

# WCYO Participation Agreement

For the Williamson County Youth Orchestra and Junior Orchestra to be the most effective, each student and their parents are asked to review and affirm this Participation Agreement.

## A. Attendance

Students must be present at all orchestra rehearsals

## B. Absences

If it is necessary for a student to miss a rehearsal, the parent should telephone/email the Orchestra Director prior to the rehearsal.

## C. Valid Absense Excuses

The only valid excuses for absences are

1) illness 2) a death in the immediate family

## D. Absence Limit

A total of two unexcused absences will result in automatic probation.

## E. Promptness

Students are expected to be prompt at all scheduled lessons and rehearsals. Excessive tardiness will result in probation.

## F. Performance

Participants must attend all scheduled performances. An unexcused absence from a concert will result in probation.

## G. Expectations

1. Participants must have outstanding conduct and attitude for all activities.
2. Directors may remove any student who is not benefiting the group because of lack of music preparation or disciplinary problems.

## J. Practice

Participants must practice individually as needed to maintain group progress.

## K. Student Probation

All problems involving probation will be taken up immediately with the parents of the child involved. Probation can last up to one semester. If the student's conduct or preparation is severe or has not improved he/she will be expelled.

## L. Parts/Chair Seating

Directors have final decisions in placement of students in groups, chair seating, part selection, etc.

## M. Name and Likeness

The WCYO/WCJO has permission to use student's name and likeness as needed which includes (but is not limited to) web site, marketing and promotional materials, photography, video recordings, sound recordings, podcasts, etc.

## N. Tuition

Tuition will be paid in a timely manner

I affirm this participation agreement.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_