

# Portland Youth Rock Orchestra 2016-2017 Season Membership Agreement

**Chair Position:**

Please be aware that the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra is a performing group based upon merit and ability. Students are seated according to the conductor's discretion. Parents and students are expected to abide by this decision. We emphasize that all members are an integral part of the orchestra regardless of their chair position.

**Attendance:**

The performance of the ensemble requires each student's attendance and preparedness at rehearsals and concerts. Each student will be allowed up to 4 excused absences and 2 un-excused absences for the entire season – from September to May. Excused absences will be given for illness and emergency only. Being tardy counts as ½ an excused absence. Please contact conductor or orchestra manager prior to any absence in order to be excused. Any consecutive absences could result in loss of chair position for certain orchestrations.

**Commitment:**

It is expected that all students will make a seasonal commitment (16 weeks for half seasons or 32 weeks for full) to the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra. Should a student wish to leave the orchestra at any point after the season has begun, he/she must have a letter from a parent or guardian stating their intent to leave the orchestra. *Tuition is non-refundable.* Students who resign from the orchestra will be accountable for the full year's tuition.

**Photo Release:**

I give my permission to be photographed, videotaped, and recorded while participating in Portland Youth Rock Orchestra Events. I understand these materials may be used in newspapers, websites, or other publications to promote the Orchestra and its activities.

**Medical Release:**

In the event of a medical emergency I hereby authorize the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra to seek medical treatment for my child. During such an emergency, I expect the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra and the appropriate medical personnel to attempt to reach me using the contact information I provided to discuss treatment.

**Liability Release:**

I hereby release and discharge the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra, its agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I may have or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have against the Portland Youth Rock Orchestra, its agents, employees, officers, parent-volunteers, successors in interest, or assigns for all person injuries, know or unknown, and from all known or unknown injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of participation in any Portland Youth Rock Orchestra activities.

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Student Name and Instrument (please PRINT)

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent / Guardian Name (please PRINT)

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Parent / Guardian Signature

Date