\_ Medium Adult \_\_\_\_ Large Adult \_\_\_\_ X-Large Adult \_\_\_\_ XX-Large Adult

Extra SWOC shirts may be ordered for family members (these shirts are \$10 each and must be prepaid.)

Indicate # of each extra shirt: \_\_\_\_ Small Child \_\_\_\_ Medium Child \_\_\_\_ Large Child

\_\_\_\_ Small Adult \_\_\_\_ Medium Adult \_\_\_\_ Large Adult \_\_\_\_ X-Large Adult \_\_\_\_ XX-Large Adult

\_\_\_\_ Other Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration (prior to June 1, 2018) = \$65.00**

**Registration (after June 1, 2018) = \$75.00**

**# \_\_\_\_ of Extra T-shirts @ \$10.00 ea. + \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_**

Make Check payable to: **Murdale Baptist Church.**

**Mail or bring completed registration and Payment to:**

**Tommy Taylor, Music & Worship Pastor  
Murdale Baptist Church  
2701 West Main  
Carbondale, IL 62901**

(Office Use Only)

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Book & CD Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (618) 529-5800**

**SWOC Registrations & Questions: Monday-Friday, 10 to 3**

Revised 04/13/18

WHO:

Any child may try-out for any part or solo; however, you do NOT have to try-out to be part of SWOC! Please explain to your children that there are a limited number of solos and speaking parts. I prayerfully consider each child, trying to match them with the available parts.

WHEN:

Thursday & Friday, May 17th & May 18th, 3:00-8:00 PM  
Saturday, May 19th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Murdale Baptist Church, Foyer Entrance, Music Ministry Rooms (immediately to your right, up the stairs.) Fill out measurement papers when you arrive. Please call (618) 529-5800 and talk to our church secretary to make an appointment for your child.

WHAT:

Every child must sing a solo with an accompaniment track. (The SWOC musicals are performed with accompaniment tracks without voices and we must hear each child's ability to sing with a track. This is a different skill than singing along with a piano, guitar, recording artists, or a cappella!) You are welcome to bring your own accompaniment track or we can provide you with an accompaniment CD with a song from last year's musical. You may pick up the CD from the church office anytime after receiving this letter. Each accompaniment CD that is borrowed must be returned at the time of your child's audition because of copyright regulations.

WE ARE ALSO PLANNING TO HAVE TWO DANCE GROUPS. I would like to have both a TAP DANCE number as well as a Christian RAP group. Please mark your audition form indicating you are interested in one or both of those groups. Dress comfortably for learning a short dance step.

DETAILS:

During the tryout we will work with your child for 10 to 15 minutes. Please remain in the foyer during this time. This gives us an opportunity to work with your child one-on-one, without distractions. (I will have a lady assisting me during the auditions.)

All children must put preparation into their auditions; they must know their songs well! Please inform your children that, in the interest of time, they might not be able to sing the entire song. After the child sings a portion of the song, we will ask the child to read a few lines from a script and perhaps imitate some easy choreography. Dance auditionees will have harder choreography. If there is a question about any of this, do not hesitate to call me *before the tryouts*.

PAPER WORK (Bring with you to try-outs):

Please print your child's name, your name, and sign the commitment at the bottom of this sheet showing that you will be responsible for your child's memorizing the assigned part and preparing for the extra rehearsals on at least one of three weekends before camp: Friday-Saturday, June 1st-2nd, and/or June 8th-9th, and/or June 15th-16th. Remember also the required performances:

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Performance #1 (Spirit Awards!)

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Performance #2 (Character & Bible Quiz Awards!)

Please bring this signed form with you to try-outs.

***"I agree to the above commitments."***

**Please Print:**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Sign:**

Parental Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***"We have the following conflicts:"*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Seeking Him First,

*Tommy Taylor*

Tommy Taylor  
Associate Pastor, Music & Worship Pastor  
(618) 529-5800





# MURDALE

## BAPTIST CHURCH

2701 West Main Street  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
(618) 529-5800 Fax: (618) 549-2384  
[www.murdalebaptist.org](http://www.murdalebaptist.org)

April 17, 2018

Dear Former & Prospective SWOC Workers,

I wanted to send you a special invitation to participate in what many have called “The Best Week of the Summer!” **SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR** has been an exciting ministry to the children in and around the Carbondale Community for over **25 YEARS!**

If you feel led to help, please fill out the enclosed Worker Application and return it so that I can get to know you and make wise choices where you should be placed! I know many of you give up a week of your summer and/or vacation time to serve in this ministry. We offer a 50% registration discount for one of your children, and further discounts if you have multiple children in your immediately household participating.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to give our best to help these young people grow in the Lord through Biblical Character Lessons, Bible Studies, Bible Quizzing, and a Christian Children’s Musical! This year’s theme is “Treasure Island” which reminds us that eternal treasures are found in the Kingdom of God! I am so excited about this year’s potential; it is an evangelistic message that I’m praying will bear fruit as the seeds are sown!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this ministry.

Serving Jesus with you,

Tommy Taylor

Associate Pastor, Minister of Music & Worship

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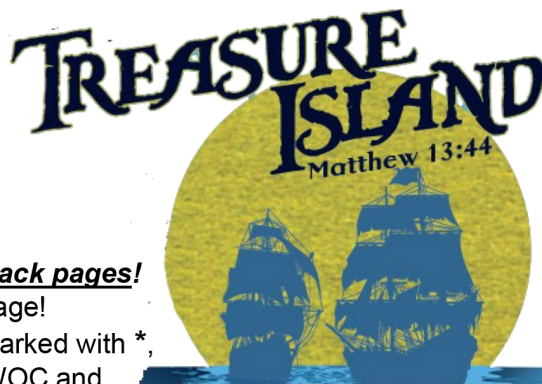
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# Summer Week of Choir 2018

JUNE 18-24, WORKER

## APPLICATION FORM

(Deadline: Sunday, June 3, 2018)



**NEW** Teenage workers, 7th grade and up, must fill out both the front and back pages!

**NEW** Adult workers outside of Murdale Baptist Church must fill out the front page!

**IF YOU WORKED WITH ME LAST YEAR**, you only need to fill out sections marked with \*, unless your old information has changed. If you have a child too young for SWOC and need preschool childcare, please put that information below. (Childcare is ONLY for workers' children.) I will prayerfully consider all applicants and inform you of my decision by Friday, June 9.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Serving as a SWOC Worker is a privilege, and I must reserve the right to choose the best qualified applicants. Adult Workers are always needed in every area; teenagers are added next. 7th Grade workers will be used "behind the scenes" in areas such as costuming, props, set, kitchen, childcare, and not in direct supervision of the K-6th Grade Students. MBC Teens will be given 1st consideration.

MOST workers MUST work the entire week, the entire day, and attend all performances.

**Required** Staff/Worker Meeting, Saturday, June 16, 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Worker Schedule: June 18-22, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM;

Performances: June 23, 6:00 PM, June 24, 6:00 PM. (Workers arrive early!)

**Please list any conflicts with these dates & times:**

\*Conflicts: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \*Age (teens only!): \_\_\_\_ \*Grade Just Completed \_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' or Spouse Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **CIRCLE** preferred method of contacting you!

In case of emergency contact & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church which you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How may I contact your pastor? (Phone #, best time to call, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend your church regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ What service or leadership positions do you hold/have you held: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked with children? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Preschoolers' Names & Ages (worker's children only) \_\_\_\_\_

\*What Summer Week Of Choir 2018 Position(s) interest you?

\_\_\_\_ Group Leader \_\_\_\_ Group Helper \_\_\_\_ Music Leader \_\_\_\_ Music Helper \_\_\_\_ Lunch & Snack Worker

\_\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_\_ Costuming/Props \_\_\_\_ Sets/Props \_\_\_\_ Preschool/Nursery (for workers' children only)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*My T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_ Small Adult \_\_\_\_ Medium Adult \_\_\_\_ Large Adult \_\_\_\_ X-Large Adult

\_\_\_\_ XX-Large Adult \_\_\_\_ Other Size (and/or preschooler's size if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or bring completed Application Forms to:

**Tommy Taylor, Music & Worship Pastor**  
**Murdale Baptist Church**  
**2701 West Main**  
**Carbondale, IL 62901**

New Teenage Applicants: complete back

(Office Use Only)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Called: \_\_\_\_\_

Worker Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Teenage Worker Application, Page 2  
Please write neatly in your own handwriting.

(If you applied and were accepted to work with me last year, you do not need to fill out this side!)

1. Have you ever attended Summer Week Of Choir? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is one of your favorite memories or moments? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever worked in Summer Week Of Choir? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what were your responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do you want to work in Summer Week Of Choir 2018? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Please share your church background, and any commitments or decisions you have made in the past concerning your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. SWOC Leaders will need to plan to talk about the Lord, His Word, and lead in prayer at times with their groups or with individual children. Are you comfortable with this? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are your hobbies? How do you spend your free time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. If you wish, please share any other information about yourself that might help me make a wise choice of workers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of one other adult who knows you: *(Not your pastor or a relative, please.)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
How may I contact this person? *(Phone # , best time to call, etc.)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please print, then sign your name.      Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help in completing this form and helping me make wise decisions! I will prayerfully consider all applicants and inform you of my decision by Friday, June 9.

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