



Emergency Contact/ Emergency Authorization/  
Liability Release/Photo & Video Release

We hereby authorize the directors and agents of the Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester ("the ensemble") to authorize appropriate emergency care for my minor child in the event that we cannot be contacted or that immediate attention is requested by attending medical personnel.

We hereby authorize the ensemble to photograph, video and audio record the participant at the activities of the ensemble and use said photographs and recordings for promotional purposes.

We hereby release and hold harmless the Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester, its agents, officers and employees, successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions, whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the Participant or any property of the Participant while participating in, traveling to, or traveling from, Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester activities, including but not limited to rehearsals, performances and competitions, and will not institute nor aid any suit or action against any of the foregoing for damage, loss or injury to person or property which may be sustained by the Participant;

WE HAVE READ THE FOREGOING, UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, WHATSOEVER AGAINST YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE OF WESTCHESTER, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SERVANTS AND OFFICERS, AND HAVE VOLUNTARILY EXECUTED SAME ON MY BEHALF AND THAT OF THE PARTICIPANT AND INTEND TO BE BOUND HEREBY.

Participant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Band Colleague,

The student listed below has been accepted to perform with the Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester for the 2019 - 2020 school year. As a condition of their participation in the Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester, students must be fully and actively involved in their school band program. Full and active participation is defined by each individual band director and school policy. The Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester recognizes that each school band program is unique. Some schools may require enrollment in multiple curricular courses during the school day, while some of our area private schools may have no band program at all. No student will be allowed to participate in the Youth Wind Ensemble of Westchester without verification from their band director/music teacher that they are in good standing with their school programs. As such, students have been asked to have the bottom portion of this form completed and signed by their school band directors.

Thank you, and good luck to you and your programs during the new school year!

Sincerely,

Micah Sprague  
Junior Winds Conductor

Bradley Morrison  
Senior Winds Conductor

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director/Music Teacher's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director's/Music Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the above named student is a full and active participant in our school band.

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*Signature of Band Director*

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*Date*



## **Student Musician's Contract**

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Dear Students and Parents:

Congratulations! Welcome to the 2019-2020 season of YWEW, our 10th anniversary season!

Becoming a member of the ensemble requires a commitment. In order for the ensemble to have a successful concert season, we have listed below requirements and responsibilities for all members. Please sign at the bottom to indicate your acceptance.

1. Membership for the year is \$250 for the year. Families with more than one child in YWEW are entitled to a 20% tuition reduction off the total.
2. Refund policy: 100% refund before the 1st rehearsal; 75% refund after 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal; 50% after 2nd rehearsal; 25% after 3<sup>rd</sup> rehearsal; no refund after 4th rehearsal.
3. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory. Inappropriate behavior, excessive tardiness and absences (excused or not) jeopardize the ensemble's ability to perform and will necessitate a review by the conductor with the Board of Directors. More than 2 absences per semester will be considered excessive and may constitute grounds for dismissal.
4. Concert attire, as specified by the conductor, is required at all performances.
5. Students are expected to practice their music between rehearsals.
6. Music should be kept in good condition (in a folder, bag, briefcase, portfolio, or the like) and must be brought to all ensemble rehearsals and events. Lost music must be replaced by the student.
7. Seating in the ensembles is determined by the conductor.
8. During all rehearsals and performances, members are expected to show consideration for their fellow musicians and the conductor by behaving in a mature and cooperative manner. Repeated instances of disruptive behavior may be grounds for dismissal at the discretion of the conductor.
9. Students are expected to be members in good standing of their school ensemble programs.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_