

VYOA 2020-2021 Tuition Contract: Orchestras

Please return this Tuition Contract **no later than August 3, 2020**

The VYOA is committed to ensuring that all students who are placed in an ensemble are able to participate and offer generous financial aid support to qualifying families with a combined household income up to \$120,000.

STUDENT NAME: _____

(Please complete a tuition contract for each child participating)

TUITION DUE

Due to the extraordinary circumstance that we are all faced with, the VYOA is enrolling every family in a 9-month payment plan. Tuition rates are not increasing and everyone is asked to submit a 50% deposit, due August 3, 2020. This is the only payment that may be made by check and a credit card must be provided. A monthly payment will be charged to a credit or debit card on the first of every month (or the next business day) through April 1st. Financial aid awardees monthly payments will be adjusted to reflect the amount due. Families are asked to supply a credit or debit card. All information is shredded once our payment system is updated.

Tuition Payment Plan (50% down, then 8 monthly payments):

- Vermont Youth Orchestra** = \$937.50 (August 3, 2020), \$117.19/month (Sept. 1 - April 1)
- Vermont Youth Philharmonia** = \$775.00 (August 3, 2020), \$96.88/month (Sept. 1 - April 1)
- Vermont Youth Strings** = \$425 (August 3, 2020), \$53.13/month (Sept. 1 - April 1)

Financial Aid Application (see application for details)

- I wish to apply for Financial Aid and I am submitting the application with my \$50 deposit. **Due July 20, 2020. Please note submission details due to ELMC's closure during July on the financial aid application.**

PAYMENT METHOD

- Enclosed is my check payable to "VYOA" for the 50% payment in August only. **REQUIRED:** A credit card or ACH information is provided for monthly payments.
- ACH payments available with voided check.
- Credit Card information: **REQUIRED** (please circle one) Master Card Visa AMEX

This card will be charged for 50% tuition on August 3rd and on the first of the month (or first following business day) through April 1.

Card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Signature (for authorization of credit card payment): _____

Please initial the following:

_____ *I understand that my obligation to pay the fees for the full concert season is unconditional and that after my child's first rehearsal, no portion of fees paid or outstanding will be refunded or cancelled in the event of absence, withdrawal, or dismissal from the organization of the above student.*

My signature below affirms that I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions of this contract.

Signature of parent or guardian responsible for the student:

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

2020-21 Financial Aid Application

The Vermont Youth Orchestra Association awards 10%-15% of tuition revenue in financial aid to students annually. We are committed to ensuring that all students who are placed in an ensemble are able to participate. The VYOA is offering financial aid support to qualifying families with a combined household income up to \$120,000. In addition to the household income threshold, the following criteria must be met to be eligible.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. All 2019-20 tuition has been paid in full.
2. Page 2 of this application has been completed in full and signed.
3. Enclosed is one copy of federal form 1040, along with all schedules and attachments of your most recently filed tax return by each member of your family. The forms must be signed by the tax payer(s). ***Applications will not be processed without these forms.***
4. Vermont Form HI-144
5. Letter explaining any special circumstances you feel should be considered (not required).

Application Process and Timeline:

Friday, July 20, 2020 – Applications due in the VYOA offices by 5pm.

All information must be provided in full. Send the completed and signed application along with your support documents (listed above) to:

VYOA Review Committee
223 Ethan Allen Ave.
Colchester, VT 05446

Please note: The Elley-Long Music Center will not be opened to the public during the month of July. **However, administrative offices will be open for in-person application drop offs on Monday July 20th from 12pm - 5pm ONLY!** Otherwise, please plan to mail your forms and support documents.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 – Award notifications are sent via email

Monday, August 3, 2020 – Signed tuition contracts with payment are due

The Vermont Youth Orchestra Association assures that the information requested will be held in strict confidence. Please note that determination of financial aid is a blind process where applicants' names remain anonymous to members of the Financial Aid Review Committee. The VYOA recognizes the commitment made by the families in our programs and works to ensure that all students can participate. This application and your attached federal tax forms will be shredded after processing, or will be returned to you if you provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope for that purpose.

2020-21 Financial Aid Application (Must be completed in full)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please check all that apply below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont Youth Orchestra (\$1,875) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prelude! (\$700) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont Youth Philharmonia (\$1,550) | <input type="checkbox"/> Da Capo (\$150) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont Youth Strings (\$850) | <input type="checkbox"/> Presto (\$100) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Program (\$1,200) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Program (\$1,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson Program (\$1,800) |

REQUIRED:

Total 2020-21 Tuition Due: \$_____ Applying for aid in the amount of: \$_____

FAMILY INFORMATION LIST NAMES AND AGES OF DEPENDENTS, AND DEGREE OF DEPENDENCY (E.G. "FULL", "HALF", etc.)

IF YOU RECEIVE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION HERE:

INDICATE ALL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS FOR WHICH YOU PRESENTLY QUALIFY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANFC | <input type="checkbox"/> DR. DYNASAUR | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD STAMPS | <input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY TAX REBATE | <input type="checkbox"/> VSAC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIC | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL LUNCH | <input type="checkbox"/> FOSTER PARENTS | |

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Address: _____

Earnings this year: _____

Earnings this year: _____

Earnings last year: _____

Earnings last year: _____

Equity in Real Estate: _____

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Value of Savings Account: _____

Value of Savings Account: _____

Value of other investments (Do not list IRA, SEP, KEOGH, or 401K accounts): _____

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Signature(s) of Parent(s)/Guardians(s): _____

Date: _____

I (WE) HAVE ANSWERED ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY (OUR) ABILITY, AND I (WE) BELIEVE THEM TO BE CORRECT. I (WE) AFFIRM THAT, WITHOUT THE AID REQUESTED ABOVE, IT WOULD BE A STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY TO ENROLL MY (OUR) CHILD IN THIS PROGRAM.

Medical Information & Authorization Form

Please print clearly & return form by **August 3, 2020**
This form must be completed by a parent/guardian prior to the first rehearsal!

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Student's VYOA ensemble: _____ T-Shirt size (adult): XS S M L XL

Gender: Male Female Prefer not to identify Date of last tetanus shot: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell: _____

Work/Cell: _____

Emergency Contact (if no Parent/Guardian is available)

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Student's Doctor Information

Insurance Information

Doctor's Name: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Practice Name: _____

Policy/Group No: _____

Phone: _____

ID Number: _____

The following information will remain confidential:

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Medications/purpose/special instructions: _____

Health issues (including allergies) of which the VYOA should be aware:

My child has permission to receive the following medications from VYOA staff if he/she requests it:

Tylenol (acetaminophen) Advil (ibuprofen) Antacid Benadryl

In the event of an emergency, if a parent or guardian cannot be reached, I give permission for my child to be treated by a qualified physician selected by the VYOA administration, who may hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child named herein. To the best of my knowledge, I have listed my child's medical conditions and allergies on this form. My child has permission to participate in all VYOA activities.

I agree to reimburse the VYOA for any such treatment and/or related expenses incurred on my child's behalf during a VYOA event. I release the VYOA, its officers, agents, and employees from any liability related in any way to this authorization.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please return form to VYOA by August 3, 2020 via standard mail, in person, email scan, or fax to 802-655-5034.



2020-2021 Media Consent

By accepting your placement in a VYOA ensemble or program, you agree to your child being photographed or video-recorded in a concert setting or special event for archival or promotional purposes for the entirety of the season.

We do require your approval before proceeding with the following special media activities:

- Your child speaking with a member of the media for the sole purpose of promoting a specific concert or event. *Please note: VYOA staff members supervise all media activity with students.*
- The use of your child's photograph in various publicity and marketing efforts (e.g. reports, posters, brochures, programs, etc.) throughout the season. *Please note: Students names are not used.*
- Photos taken during the season may also be posted on our website and social media outlets (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). *Please note: Students names are not used.*

Student's Name _____

Student's Address _____

Student's Orchestra or Ensemble _____

_____ Yes, I approve of the above outlined media practices.

_____ No, I do not consent to the media policy. My child will only be videotaped for performances.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

2020-2021 Parent Volunteer Sign-Up

Throughout the year, the VYOA relies on parent volunteers to help perform tasks essential to our operations. Please consider joining our volunteer email list!

Areas of volunteer interest (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help
(i.e. mailings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert set-up/tear down
(i.e. Flynn, ELMC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone
(i.e. school tours, concerts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Auction committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert day front-of-house
(i.e. tickets, merchandise sales) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postering around town | <input type="checkbox"/> Front Porch Forum postings | |

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