

PVYO Member Policy Agreement

I _____ (print **parent** name) have reviewed the PVYO Membership Guidelines with
_____ (print **student** name) and we understand the following:

- The Conductor's seat assignment decisions are final.
- Students are expected to participate in all rehearsals for both semesters and the 2 mandatory dress rehearsals and concert performances: the **Winter Concert (December 8, 2018)** and the **Spring Concert (May 24, 2019)**. Students are expected to report to the concert venue at the designated report time in the required concert attire.
- Rehearsal attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to report 10-15 minutes prior to the rehearsal start. If my child is ill, I am responsible for notifying the group manager prior to the rehearsal. Heavy homework is not an excused absence. Students having more than 2 absences per semester are subject to dismissal from PVYO and the membership fee will be forfeited. Students are expected to practice the PVYO music outside of the rehearsals.
- PVYO is not responsible for my child's instrument. During rehearsal breaks, the student is encouraged to place the instrument in the case.
- A non-refundable membership fee must be made at the 1st rehearsal. A \$25 late fee will be added to the membership fee if it is not paid at the 2nd rehearsal. Failure to pay the membership fee could result in forfeiting the orchestra seat and removal from PVYO.
- Students and parents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner respectful to PVYO conductors, coaches, staff, volunteers, parents, and fellow musicians, as well as abide by the PVYO Membership Guidelines. If unacceptable behavior, (such as bullying, offensive remarks, harmful actions, excessive tardiness, etc.) persists, the PVYO Board of Directors will review the situation and appropriate action will be taken. Dismissal from the PVYO for unacceptable behavior will result in forfeiting the musician's membership fee.
- Inappropriate cell phone use and texting will not be tolerated in rehearsals; all cell phones should be turned off and placed in cases. Visible cell phones are subject to confiscation.
- Woodwind/Brass Students and Parents: Please inform your PVYO Conductor if you have plans for new orthodontics (i.e. braces) or major adjustments to them. If possible, please schedule orthodontic fittings or removals during breaks or at least six weeks before a scheduled concert.
- Students and Parents understand that audio/video recordings will be made at our Winter and Spring Concerts and rehearsal/concert photos and concert videos may be used to promote PVYO and its programs. Students will not be specifically identified in any publicity material. By signing this document, you give PVYO permission to use your child's group video or photograph for educational and promotional purposes. Please contact Jennifer Mitchell at executive_director@pvyo.org if you have any questions about our policy or would like to sign a PVYO Denial for Use of Images form.

Print Student Name

Print Parent Name

Student Signature / Date

Parent Signature / Date

** Please submit the completed forms with the tuition payment to your ensemble group manager at the 1st rehearsal. **