

VILLAGE HARMONY 2011 CAMP APPLICATION FORM

Please enclose a \$15 application fee for **summer camp sessions** (checks made out to Village Harmony).
We can also accept a UK check (£10). NOTE: If you are paying in full for a **weekend workshop**, no additional fee is necessary.
YOU MAY ALSO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE with links on 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, 2011; all applications received before then will be given equal consideration. After January 1st 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 first.
For some camps enrollment decisions may also be made based on the musical needs of the session.

If you are applying to a mid-year weekend workshop, please submit the *full tuition* with your application form.

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade in school (if applicable): _____
Name of custodial parents/guardians: _____ Parent work phone: _____
Parent email: _____

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 the attached written reference telling us more about you. Reference forms can be also downloaded separately 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).

WEEKEND SINGING WORKSHOPS *Full payment is due with application*

___ Feb. 25-27, 2011: Lake Morey Winter Weekend, Fairlee, VT

___ \$240 (shared) ___ \$320 (double) ___ \$175 (commuter)

___ \$185 (special teen price)

___ June 3-5, 2011: Columbia River Gorge Weekend, Corbett, OR

___ \$240 (shared) ___ \$320 (double) ___ \$175 (commuter)

___ \$185 (special teen price)

NEW ENGLAND TEEN-YOUNG ADULT CAMP SESSIONS

___ Alumni Session, June 3-23: special college student price, \$750

___ Teen Residential Camp, August 4-15: \$700

___ New England I, June 24-July 14: \$1225

___ New England II, July 12-31: \$1225

___ New England III, July 31-August 20: \$1225

RESIDENTIAL ADULT SESSIONS

___ New England July Adult Camp, July 24-31: \$675

___ New England August Adult Camp, August 13-20: \$675

___ Oregon Cascades Adult Camp, September 3-10: \$675

INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (mixed teens & adults)

___ Georgian Dance Camp, June 23-July 3: \$800

___ Caucasus Georgia Music Camp, July 6-23: \$1600

___ Georgian Language Course, July 25-August 20: \$1500

___ Republic of Macedonia Camp, June 30-July 13: \$1500

___ Italy Camp, July 15-August 1: \$1600

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For all of our summer music camps, a deposit of 25% of tuition will be due three weeks after we send you an acceptance letter. The balance of tuition for all other camps is due May 15, 2011. If you need to make special arrangements, such as an extended payment plan, contact us.

ADULT 7-DAY LONG RESIDENTIAL CAMPS IN NEW ENGLAND & OREGON

We offer the option of a self-chosen reduced fee to the adult residential camps for low income singers, in lieu of requiring financial aid applications. Check one of the options below:

I am paying full tuition: ____ \$675

I need to pay the reduced fee: ____\$600

NEW ENGLAND TEEN CAMPS AND ALL OVERSEAS CAMPS

Please check one of the following:

____ I am paying full tuition

____ I will need financial assistance
and have completed the financial aid application form below.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR VILLAGE HARMONY CAMPS

To be filled out by adult applicants or parents/guardians and submitted with your camp application

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 we cannot subsidize transportation costs.

In some cases we may recommend that an applicant attend a less expensive camp if we cannot meet his/her needs.

Camper name: _____

Parent names, if applicant is teenager: _____

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

Gross household income for 2010: _____

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): _____

Village Harmony Camp 2010 Applicant Reference Form

For first-time teenage applicants to Village Harmony

Please fill in your name and the camp/s you wish to attend, and then give this to your music teacher or another adult who has worked with you in a musical capacity for them to complete and return to us.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

VH camp session(s) applying for: _____ Email: _____

Person completing this recommendation form:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Title/position: _____ Institution, if any: _____

Thank you for the time and thoughtfulness you put into your recommendation for the above candidate for Village Harmony Camp. We treasure the idiosyncrasies of our singers, and rarely turn applicants away if space is available. That said, our groups work with great intensity and we try to insure a healthy balance of expertise, vocal timbres and temperaments as we assign campers to different sessions. For this your candid comments can be invaluable. VH tends to attract enthusiastic singers who are open to what may be for them radically-new music genres and singing styles, and who are willing to polish what they've learned into a demanding concert program. A camp session can include almost any mix of music, ranging from traditional ethnic folk music to renaissance or baroque works to contemporary pieces. Music-reading ability is welcomed, but is not strictly necessary if a student has agility at learning by ear. We treasure our instrumentalists, but we are above all a camp for harmony singing. Each camp begins with a week-long residency during which cooking/other tasks are shared by all. Rehearsals may encompass 6-8 hours each day—intense but in a supportive and non-competitive atmosphere. All camps conclude with performances: the traveling camps go on a 10-12 day tour after the rehearsal week, and the residential camps end with 2-3 performances.

You can download a copy of this form as a Word or RTF document at: <http://www.villageharmony.org/sumemrcamp/2011/apply.html>.

For more information about our programs, please visit us at: www.villageharmony.org.

In what capacity have you worked with this student?

How well does the applicant work in a cooperative group situation?

Please tell us about the applicant's musical skills: general musicality, voice quality, tuning, music reading abilities, quickness at learning by ear, ability to carry an independent voice part, skill on an instrument.

Do you have any concerns about the applicant's ability to function well in this kind of intensive camp program?

Thank you for your candid remarks. Please mail or email your completed recommendation to us at: