

Parent & Student Musician Contract



2011-2012 Parent Contract

I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon (YSSO) activities and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon, its governing board, staff, instructors, coaches and volunteers for any claim arising from any injury to myself or to my child.

I/We accept responsibility for the behavior and actions of my/our son/daughter at all YSSO organization events, rehearsals and concerts.

I/We understand the policies, requirements and expectations of the YSSO organization and will ensure compliance by my/our son/daughter.

Signature of Parent(s): _____ **Date:** _____

2011-2012 Musician Contract

Being a musician and playing in a performing ensemble requires discipline. The Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon (YSSO) organization assumes that musicians in an ensemble understand the importance of putting the needs of the group ahead of the needs of an individual. YSSO musicians must understand that policies, expectations, requirements and procedures are created and decisions are made in order to ensure and enhance the safety, security, enjoyment, success and general attitude of the group.

It is a privilege to be selected to participate in an ensemble of the YSSO organization. Inherent in this privilege is a responsibility to follow the rules of conduct and meet the following expectations:

- I will prepare for all YSSO performances by practicing my part(s) and striving for musical excellence.
- I will be punctual, attend all rehearsals (weekly full ensemble rehearsals, sectional rehearsals, final/dress rehearsals, other rehearsals), support my colleagues in the ensemble(s), cooperate with the conductors, music coaches, volunteers, governing board and staff members.
- I will play in all concerts.
- I will communicate with YSSO staff in a timely fashion.
- I will comply with all YSSO policies, expectations, procedures and requirements.
- I understand I am responsible for my music (all YSSO ensembles) and assigned music folder (if in Youth Orchestra or Youth Symphony) and will bring my music to rehearsals and concerts, and return the music/folder on time and as directed.
- I will act responsibly and treat my colleagues, YSSO governing board and staff, music coaches and volunteers with courtesy and respect, and respect and follow the policies of all venues and facilities at all times.
- I will be responsible for my actions and behavior at all times and I understand that I may be placed on probation, suspended from performing in concerts or dismissed from the organization for willful disregard of policies, damage to property, improper behavior or language or other action(s) deemed inappropriate by the YSSO.
- I will participate in my school's music program, if available, including band, orchestra, choir, jazz ensemble, music theory or other school music class for the school year.

Signature of Musician: _____ **Date:** _____