## Youth Choir - Age 6-11

Name: Little & Loud

Audition: Yes

Rehearsal Length: 1 hour

Location: Calderdale Music Trust, Heath Campus

**Age:** 6-11

**Style:** Contemporary – not style specific.

**Start Date**: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 5-6pm (and then continuously each Thursday)

Term time only – extra rehearsals may be arranged nearer events.

## **Little & Loud Overview:**

- The Little & Loud is a vocal group that provides children the opportunity to explore, share and appreciate their talent for singing.
- Little & Loud will create one big 'musical family' that will be encouraged to support each other along their musical journey.
- Little & Loud will be working alongside the older youth choir 'Unity'. Unity members will be acting as inspiration for the younger vocal group and will join in for selected performances throughout the year.
- All songs will be carefully selected to provide a message to both the members and the audience so that the choir can portray positivity and meaning in everything that is performed.
- An array of performances will be arranged throughout the year to showcase the talent of the Little & Loud members.





#### FAQ's

## When will auditions take place?

Auditions will be held on  $5^{th}$  July 2018 at Calderdale Music Trust, Heath Campus, Halifax, HX1 2PS.

#### How do you apply for an audition?

Please fill in the whole contact form to book an audition. From here Little & Loud will arrange a time on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> July for your audition to take place in front of the Little & Loud leader and a member of the Calderdale Music Trust.

## What will be required of the children at the live audition?

- A performance of a song that the young person enjoys singing. The performance should last no more than 4 minutes and should showcase the best of the voice, tuning and clear diction.
- The song can be with a backing track (with no guide vocals) or A Capella (no instrumentation).
- The young person will also be given a listening assessment where they will listen and sing back a short musical phrase.

## What happens after the audition?

After the audition, the Little & Loud Leader and Calderdale Music Trust will contact applicants to inform them of whether they have been successful or not. The successful applicants will be invited to attend a 2 day workshop during the summer holidays to sing and meet the rest of Little & Loud. Rehearsals will start on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and will run continuously each Tuesday during the school term.

#### How much does it cost?

For the year of 2018/2019 each member of Little & Loud will pay an annual fee of £50. This is to cover the costs of rehearsal t-shirts, transportation to selected events and accompanying musicians for Little & Loud.

#### Is there a commitment to the choir?

Little & Loud is hoping to be taking part in national events, competitions and high quality performances. Due to this we will be asking for a weekly commitment. If rehearsals are unattended for reasons other than illness/ emergency situations then the member may be asked to give up their place within Little & Loud.



# **<u>Little & Loud Youth Choir Application Form</u>**

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Age:	- NDER
School:	CALDER
Favourite Artists/ Bands:	- Sic
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Please state any medical conditions that we may need to be aware of:	
PARENT/ CARER DETAILS	
Name of Parent/ Carer:	_
Email:	_
Emergency Telephone Number 1 :	_
Emergency Telephone Number 2:	_

# Please return all applications no later than June 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 to:

Address: Calderdale Music Trust at Heath, Unit 5, Heath Campus, Free School Lane, Halifax, HX1 2PS.

Email: William.marshall@calderdalemusictrust.org.uk