

**TURN IN THIS CONTRACT AND \$20 MEMBERSHIP DUES BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.**  
**Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors Contract - 2018-19 School Year**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Attendance and Participation at Rehearsals**

- As a member of the Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors, I will attend and actively participate in **ALL** mandatory after school rehearsals as listed on the Ambassadors calendar
- If I must miss rehearsal for an **excused** absence (see orchestra handbook: illness, death in the family, emergency doctors appointment), I will meet with Mrs. New and/or seek out other members to find out what I missed.
- I will learn all music for the Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors to the best of my abilities and seek out help from a director or other members if I am struggling.

**II. Outreach Performances**

- As a member of the Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors, I will perform at **5** scheduled outreach events **per semester** - a total of 10 for the school year.
- I will sign up and commit to the events I plan to attend. I understand that if I commit, I cannot back out unless in an extreme emergency. Last minute changes in personnel can reflect very poorly on the reputation of the entire Boyd Orchestra program.
- At each outreach event, I will be dressed in my orchestra ambassadors t-shirt, jeans, or dress pants (depending on event) so that I may be identified as a member of the group.
- As a performer, I realize punctuality is key to being recognized as a professional. I will arrive at each event no later than 30 minutes prior to start time.
- I will bring my own equipment to each outreach performance, including my instrument/bow, music, my PEAK music stand (issued to you), and chair for cellos if necessary.
- I will organize **one** additional event on my own this year to play solo or in a small ensemble with other Ambassadors.
- While attending outreach performances, I will represent the Boyd Orchestra program in a respectful and professional manner.
- Following each event, my ride will be ready and waiting **at or before our finish time.**

**III. Items that will be checked out to you**

- After completing **TWO** ambassador performances, I will be issued an Ambassadors jacket. I understand that I must take good care of this and return it at the end of the school year, or pay to keep it.
- I will be issued a PEAK music stand and stool (cellos). I must take excellent care of these items and return them at the end of the school year. If I do not, I understand that I must pay the retail price of these items for them to be replaced.

**IV. Assisting with Orchestra Events**

- As a member of the Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors, I will assist with set up and tear down for **three** regular orchestra events this year. This can include concerts, contests, clinics, or major after school rehearsals.

**V. Earning an Orchestra Letter (or additional bars)**

- Any member in good standing may earn a letter in orchestra by performing at **8** outreach events per semester - a total of **16** events for the year.
- I understand that I must fulfill **ALL** of the above requirements in order to be eligible for earning a letter through the Ambassadors.

**VI. Dismissal**

- I understand that if any of the above requirements are not met, I will be dismissed from the group immediately. In the event this should happen, I will return the school-provided jacket that was issued to me and forfeit my spot on any trips or events.

I have read and understand all parts of this contract and will abide by the requirements of the Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors for the 2018-2019 school year.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above contract and will assist my child in  
(parent/guardian)  
abiding by the requirements of the Boyd Orchestra Ambassadors for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_