

Youth String Project Parent/Guardian Consent- Release-Media Form

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This form covers the participant's enrollment in the KAAHC Youth String Project for the program activities stated below. It includes program permission, emergency information, an assumption of identified risks, a limited release, and a separate optional media choice.

Participant Information

Participant legal name	Name used
Date of birth	Age
School	Grade
Home address	City and ZIP

Parent and Guardian Contacts

Parent or guardian name	Relationship
Mobile phone	Email
Second parent or guardian name	Relationship
Mobile phone	Email

Emergency Contact

Emergency contact other than parent	Relationship
Primary phone	Alternate phone

Program Activities

I give permission for the participant to take part in the following Youth String Program activities during the program term:

- Individual, small-group, and ensemble instruction; rehearsals; workshops; masterclasses; and supervised practice.
- Handling, tuning, and playing violins and handling music stands, cases, chairs, sheet music, and related equipment.
- Concerts, demonstrations, and community or school performances at the Main Street Gallery, schools, and other announced Ketchikan-area venues.
- Supervised movement within program sites and live online instruction. Transportation is not included.

Specific Risks

The program is generally low risk, but it is not risk free. Possible risks include repetitive-use strain; muscle soreness or discomfort from posture; pinches, cuts, splinters, or eye injury from strings, bow tips, or damaged equipment; allergic or respiratory reaction to rosin or cleaning products; hearing discomfort from close or loud sound; slips, trips, collisions, and falls; dropped instruments, stands, chairs, or cases; illness exposure in group settings; conduct of other participants or members of the public; unfamiliar conditions at schools or performance venues; and property loss or damage. Injuries may be minor or, rarely, serious. Some risks may arise from the ordinary negligence of KAAHC or another Released Party.

Assumption of Risks

I understand the activities and specific risks described above. I voluntarily permit the participant to take part and accept the inherent and ordinary risks of those activities, whether known or unknown, to the extent permitted by Alaska law. I will tell KAAHC about relevant health or accommodation needs and instruct the participant to follow safety directions and report pain, injury, unsafe conduct, damaged equipment, or discomfort promptly.

Limited Release of Liability

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY / THIS SECTION AFFECTS LEGAL RIGHTS

In consideration for allowing the participant to enroll, I release and agree not to sue Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council Inc and its directors, officers, employees, teaching artists, contractors, volunteers, agents, host sites, and venue owners, but only while they are acting within the scope of the Youth String Project. These persons and entities are the Released Parties.

The release covers my own claims and, only to the fullest extent Alaska law permits me to release them, the participant's claims for bodily injury, illness, death, property damage, or other loss arising from the activities and risks clearly described in this form, INCLUDING CLAIMS ALLEGING THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF A RELEASED PARTY.

This release does not apply to gross negligence, reckless conduct, intentional misconduct, or any right or claim that cannot lawfully be waived. It does not excuse KAAHC from duties that the law does not permit it to disclaim.

I understand that Alaska law expressly addresses parental waivers for defined sports or recreational activities and that this music program may not fall within that statutory definition. The parties intend this release to be enforced only to the extent allowed by applicable law. If one provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to the extent permitted. Alaska law governs this form.

Parent or guardian initials _____ *I have read and agree to the Limited Release of Liability.*

Responsibility for Conduct and Damage

I agree to reimburse a Released Party for reasonable loss or damage caused by the participant's intentional, willful, or reckless misconduct, or by my material breach of this form. This provision does not require me to reimburse a Released Party for that party's own negligence, gross negligence, reckless conduct, or intentional misconduct, and it does not shift any claim or obligation that cannot lawfully be shifted.

Emergency Care Authorization

If KAAHC cannot promptly reach a parent or guardian, I authorize KAAHC personnel to provide basic first aid within their training; call 911; arrange emergency evaluation, ambulance transportation, or treatment; and share relevant information with responders. This does not permit nonemergency treatment. KAAHC personnel are not acting as health care professionals. I am responsible for charges not covered by insurance, except to the extent another party is legally responsible.

Parent or guardian initials _____ *I authorize emergency response as described above.*

Illness Injury and Participation

I will not send the participant with a contagious illness or when the participant cannot participate safely. KAAHC may pause participation and contact a parent or guardian if the participant becomes ill, is injured, cannot participate safely, or needs support beyond what KAAHC can reasonably provide. In an emergency, KAAHC may act before making contact.

Program Supervision

At least one parent/guardian is required to attend all Youth String Project classes and events; KAAHC is not responsible for supervision.

Participant Conduct

The participant must follow staff directions; use instruments and facilities carefully; respect boundaries; and refrain from bullying, harassment, threats, violence, unsafe horseplay, weapons, or deliberate damage. KAAHC may redirect, suspend, or dismiss a participant when reasonably necessary for safety, conduct, or program operations and will contact the parent or guardian when practical. The participant will use equipment as instructed and report loss or damage promptly. A KAAHC instrument/materials loan requires a separate agreement covering custody, care, repairs, return, and loss. KAAHC does not promise safekeeping of personal property.

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Parent/Guardian Agreement

I confirm that I am the participant's parent or legal guardian, or otherwise have legal authority to give these permissions. I have read this form, understand it, and had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that participation is voluntary and that this agreement applies for the program activities described on page one. I will notify KAAHC promptly if contact, health, or custody information changes.

Parent or guardian printed name	Relationship
Signature	Date

Participant Agreement

I will follow safety instructions, treat people and instruments respectfully, stay in the supervised area unless I have permission to leave, and tell a KAAHC adult if I am hurt, uncomfortable, worried about conduct, or notice unsafe or damaged equipment. I can ask questions. My signature shows that I agree to these expectations; it is not a legal waiver by me.

Participant signature _____ **Date** _____

Media Permission

Select one option in each group. Permission applies to media created during program activities as described on page one.

Images, Audio, and Video

- ☐ YES. KAAHC may use photographs, audio, and/or video recordings of the participant during program activities and performances in social and print media.
- ☐ NO. KAAHC may not intentionally feature the participant. KAAHC will make reasonable efforts to honor this choice but cannot control audience members, news media, venues, or other third parties at public events.

If I selected YES, KAAHC may edit and use approved media for nonprofit education, documentation, promotion, archives, and fundraising through KAAHC websites, social media, email, print, grant or funder reports, news releases, local news media, and approved program-partner channels. KAAHC will not sell or license the participant's likeness for unrelated commercial advertising.

Name Permission

- ☐ Do not publish the participant's name with approved media.
- ☐ Use first name only with approved media.
- ☐ Use full name only in performance programs cast or ensemble lists and news releases.

No compensation is due for an approved use. KAAHC may edit media but may not materially misrepresent the participant. I may revoke permission prospectively by writing to info@ketchikanarts.org. Revocation does not require recall of print, removal from third-party channels, or reversal of a completed use. KAAHC may retain archival and legally required records.

Parent or guardian printed name	Date
Signature for media permission	