



JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for introducing your child to the junior section of Abergavenny Borough Band. We hope that his/her membership is both enjoyable and educational.

Please complete the details requested on page 3 of this form and return it to one of the band tutors. This will help the band to maintain up-to-date records of its members and also help us to communicate with you.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Provision of Instruments

The band has many instruments specifically for the use of junior members. Subject to availability, hire of an instrument is included in your subscription. Instruments will be issued by the junior band tutors and will be in good working order at the time of issue. Instruments are covered by the band's insurance but members are required to care for and maintain their instrument. Information on basic care of instruments is available on the band website. Loss or damage caused through negligence is not covered by the band's insurance and in this event you will be responsible for the full replacement cost of the instrument.

Band instruments may be taken to school for lessons and may be used in other bands such as the music centres run by Gwent Music Support Service.

Tuition

The band provides group tuition for junior members. Session dates and times are published on the junior band website. You will be advised by the tutors which session or sessions will best suit your child.

All our tutors have undergone CRB checks.

Junior band normally runs during school term times but may continue during school holidays subject to demand and tutor availability.

Subscriptions

The annual subscription for members under 18 is £54. This may be paid in installments of £18 per school term but we would request payment by standing order wherever possible. This helps to minimise the administrative burden on our volunteer tutors. A standing order form is attached to this application form and should be completed and **sent by you to your bank**. The amount payable by standing order is £4.50 per month.

Standing order forms are also available on the band website.

Communication

We issue regular newsletters to keep members and parents informed about the band's activities. As well as being issued as hard copy these are published on the website and posted on the junior notice board in the band room.

Any changes to rehearsal times are normally communicated by text message.

Photographs

From time to time we take photographs of the band at rehearsals and other events. These may be published on the website or posted on the notice board. Participation in junior band activities is taken as acceptance that your child's photograph may be taken and used in this way.

Attendance

Regular attendance at rehearsals is expected from our members. Persistent or long-term absentees will be asked to return their instrument, in which case no refund of subscription will be made.

We appreciate that children will miss rehearsals because of ill health, holidays and other commitments. Please let us know if you will be missing more than one consecutive rehearsal.



Abergavenny Borough Band

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Applicant's Details

Name:.....

Address:

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Date of Birth:

Emergency Contacts:

1. Name: Phone:.....

2. Name: Phone:.....

Preferred contact number for text messages:

Medical conditions: If your child has any medical condition that the band tutors should be aware of please provide details below.

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Email: If you would like to receive information about the band by email please provide your email address below:

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Subscriptions: We will pay subscriptions by monthly standing order / cheque each school term. (Delete as applicable)

Signature

I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the conditions of junior band membership.

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Signature (parent/guardian)

Date