



Membership application

FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

HOME ADDRESS

CELL NUMBER

SCHOOL

INSTRUMENT/S PLAYED | GRADE

MUSIC TEACHER

OTHER MUSIC INVOLVEMENT

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

CONTACT PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

- I wish to join Youth Orchestras Waikato.
- I undertake to attend rehearsals on a weekly basis. I will arrive in time for the start of practice, practise regularly and abide by the YOW code of conduct.
- I consent to photographs being shared on social media and in the newspaper

Signed (YOW member)

PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

- I consent to my child joining Youth Orchestras Waikato.
- I give permission for them to be in the care of the YOW team
- If I attend as a parent help (e.g. workshop or camp) I consent to undertaking a Police Vetting
- I agree to pay membership subscription (an invoice will be sent via email)

\$50 Joining fee

\$50 per term

Signature of Parent/guardian

YOUTH ORCHESTRAS WAIKATO: POLICIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- Age of players – Generally players are age between 12 AND 18. Admission of players outside of this age range will be considered on an exception basis by the Music Director
- Reading and Playing standards – members are usually grade 4 or higher in reading and playing ability. If unsure of level, players can meet with the Conductor to discuss.
- Membership fees (Subscriptions) – A joining fee is payable upon completion of the application form. Term fees must be paid within 10 days of receiving an invoice.
- Rehearsals and workshops – rehearsals are held from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Hinemoa Rehearsal Rooms, Seddon Road, Hamilton. A full schedule of rehearsal dates including sectional workshops and camps are on our website. Generally, activity runs from the Friday after Waitangi Day until the end of November and does not include school holidays.
- Music folders will be provided and must be kept in a tidy condition. Music will be required to be returned at the end of Term or following a concert.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Youth Orchestras Waikato activity is all smoke free, alcohol free and illicit drug free
- Children attending under the age of 14 must be in the care of a parent/guardian until they have paid membership and the parent has completed the consent form. All parents/guardians who intend being at rehearsals, concerts, or other YOW activity must comply with current government legislation and consent to completing a police vetting check
- Attendance is essential to ensure successful concerts. I undertake to attend rehearsal on a regular basis for the entire year. Arrival by 6.50 pm for starting at 7 pm is expected.
- If I am unable to attend I will advise the conductor prior to the rehearsal
- A high standard of behaviour is expected at all times. A warning will be issued for unsatisfactory behaviour and members may be liability for dismissal after three warnings.
- I undertake to practice my own part regularly at home

I have read the above policies and Code of Conduct and undertake to abide by these rules.

Signed (YOW member)

Signature of Parent/guardian (if under 18)

Date