

# Pocono Youth Orchestra Membership Form

## Teacher Recommendation Form

*This form is REQUIRED for all students applying to PCSO/PYO that have not previously participated in the PYO senior orchestra or in the Shawnee Chamber Orchestra. This form is OPTIONAL for PJSO.*

Teacher Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name)

Recommending Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been working with this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark Skills the Student Exhibits Proficiency in: (please check all that apply regardless of level)

PJSO (beginning)	PCSO (intermediate)	PYO (advanced) *
<p>Students can identify and play whole, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 notes</p> <p>Students displays proper holding of instrument and bow</p> <p>Students can identify and play two note slurs</p> <p>Student can identify and play dynamics (forte to piano)</p>	<p>Students can fluently shift to third position</p> <p>Students displays beginning/emerging vibrato</p> <p>Student displays good tone quality</p> <p>Student plays with musicianship</p> <p>Students are familiar with key signatures containing up to three sharps and three flats.</p> <p><i>For successful entry, students will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform their own selection</li> <li>• Play 2 major scales in 2 octaves</li> </ul>	<p>Students can shift fluently up to fifth position</p> <p>Students displays good tone quality</p> <p>Students play with expression</p> <p>Students perform contrasting dynamics</p> <p>Students perform with quality, centered tone</p> <p>Students can perform a range of articulations</p> <p>Students can comfortable read key signatures up to four sharps and four flats</p> <p><i>For successful entry, students will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform their own selection</li> <li>• Play 2 major scales in 3 octaves</li> </ul>

*\*Wind candidates should reference the PYO website for audition requirements*

Based on the skills required for each of the orchestras, my recommendation for placement is:

PJSO

PCSO

PYO

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Teacher Comments: