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Dear family of a La Jeunesse member,

If you are interested in a subsidy of some degree for your son or daughter or family member then this letter will explain what is involved in this request for assistance.

Our treasurer will discreetly look at your needs and using a guideline similar to that used by the local YMCA she will make a recommendation to the board. She will keep your name as confidential as possible while definitely keeping your financial data to herself. She will tell the board she has received a request for subsidy and will recommend that 50%, 75%, or 100%. What will make the difference in the recommended percentage of your financial assistance is the amount of income available to your family and the number of people in your family that this monetary amount supports.

In order for the treasurer to make these confidential recommendations we need some help from you. You need to provide a copy of your 2013 tax return with a letter explaining your request or some other document that reveals enough of your financial and pertinent personal circumstances to be of use when making a decision. A detailed letter might be considered sufficient if you have no available tax return papers. Once you have gathered your papers please place them in an envelope labelled La Jeunesse Subsidy Request and mail or hand this to a board member or Markus or Debbie. They will see that the treasurer gets the letter unopened. Once the treasurer has had her recommendations approved the confidential papers will be destroyed or returned to you as per your request. We hope you find this process comfortable enough to follow through on. We ALL hope that many children and youth will be able to reap the benefit of the La Jeunesse Choirs experience!

Sincerely,

Anne Burnham
Secretary of La Jeunesse Choirs board.