



## Youth Music Monterey County's School Music Program Participation Verification Form

School music programs play a significant role in making this organization possible, and we expect members to participate in their local, primary or secondary school band or orchestra program. Please realize that your school music organization should take priority over YMM. Moreover, YMM members are expected to act as leaders within their school instrumental music programs.

Students must demonstrate their enrollment in their school music program at the beginning of each year with YMM.

YMM staff will be in contact with music teachers throughout the year to confirm that YMM members are still enrolled. If at any time during the season it is determined that a student is not fulfilling their school music program requirement, YMM will ask the parent/student to:

1. Submit written permission from the school instrumental music teacher and/or principal explaining the circumstances and waiving them from participating in their school music program. Most often, this waiver is due to an unchangeable academic conflict in the student's schedule, or because there is no music program at the school.
2. If a mutually agreeable solution cannot be reached between the parent/student and their school, the case will be reviewed by a Committee of YMM Board Members. Further action (including possible dismissal from the orchestra) will be determined by this Board Committee, based upon staff reports, and written statements from the student, their family, and/or school staff.

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### 2011-12 Youth Music Monterey Music Policy Agreement

Due Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> YMM Rehearsal – Wednesday, January 18, 2012

- Yes! My child is enrolled in his/her school music program.
- No, my child is not enrolled and I will submit the appropriate documentation as stated above.

Print Name of YMM Student \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of School Instrumental Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_