



2016 Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Type of membership (Please check one): Performing membership*

Non Performing Membership **

Contact Information: Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Dues: \$25.00 Additional donation: _____ Paid by check # _____ or Cash

Performing Members only:

Instrument: _____

How many years have you been playing or played your instrument? _____

In order to meet your level of playing and better prepare music to fit your needs for rehearsals and concerts, please indicate which best describes your ability:

beginner intermediate advanced

Do you read music or do you play by ear? _____

What is your purpose in joining the orchestra?

I want to be challenged with my instrument while playing in an orchestral setting.

I am satisfied with the level of play I have achieved and wish to just enjoy playing with an orchestra.

Other (Please explain) _____

*Performing membership dues of \$25.00 will be included in the first recommended stand fee donation of \$70.00 for the first session. The recommended stand donation of \$70.00 will also be requested for each session thereafter. The stand donation is to help cover expenses which include compensating our hired professional conductor/arranger to lead and educate our group, as well as arranging and purchasing music, paying for rehearsal space, copying expenses, and expenses incurred from concert performances. Youth performing membership dues (18 years or under) will be \$25.00.

**Non performing membership is for those who wish to financially support our orchestra through a membership fee of \$25.00 or more. In addition, support can also be given through volunteering in some capacity. Your membership also allows you to become a voting member for the election of officers and other items of business. If requesting non-performing membership, please fill in the contact information section. Thank you for your interest and support in the Nelson County Community Orchestra.

Complete application on reverse side

Name: _____

There are many volunteer opportunities to participate in, to help our orchestra function and grow. Your help is very important. Please look over the following areas where help is needed and consider to give of yourself in some way. It can be in a big way or a small way.....that is up to you, but please help out in some way. Thank you for considering this as part of your involvement with our orchestra.

Check the areas where you may be interested in helping the orchestra.

_____ Artistic and Programming Committee Based on input from all NCCO members, this committee is responsible for recommending to the board: the music selection, concert schedules and setting up of other venues for performances. Plan, schedule and take care of the logistics of setting up summer music workshops. Be instrumental in developing partnerships or collaborations with other performing arts groups. Implement approved recommendations and design programs.

_____ Social Committee Responsible for planning refreshments during concerts, set-up of chairs and tables for audiences, decorating the venue to the theme(flowers, tablecloths, paper products (plates, napkins), utensils, other decorations. Setting up and securing volunteers to man the greeting table at concerts to distribute information about NCCO and linked performances. Secure other volunteers to man the refreshment tables. Promote patron donations.

_____ Volunteer/Donor Management Committee Database development and management of volunteers and donors from concert sign-up lists. Distribution of orchestra news through email to these volunteers and donors. Volunteer/Donor correspondence-writing thank you notes for donations/volunteer work

_____ Public Relations/Marketing Committee Provide timely communication of NCCO recruitment, activities and news to the public and develop flyers, concert programs, brochures, and other marketing tools to do so. Create and arrange for newspaper announcements, PSAs, and advertising. Arrange to meet printing needs of materials. Includes the tasks of historian by archiving programs, flyers, advertising, articles, etc

_____ Finance/Fundraising Committee Support for the Treasurer in taking care of financial duties, such as collecting money, making deposits, working on reports, and other responsibilities. Help with ad sales, donation solicitations, benefit events and grant writing.

_____ Music Library Committee Support for the music librarian in managing, copying, sorting and distributing orchestra music. Create electronic audio files of music being played by the orchestra.

_____ SEP Committee (String Education Program) Assist the string instructor with after school string classes. Assist in financial aid determinations, scholarship and instrument fundraising and program evaluations.

_____ Board member Board meets quarterly to review programming & finance.

Return this form with check made out to Nelson County Community Orchestra to Diane Sprinkle, Membership Coordinator, Nelson County Community Orchestra, P.O. Box 295, Nellysford, VA. 22958

For more information, contact us at info@nelsoncco.org or visit our website: www.nelsoncco.org