

**Green Mountain Youth Symphony** 

"the music is just the beginning . . . "

## Tuition Assistance Application 2015-2016 Deadline: August 21, 2015

No student is turned away due to an inability to pay.

GMYS understands that tuition may be a financial burden for some families, so we have reserved funds to help. *All families who need assistance paying full tuition are invited to apply*. Eligibility is based on family income and size. A copy of the family's 2014 Federal Tax Return (pages 1 & 2) *must* be submitted along with this application. (If you submitted your 2014 tax return this spring for CAMP 2015, you do not need to send another copy.)

Tuition rates for 2015-2016 are:

| <u>Orchestra</u> | <u>Fall 2015</u> | <b>Spring 2016</b> | <u>Full Year</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Repertory        | \$250            | \$250              | \$500            |
| Concert          | \$350            | \$350              | \$700            |
| Senior           | \$500            | \$500              | \$1000           |

For families who qualify for assistance, awards will be offered to cover a portion of the tuition. The remainder may be paid in two installments (half due by the first rehearsal on September 12 and the balance due by October 10). You may also make arrangements for a different payment plan by contacting Leah Wilhjelm, Orchestra Manager, at *leah@gmys-vt.org* or (802) 888-4470.

Please complete the information below and mail this form with a copy of the family's 2014 Federal Tax Return (pages 1&2) to: Green Mountain Youth Symphony, PO Box 384, Montpelier, VT 05601-0384 Late applications will be considered *if* funds remain available.

| Participant Name:  |                |           |                  |  |  |
|--|----------------|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| Orchestra (please check):  |                | □ Concert |                  |  |  |
| Information from 2014 Federa   | ll Tax Return: |           |                  |  |  |
| Adjusted Gross Income \$   |                |           | # Family Members |  |  |
| How much can you contribute toward tuition each semester? \$   |                |           |                  |  |  |
| <b>Statement of Need</b> : If you may not fit our current eligibility guidelines, but have extraordinary circumstances which affect your family's ability to pay full tuition, please write a brief statement outlining them on the back of this form so we can consider your application. |                |           |                  |  |  |
| I verify that the above information is true and that this child requires tuition assistance to participate in GMYS programs.   |                |           |                  |  |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name (please   | e print):      |           |                  |  |  |
| Signature  |                | Date      |                  |  |  |

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