



FAYM Golden Violin Requirements and Application

Congratulations on applying and auditioning to be a *FAYM Golden Violin Recipient*! It is the highest honor you can receive in the *Violins for Kids Program*.

Winners of this award will receive recognition as FAYM's most prestigious musician. They will be recognized at the final recital and receive an award ranging from a scholarship or their very own violin.

Below are the requirements and application. Please make sure you have met all requirements before scheduling your audition.

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Requirements:

1. No unexcused absences or tardies this school year
2. No problems with instrument due to carelessness in the last year
3. A minimum of 5 mentorship/volunteering hours in lower classes this school year
4. Perform 2 times for your class and receive satisfactory teacher and peer reviews.
5. A 1-2 page essay as to why you feel you should be a Golden Violin Recipient
6. Performance audition that consists of scales and solo (see requirements) which will be judged by two FAYM staff members. A Jury time will be set up for you in advance upon completion of all other requirements.
7. A Personal Interview with the program coordinator and other staff.

Other Information:

1. If a student fails to maintain Golden Violin requirements, they may be asked to return the instrument.
2. After 2 years as a Golden Violin recipient (full size instrument), you will get to keep the instrument.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Group #: _____

Please turn in all forms including this page into Mr. Thomas upon completion by May 5th, 2016. After he has reviewed your status he will schedule a final scales/solo jury with you. All requirements must be completed in one semester.

Mentor Hours

Date Turned In: _____

Instructions:

A Golden Violinist needs to be someone who is willing to help others. Our young violinists who are starting their early journey into the violin need two things above all else to succeed. They need encouragement and good teaching. We would like to see our golden violin applicants work with students in younger classes. You can ask teachers if there is a particular student that could use your one-on-one assistance or if you can take more than one student and lead a sectional.

To be eligible for the golden violin award a student must complete 5 hours of mentorship during a given semester (Sep.-Dec or Jan-Jun) and obtain the observing teachers signature. Please record your hours and signatures below.

I certify that _____ has completed 6 hours mentoring in my classroom(s).

Date	Classroom in Which Mentoring Occurred	Hour(s)	Teacher Signature

Program Coordinator Signature

Student Signature

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Peer Performance

Date Turned In: _____

Instructions:

A Golden Violinist needs to be someone who leads by example. The Peer Performance requirement is one that shows the students willingness to perform a variety of music in front of their peers at an acceptable performance level. This music must be of solo nature or a melody of importance in their music. Each applicant must complete 2 peer performances in their regular class and obtain the observing teachers signature.

I certify that _____ has completed two performances in my classroom and has received satisfactory teacher and peer reviews.

Date	Piece Performed	Teacher Signature

Teacher Signature

Student Signature

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Solo Jury

Instructions: Please fill out the information below. All previous requirements must be completed before submission. Please turn in to Mr. Thomas, program coordinator for review.

Student Name

Class

Age

Grade

Years Playing the Violin

Solo Selection Title

Composer

You will be asked to play 3 of the following scales from memory at random during your jury.

Two Octave:

A Major, D Major, G Major, C Major

One Octave

F Major, B minor, E minor, A minor, D minor.

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THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY MR. THOMAS

0 Tardies Confirmed _____

0 Unexcused Absences confirmed _____

Date/Time of Jury: _____

Panel _____, _____, _____

Pass: Yes No

If no, reason why

APPROVED BY _____, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

APPROVED BY _____, FOUNDER

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