



Youth Orchestras Excused Absence Form

***Please print this form and return or email to Melissa Gurholt, Youth & Education Programs Manager, mgurholt@foxvalleysymphony.com**

Our goal of performing music to the best of each orchestra's ability can only be realized with the commitment of all members! YO musicians are expected to attend all rehearsals, and students must sign in each week for attendance. If you find it necessary to miss part of a rehearsal, conductors request that you attend any part of the rehearsal that you are able. It is always better to attend some of a rehearsal than none.

Attendance at dress rehearsals prior to all concerts is mandatory. Members of either orchestra who miss a dress rehearsal may not perform in the corresponding concert.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE MORE THAN TWO (2) ABSENCES:

- ◀ **Perform concerts only with the conductor's permission**
- ◀ **May be required to demonstrate their knowledge of the music**

Where conflicts between school music performances and weekly Youth Orchestras rehearsals occur, school performances take precedence. Rehearsal conflicts should be avoided if at all possible.

Immediate excused absences from rehearsals are only for illness and family emergencies !

Please submit this form to either a parent representative or to the Youth and Education Manager. Forms must be received at least **2 weeks prior to the anticipated absence.**

Name _____ Instrument _____

Orchestra (please circle): **Youth Symphony** **Philharmonia Strings**

Date of Conflict _____

Request (please circle): **Will be late** **Must leave early** **Will be absent**

Reason:
