

# Arlington Youth Symphony

## 2017-18 Work-Study Application

Arlington Youth Symphony  
P.O. Box 13061  
Arlington, TX 76094

Members accepted into the work-study program will receive \$150 off tuition. Students must be **accepted** members of the AYS Symphony Orchestra to apply. Work-study members' main job is helping take down chairs and stands after rehearsals and concerts. **Students in the work-study program need to plan on staying approximately 15-30 minutes after every rehearsal and approximately 20 minutes after every concert to help with take down.**

Please note that work-study members are vital to the smooth functioning of the AYS organization. As such, students are expected to have a strong work ethic and a serious commitment to their responsibilities. Students must be able to work as a team, have a positive attitude, and fulfill all obligations as required by their crew leaders and the orchestra manager.

Please submit the application and student recommendation form. The student recommendation form must be completed by a teacher, counselor, minister/youth minister, or other youth organization leader. **Parents are not allowed to fill out the recommendation form. Please provide an envelope to the person who completes your recommendation form, and submit the recommendation in the sealed envelope.**

For families with more than one child participating in AYS, one application per child must be submitted. Work-study applications must be resubmitted each year prior to the beginning of each season.

Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received and also based on the student's recommendation form. Returning AYS students will receive priority consideration for available work-study positions. **Please note that we have a very small number of work-study positions each year.** Students will receive notification of acceptance by email.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

If granted a work-study position, I agree to stay 15-30 minutes after every rehearsal and approximately 20 minutes after every concert to help with take down. I also agree to be present when required for all duties related to this position.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If granted a work-study position, I agree to ensure my child will stay 15-30 minutes after every rehearsal and approximately 20 minutes after every concert to help with take down. I also agree to ensure my child will be present when required for all duties related to this position. I understand that work-study recipients must participate fully in the work-study program or risk forfeiting their tuition discount.

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

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### Student Recommendation Form

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** The student named above is applying for a work-study position with the Arlington Youth Symphony. Work-study student responsibilities include the take down of ensemble rooms for sectionals, rehearsals and concerts. Students are expected to have a strong work ethic and a serious commitment to their responsibilities. Students must be able to work as a team, have a positive attitude, and fulfill all obligations as required by their crew leaders and the orchestra manager.

Please fill out the following form, and return it in a *sealed* envelope to the student so they may include it in their application package.

**Please Check One:**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Attendance				
Punctuality				
Cooperation				
Relationship with peers				
Participation				
Ability to follow directions				
Verbal communication skills				
Organization				
Maturity				
Attention to detail				
Character (honesty, attitude)				
Leadership				

Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's School/Church/Organization \_\_\_\_\_