

YYSO/YES! Participation Agreement

Student and Parent Commitment

We, student and parents/guardians, have read and support the "Student Behavior Guidelines" along with the "Attendance Requirements and Concert Dress Policy" as outlined in the YYSO & YES! in the student packet for the 2009 – 2010 Season.

Initial confirming you have read and understand each item below:

_____ We are committed to the attendance requirements for rehearsals and performances and will be sure the dates are on our calendars.

_____ We are committed to the concert dress requirements for ALL performances.

_____ We are committed to participate in the YYSO / YES! parent volunteer network.

_____ We acknowledge that no more than two (2) rehearsal(s) per semester will be missed, and illness or extreme family emergency, such as a death in the family, are the only legitimate reasons that a student may miss a performance.

_____ We understand the YYSO/YES! students may not possess or use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, weapons, or participate in acts of vandalism while participating in and at YYSO/YES! activities.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra, Yakima Symphony Orchestra, its officers, agents, and employees from all attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending any lawsuits or claims which arise out of the participation of my child or the participation of a child in my charge in an YYSO/YES! activity. This release of liability and indemnity agreement is binding on my estate, my child's estate and the estate of any person in my charge.

Student Name: _____ (Print)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____

Photograph and Video Usage
Effective August 31, 2009 - May 2, 2010

____ I give permission to the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra/YES!, without limitations or obligation to use photographs, film footage, or tape recording which may include my child's image or voice for purposes of promoting the organization, and release the YYSO/YES! and its Board Members from any claim or liability for that use.

Student Name: (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

____ I choose NOT to have my child appear in any photographs, film footage, or tape recording which may include my child's image or voice for purposes of promoting the organization.

Student Name: (Print) _____
Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____

YYSO & YES! Parent Commitment

The cornerstone of the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra and Yakima Ensemble for Strings is our parent volunteer programs. Each family is required to participate in our volunteer network. We will match the volunteer opportunities with your interests to the best of our ability.

Volunteer help is needed in the following

areas:

Music Librarians: YES! & YYSO

Chaperone at rehearsals on Monday night.

Chaperone at rehearsals at the Capitol prior to their concerts (3 events).

Set-up/Tear down @ the Capitol (3 events)

Transporting & Set-up/Tear down for our Museum Performance (1 event)

Communications: For posters,

Delivery of notices for KinderKonzert in February, (1 event)

Preparing & printing Concert Programs (2 events)

Preparing & printing Concert Tickets (2 events)

Preparing & presenting Power Point at KinderKonzert

Newsletters Assists

Website Chairperson & assistants

Finance Committee: To assist the Treasurer and President with an annual budget
(would need to be on the YYSO/YES Board of Directors).

Fundraising events

Concert foyer volunteers: Capitol performances (3 events) out front in the foyer.

Soliciting sponsorship and donations for: KinderKonzert, Winter & Spring Concerts.

YYSO PARENTS ONLY Snacks

Each week students are offered a snack during the break. Snacks consist of something to drink (bottled water/juice is favorite) and a light snack. On

the night you are providing snack, you are expected to be at the rehearsal site during the snack time to assist with the set up, dispersing and clean up. Snacks are served about 7:30; the student break is about ten to fifteen minutes. Every family is responsible for providing a snack for at least one rehearsal, depending on the number of students. If you can do two, please feel free to sign up for two dates. The sign up sheet will be available at the mandatory parent meeting in September. If you miss the signup sheet, our snack coordinator will contact you with an assigned date. As a courtesy Mary Kay, snack coordinator will also call to remind the snack host/hostess the week prior to their committed date.