

VILLAGE HARMONY 2009 APPLICATION FORM

Please enclose a \$15 application fee (checks made out to Village Harmony). We can also accept a UK check (£10).
ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE. Send completed application, fee, and other forms to:

Village Harmony • 5748 Hollister Hill Road • Marshfield, VT 05658 • USA

We will begin processing applications January 1, 2009; all applications received before then will be given equal consideration. After January 1, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until camps are full. (You may always email or call us to find out whether there are openings.)

For some camps, enrollment decisions may also be made based on the musical needs of the session.

If you are applying to a winter weekend workshop, please submit full tuition with your application form.

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Country: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Grade in School (if applicable): _____

Name of custodial parents/guardians: _____

Parent's email: _____ Parent's work phone: _____

How would you like to receive mail from us? email postal service

MUSICAL BACKGROUND

What voice part do you usually sing?

You can circle more than one. **soprano • alto • tenor • bass**

How would you classify your singing ability?

Circle one, taking into account quality of voice, experience with different styles, ease of learning.

beginner • intermediate • advanced

How well do you read music?

1 = learn entirely by ear, 10 = fluent sight reader.

1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 • 6 • 7 • 8 • 9 • 10

Do you play any instruments?

If yes, list them below, indicating your approximate ability

What other musical ensembles/projects have you participated in?

A BIT MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

If you are a teenager applying to one of our camps for the first time, or an adult applying to one of our overseas mixed-age traveling camps, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Adults only applying to residential sessions in the USA do not need to address these questions - although if you want, we'd love to know more about you!

1. **Why do you want to come to Village Harmony Camp?**
2. **What have been your most exciting and memorable musical experiences?**
3. **What makes you a good candidate for Village Harmony Camp?** This might include not only your musical skills, but other things such as outdoor skills, cooking ability, sense of humor, wit and wisdom, or anything else you care to mention.

In addition, first-time teen applicants are requested to ask an adult who knows you as a musician (teacher, fellow chorister) to send us separately a written reference telling us about you. Reference forms can be downloaded from our website: www.villageharmony.org.

WHICH WORKSHOP/S DO YOU WANT TO

ATTEND? Please indicate second/third choice, especially if you are applying to one of the international summer sessions (eg: 1-2-3).

WINTER SINGING WEEKENDS

___ February 28-30: ___\$220 or ___\$300 or ___\$150 (commuter)

___ March 20-22: ___\$220 or ___\$300 or ___\$150 (commuter)

Tuition based on accommodation choice; full payment due with application

TEEN SESSIONS

___ Teen Residential, July 10-19: \$675

___ New England I, June 19-July 8: \$1,225

___ New England II, July 10-29: \$1,225

___ Toronto/New England III, August 1-20: \$1,225

MIXED AGE/RESIDENTIAL ADULT SESSIONS

Village Harmony/Common Ground Camp, July 3-10.

___ Adult: \$725 ___ Teen: \$675

___ New England August Adult Camp, August 7-16: \$725

___ Oregon Cascades Adult Camp, September 4-13: \$725

INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (teens & adults)

___ Sweden, June 20-July 5: \$1,400

___ England, June 20-July 8: \$1,500

___ Bosnia, July 19-August 2: \$1,350

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

For all of our summer music camps, a deposit of 25% of tuition is due three weeks after we send you an acceptance letter.

The balance of tuition for all other camps is due May 1, 2009. If you need to make special arrangements, such as an extended payment plan, contact us.

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

We offer the option of a self-chosen reduced fee to the adult residential camps for those who can't afford full tuition, in lieu of requiring financial aid applications. Check one of the options below:

I am paying full tuition: \$725

I need to pay the following reduced fee: \$670 \$625

TEEN AND OVERSEAS CAMPS

A limited amount of financial aid is available to applicants to the teen residential camp, and the teen and mixed-age traveling camps. Please check one of the following:

I am paying full tuition.

I will need financial assistance and am submitting the application below.

REFERENCE FORM FOR FIRST-TIME TEEN CAMP APPLICANTS:

First-time teenage applicants to Village Harmony need to ask a music teacher or other adult to send us a reference, sent separately, to complete their application, telling us about your musical skills and how you work in a group context.

Forms can be downloaded at www.villageharmony.org/summercamp/2009/apply.html

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID *To be filled out by adult applicant or parent/guardian and submitted with camp application form.*

- We don't like to turn any applicant away on financial grounds, and hope to make our camps accessible for everyone. That said, Village Harmony is self-supporting, and we need campers to pay as much towards their expenses as is reasonable so that we can afford to continue to run our camps.
- When awarding scholarships, we consider your financial need relative to other applicants, and the needs of camp session to which you are applying.
- Please keep in mind that less aid is available for overseas camps, and that transportation costs to and from camp are the responsibility of the participant.
- In some cases we may recommend that an applicant attend a less expensive camp, if we cannot meet his/her needs.

Occupation (parent/s, or self if adult applicant): _____

Gross household income for 2008: _____ Number of people in household: _____

Major unusual family expenses: _____

What amount of tuition do you feel that you (as parent/s or adult applicant) can afford? _____

In addition, what amount can the student be expected to raise towards her/his tuition? _____

Other relevant information: _____

Signature/date (parent or adult applicant): _____