

YOUTH EDUCATION OUTREACH

A North by Northwest

Region 13

Educational Support Program



Sweet Adelines International Programs

YOUNG WOMEN IN HARMONY

- Designed to provide opportunities for students to explore the world of barbershop
- Provides complimentary resources to schools and Sweet Adeline choruses to incorporate barbershop into curriculum and/or hold festivals.
- Produces the Rising Star Contest and YWIH Video chorus contest

YOUNG SINGERS FUND

- One of four funds that are currently part of the Life on a High Note giving program
- Formally known as Young Singers Foundation
- Donations to the Youngs Singers Fund support youth outreach such as funding for festivals, camps, and educational programs for youth under 25..
- The fund also supports YWIH events such as Rising Star and the video contest.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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- Sweet Adelines has committed to taking active steps to make our organization one that celebrates our differences and makes ALL members feel welcome.
- This includes the use of inclusive language and behaviors related to different ethnic and racial backgrounds, people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and people from varied religions.
- Region 13 has an opportunity to proactively take steps to use more inclusive language in our own Youth programs.

North by Northwest Region 13 Youth Programs

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- Youth Specialists* are appointed as part of the Region 13 Education Team
- The specialists provide support to choruses or educators within the boundaries of Region 13 that wish to hold barbershop event for young singers under the age of 25
- The Youth Specialists serve as a liaison for Region 13 with SAI's YWIH program

*This role is currently filled by Marsha Kelly and Bianca Dixon.

N x NW YOUTH EDUCATION STIPEND

- This program would be administered by the Scholarship Chair* who serves as part of the Finance Team.
- Annual funding to support youth barbershop activities within the boundaries of Region 13
- \$250 budgeted to support each of Region 13 's six zones for a total of \$1500.
- The applicant can be a Region 13 chorus, educator, festival organizer, scouting leader or other organizer of YWIH activity that meets the criteria. Membership in Sweet Adelines is not a requirement to receive this award.

*This role is currently filled by Yvonne Johnson.