

## Organized Valley Rookie Member Participation Levels

*These levels of participation are optional for Rookie Members only.*

*It is expected that a Rookie Member would complete the cycle within her first full year of membership.*

EXPECTATIONS <i>by the end of the suggested time frame</i>	SONGS <i>(Taped and Passed)</i>	VOCAL PRODUCTION/ VISUAL	CONTEST/ PERFORMANCES <i>that fall within each four-month period</i>	SUGGESTED TIME FRAME *
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	Learn 2 audition songs, plus 3 additional songs, as determined by the Music Team & Director(s) (total of 5 songs from existing rep)  Learn new rep songs as they are introduced	Watch "Fundamentals of Vocal Production and Visual Qualification" DVD (to be developed) <b>as soon as possible</b> after acceptance as new member to Organized Valley Chorus  By the end of the 4-month period, show a <b>basic understanding</b> of these fundamentals	Attend contest or performances, but not as an on-stage performing member	Months 1-4
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	Learn 6 additional songs from existing rep, as determined by Directing & Music Teams	<u>Demonstrate the basics</u> of vocal production (posture, breathing, basic vowel placement +) and visual performance (face lifted, emotion of song, choreography +)	Possible on-stage participation at contest, if she qualifies by the deadlines established for the chorus as a whole  Partial on-stage participation in performances (based on rep that has been passed)	Months 5-8
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	Learn remaining rep	<u>Demonstrate intermediate</u> vocal production (lift phrases, tall vowels, forward sound +) and visual performance (face "on", choreography learned +)  ** i.e.; Vocal production and visual performance required of all chorus members: <i>Can she pass Rounds 2 and 3 of the Qualification Rounds Process?</i>	Full participation in contest and shows, based on qualification by the deadlines established for the chorus as a whole	Months 9-12

\* Time frames are suggested. If a new member demonstrates a readiness and is comfortable moving on to the next level prior to the end of the four-month period, she is encouraged to do so upon discussion with her MDC mentor.

+ Vocal production/visual specifics included in this level, but not limited to the suggested elements; MDC mentor will assist Rookie with vocal production and visual expectations at each level during the process