

Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra and Yakima Ensemble for Strings
Parent Volunteer Opt-Out Policy

History: In the 2018-19 season, a Parent Volunteer Opt-Out Policy was implemented for the first time. For \$100 per student, parents were released from any volunteer tasks, except helping to procure silent auction items for the spring fundraiser. Six families participated, resulting in an additional \$550 in revenue but with the consequent loss of the participation of six families to help with volunteer needs.

Policy: Parents who wish to opt out of volunteer tasks, except for helping to procure silent auction items for the spring fundraiser, must pay \$450 (to opt out of YYSO volunteering) and \$350 (to opt out of YES volunteering). This is in addition to paying full tuition for each student in their family participating in YYSO-YES. By paying the equivalent of one student's tuition, opting out makes it possible for a student/family that needs financial assistance to participate in the program, with the understanding that any family receiving financial assistance will be actively (fully) volunteering.

Parents: We need you! If you cannot volunteer, thank you for making it possible for another family to volunteer.

Name of Student in YYSO-YES _____

Name of Parent _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent Email Address _____

I wish to opt out of volunteering for the _____ season, except for helping to procure silent auction items for the spring fundraiser.

My child is in YYSO: \$450 payment will be made (in addition to full tuition payment)

My child is in YES: \$350 payment will be made (in addition to full tuition payment)