

1. Briefly describe why you want to be a part of this program, including how you will use it in your school or community.

2. Briefly describe any prior experience with private voice or other private music lessons (both in and out of school).

3. Describe any potential conflicts with a lesson assignment.

4. City Voices is a non-profit organized to provide voice and other music lessons to students who could not otherwise afford them – it is entirely funded by donations. While there is no charge for a weekly lesson, are you able to make a suggested contribution of \$60 a month toward these lessons? Can you contribute any amount?

The Small Print

REGISTRATION: City Voices is a scholarship program for which students must apply and be selected. The completed registration form, with all necessary signatures, is necessary to secure the lesson time slot.

ABSENCES/ MAKE-UP LESSONS: Students are expected to be at every lesson unless previous notification of the absence is made. In order to be EXCUSED from a lesson, students must notify their teacher at least 24 hours in advance of the lesson. Students are only allowed one make-up lesson per session for an EXCUSED absence. UNEXCUSED student absences do not merit a make-up lesson. Students arriving late to a lesson are only entitled to the time remaining in the lesson slot. If students have more than one unexcused absence, they may be removed from that part of the program. Excused and unexcused absences are classified as such at the discretion of your teacher. It is important that students exchange phone numbers with teachers for easy communication.

RECITALS: A recital will be held at the end of the session for students. Participation in the recital will be determined by mutual agreement between student and teacher. If selected to perform at the recital, student attendance will be mandatory.

INSTRUCTOR CANCELLATIONS: In the event an instructor must cancel a lesson, he or she will contact the student and arrange for a make-up lesson or a substitute teacher. If neither can be arranged, the student will receive a time credit for the missed lesson.

CONTRIBUTIONS: City Voices is a non-profit company funded solely by donations and grants. Although there is no charge for lessons, we hope that you can understand that in order to provide high quality instruction, just like anything in life, it comes at a cost. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted, acknowledged, and applied to our mission to provide these resources to underserved students. City Voices is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service and State of Iowa.

I hereby grant City Voices the right to use the name and image of the student in all forms and in all media manners, for marketing, advertising, or other lawful purposes. The undersigned hereby waives any right to inspect or approve the finished versions before any such use. YES NO

I have read and agree to the policies on this form:

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

*RETURN FORM TO MARY ANNE SIMS, YOUR TEACHING ARTIST,
 DROP OFF AT CITY VOICES, 4001 INGERSOLL AVE., DES MOINES,
 OR MAIL TO:
 CITY VOICES 924 45TH STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50312*