

Guide for All Teachers Entering Students in the Gold Cup Program

Use only the current Gold Cup Form 2023-2024 (the festival year is called 2024 – even though we have our Hymn Festivals in 2023). No other forms will be accepted.

The FIRM deadline is the same as for the applications for each festival. Forms and checks must be **received by** (not postmarked by) the following dates:

Festival Date	Gold Cup Deadline
Saturday, November 11	Saturday, October 21
Saturday, November 18	Saturday, October 28
Saturday, February 10	Saturday, January 20
Saturday, February 17	Saturday, January 27

This is a fillable form – please do not hand-write the information. Simply click on the space and enter your information. Double check the spelling of your students' names, and please use the same name every time/year. Highlight the correct color of the Gold Cup at the top (GOLD or SILVER), or circle the correct color once you have printed the form. If you are entering adults then you must highlight SILVER, and you must send a separate form for GOLD and SILVER, even if they are at the same location.

You must submit a different form for each date. Make sure you include the date of the festival on the form, since all of the festivals are at the same location.

Remember to enclose your check made out to “AFMC – District II”. On the “for” line include your teacher code, “Gold Cup,” and the date of the festival

Make sure to save a copy for yourself, and if you have any questions please email me at jrobert2@samford.edu.

If at all possible, please hand-deliver forms and checks to the Samford Academy of the Arts. If you are unable to hand-deliver, mail forms and checks to the following address:

*John Robertson
Samford Academy of the Arts
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229*

If mailing, please be sure to mail your forms early, because campus mail is sometimes very slow. Forms not **received by** deadline are subject to rejection.