



*The mission of the Young Musicians Choral Orchestra™ (YMCO) is to use high quality, intensive musical training, academic support, and personal guidance to improve the lives of talented, Low-income students ages 9-18, from throughout the Bay Area. By advancing their academic, musical, and personal accomplishments throughout their middle school and high school years, YMCO enhances student’s competitive appeal and success at four-year universities.
All of YMCO’s services are provided at no cost.*

Young Musicians Choral Orchestra Student Membership Application

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please have your parent or guardian fill this form out. Print clearly on top of the category line and enter “N/A” where not applicable.

First Name	Last Name	Birth-date	Grade Level
Main Instrument/ Voice Range	(Years Played)	Additional Instruments/Voice Range	(Years Played)
Parent or Guardian First & Last Name		Parent Cellular and Home Phone	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Parent E-mail Address		US Citizenship (US Citizen, Resident, or applying for residency)	
School Attending (or Homeschooling)		Current GPA	
School Band Participation (Yes or No)		Favorite subjects in school	
College plans (what college do you dream to attend)		Career desires (what do you want to be when you grow up?)	

Financial need *along with* musical talent determines admittance to the YMCO.

Please tell us about your family's finances: Family's Yearly Gross Income: \$ _____

Number supported by this income: Adults: _____
Children & ages: _____

(Gross income should include total wages, benefits, public assistance, pensions, alimony, etc., before tax deductions. Number of people supported is the number claimed on tax returns. Parents of accepted students will need to provide tax returns (W-2s) & pay stubs verifying their income and student's proof of citizenship or resident status.)

MUSICAL INFORMATION

Note: Students who are accepted on non-orchestral instruments or voice will be expected to take lessons on an orchestral instrument and sing in the Choir in order to participate in the Choral Orchestra.

AUDITION PROCESS

At the audition, applicants will be asked to perform at least one piece that demonstrates their current level of ability and to play a few major scales. They will also be asked to listen to and repeat simple rhythms and melodies. No musical training /experience necessary to audition.

What is your main instrument? _____ (No Prior Experience Necessary)

How long have you played? _____ Years _____ Months

What is your secondary instrument? _____

How long have you played? _____ Years _____ Months

If you have taken private lessons on an instrument, who was/is your teacher?

Private Instructor _____

Private Instructor's Home Phone _____

Do you own your instrument? _____ If not yours, whose is it? _____

MUSICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Do you have a piano in your home? Yes No

If yes, list your current school music program classes (for example: concert band, string orchestra, choir, musical/drama, marching band, symphonic orchestra, music theory):

List any other musical instruction you may have received at other schools, camps, church, etc.?

The undersigned acknowledges that all above information is true and that the Young Musicians Choral Orchestra™ (YMCO) will not be held responsible for any incident or dismissal caused by incomplete or false information included on this form.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

ESSAY

Please write a single page essay about you and your life. You are encouraged to include anything that you think is important, including your interest in music and your future plans. Please add an additional page as needed and attach the essay to your application

Only complete applications will be accepted for review.

Return your application to:

Email:

ymco@youngmusiciansco.org

or

Mailing Address:

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