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Support-a-Singer Fund Information

Contributions will directly benefit a singer with the membership/season fees for the Voices of Singapore Children's Choir, Ladies Choir, Community Chorus or VOS Music-making Programme. Any contribution amounts are welcome. Funds will be dispensed in tiers of 50%, 60%, 70%, 80% or 90% subsidies.

\$150*: Supports a **Voices of Singapore Community Chorus singer** for 8-10 weeks of choral singing and performance opportunities. In this non-auditioned adult choir, singers with all levels of musical knowledge are provided with training in vocal technique.

\$400*: Supports a **Voices of Singapore Ladies Choir singer** for 1 year of choral singing and performance opportunities. In this semi-professional choir, singers are equipped with vocal technique training, with exciting performance opportunities in a small ensemble.

\$500/600*: Supports a **Voices of Singapore Children's Choir singer** for 1 term of choral training programmes and rehearsals, where a team of experienced choral pedagogues will touch on vocal technique, breath control, musicianship and other important aspects of singing to nurture and develop young talented singers.

\$250*: Supports a **VOS Music-making Programme participant** for 1 season of musical sessions that explore musical concepts such as rhythm and dynamics. Curated for special children, the programme is led by choral pedagogues who have studied Music Pedagogy based on the Kodaly philosophy and approach to music education which integrates music and movement.

*Disbursement amounts may vary from case to case

1. How to Contribute

Individuals who wish to make a contribution to the Support-a-singer Fund may write in to contact@voicesofsingapore.com and the VOS Team will be in touch to arrange a contribution.

Contributors within a predetermined period (Eg. 1 Jan 2021 to 30 Jun 2021) will be provided with an update through email at the end of the period, detailing the number of singers who were supported through the fund with subsidies.

2. How to Apply

Singers may apply for a subsidy of term/membership fees by writing to contact@voicesofsingapore.com or approaching any member of the VOS Team in person. A phone/in-person interview may be conducted, and supporting documentation will be required.

Criteria for Working Individuals

Subsidy Tier	Eligibility Criteria
90% Subsidy	Monthly gross household income of \$2,750 or less, or a monthly per capita income of \$690 or less.
80% Subsidy	Monthly gross household income of \$3,000 or less, or a monthly per capita income of \$750 or less.
70% Subsidy	Monthly gross household income of \$3,250 or less, or a monthly per capita income of \$820 or less.
60% Subsidy	Monthly gross household income of \$3,500 or less, or a monthly per capita income of \$880 or less.
50% Subsidy	Monthly gross household income of \$3,750 or less, or a monthly per capita income of \$940 or less.

Criteria for Retired Individuals

Subsidy Tier	Eligibility Criteria
90% Subsidy	Currently receiving a quarterly Silver Support Scheme payout of \$900
80% Subsidy	Currently receiving a quarterly Silver Support Scheme payout of \$720
70% Subsidy	Currently receiving a quarterly Silver Support Scheme payout of \$540
60% Subsidy	Currently receiving a quarterly Silver Support Scheme payout of \$450 or \$360
50% Subsidy	Currently receiving a quarterly Silver Support Scheme payout of \$270 or \$180

A limited number of applications will be approved at any one time, subject to availability of capital in the Support-a-Singer Fund. Priority will be given to first-time applicants.

Applications should be submitted no later than 14 calendar days prior to the registration and payment deadline for the respective choral group, and applicants will be notified of the outcome through email.

3. **Notes**

- All applications will be handled with utmost confidentiality, and stored in a safe and secure manner.
- The eligibility criteria, and information stated in this document may be amended without prior notice.
- Applications will be reviewed based on eligibility criteria and availability of capital in the Support-a-singer Fund on a case by case basis, all outcomes are at the discretion of Voices of Singapore and are final.