



Mastersingers Youth (MY) 2018-2019 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Please keep this page for your information, and complete and return the **Mastersingers Youth 2018-2019 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION** on the following page. You may scan and email the completed form to info@mcmastersingers.org, or mail the application to Mid-Columbia Mastersingers at the following address:

Mid-Columbia Mastersingers
PO Box 461
Richland WA 99352-0461

About Tuition Assistance

The Mastersingers Youth (MY) is committed to accessibility, and offers an established, need-based financial aid program. We believe that any child who wants to sing with one of our Youth Choirs should have the opportunity to do so. To help make this possible, we provide tuition assistance for students in need.

MY choir programming consists of two 4-month sessions each year: the first session runs from September through December, and the second session runs from February through May. The regular tuition and fees to participate in these sessions are as follows:

Mastersingers Youth Tuition and Fees

- \$300 tuition for Full Year (all 8 months) **OR** \$160 tuition for Single Session (4 months).
- \$30 non-refundable registration fee, paid once per family per year.
- \$25 uniform fee (if used uniforms are available, they may be purchased for \$10 instead).
- Each student must also have a white 1” hardback binder, black pants, and black shoes.

Tuition Assistance Guidelines

- Tuition assistance is based on family’s level of need and on our available funds. It is established on an honor system. Please provide an accurate representation of your level of need for assistance, so that we can help more students participate in MY activities.
- The Board of Directors approves the Tuition Assistance budget and reviews applications for assistance. Each application is handled confidentially; neither the names nor the amounts of specific awards are shared publicly in any way.
- Tuition assistance does not include registration fees or uniform fees. Each family applying for assistance should also attempt to provide a portion of the tuition cost, which may be paid either monthly throughout the session(s) OR in full at the beginning of the session(s).
- Choristers receiving tuition assistance **MUST** participate in all ticketed performances and tech rehearsals throughout the season; failure to do so may result in the cancellation of tuition assistance for the remainder of the season, and ineligibility to apply for tuition assistance for future sessions.
- Please contact the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers office if your financial situation changes during the session or year for which you are receiving assistance. You may reach us by phone at 509-460-1766 or by email at info@mcmastersingers.org.



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This is strictly need-based assistance for low-income families only. It is established on an honor system. Please ask ONLY for assistance based on true need.

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Financial Information ***Please attempt to provide a portion of the cost yourself (line C).***

A. Single Session or Full Year (Circle one):	Single Session	or	Full Year
B. Mastersingers Youth Participation Fee:	\$160 _____		\$300 _____
C. Amount I can reasonably afford:	- _____		- _____
D. Amount of assistance requested (subtract B - C):	= _____		= _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our signatures attest that this is a true financial need for support as requested.

Please read and initial the following:

1. Tuition assistance covers tuition fees only and does not include registration fees or uniform fees. I understand that I must pay these additional fees before tuition assistance will be granted.
_____ (Parent/Guardian Initial)
2. If granted tuition assistance, I agree that my child will participate in Mastersingers Youth for the FULL session or sessions for which we have registered, that he or she will remain a chorister in good standing, and that we will pay the balance of the tuition owed on time.
_____ (Parent/Guardian Initial)
3. If granted tuition assistance, I agree to contact the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers office if my financial situation changes during the session or year for which I am receiving assistance.
_____ (Parent/Guardian Initial)

<p>FOR OFFICAL USE BY MASTERSINGERS YOUTH ADMIN:</p> <p>Full tuition cost: \$ _____ Assistance granted: \$ _____</p> <p>Total amount due: \$ _____ Monthly amount due (if applicable): \$ _____</p> <p>Authorized by: _____ On date: _____</p> <p>Applicable session or sessions: _____</p>
