



"Changing Lives"

2018/2019 Registration Packet

Welcome to Greater Milwaukee El Sistema! Please provide us with the most up-to-date information available to assist us in delivering the best-possible communication for you.

ALL of our communication is done via Email and at the end of class. Up-dates are regularly posted on our Facebook page - please 'like' us if you are part of the Facebook community. *Please check your email and with your student and the teachers for regular updates!*

***Registration and Instrument sizing session:
(Please bring registration forms and payment)***

Thursday September 20th

General Registration 4:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.

Waukesha Public Library, Community Room.

(Instruments sized at this registration will be available the first week of class.)

We look forward to getting to know you on this musical journey!

Student/Family Information

(Please PRINT CLEARLY)

Student Name _____

Student Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Do you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch at this time? Y/N _____

Student Health and Allergy Information (Please list any information we should know about in order to provide the best care for your student, Thank You!)

Parent/Guardian/Alternate Contact:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell: _____

Current Mailing Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

****Email** _____

(Please provide us with a working email address, communications will be done via email, text and flyers!)

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

(Relationship to Child) _____ (Mother, Father, Grandparent)

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Permission for Media Release

Pictures and videos are taken frequently throughout the year for GMES promotional material, Media/press releases, fundraising campaign, Facebook Page and Web Site. Please indicate your permission to allow your student to be photographed/video for these purposes. This material is not sold or shared with outside sources. This information is used strictly to promote and develop GMES and to provide more opportunity for your student. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, but please let us know if you would prefer that we do not include your student in this. Thank YOU!

I give my permission___ Parent Signature _____Date_____

I do not give my permission___ Parent Signature_____ Date_____

Payment/Scholarship Information:

Students in GMES receive up to 3 days per week of music instruction (group and individual), music folder, book, the use of an instrument and performing experience throughout the Greater Milwaukee Community. The total annual value of this is approximately \$2000.00. To offset administrative costs, we ask families who can to pay a registration fee of \$65.00, fall and \$65.00, spring. The Instrument Rental/Maintenance Fee is \$50.00 Fall and \$50.00 Spring. The following payment options are available below. Scholarships are available for qualifying students. All scholarship students and families are required to follow behavior and parental participation expectations or they will forfeit their scholarship.

Registration/Instrument Payment Options (Please select the option right for you):

Annual One Time Payment of \$230.00

Two Payments of \$115.00 per session

9 Monthly Payments of \$30.00 per month

Pay for a student option: A tax-deductible donation of (circle one) \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 or \$200.00 towards registration fees for a child in need.

Please consider us for financial assistance (see following page).

Payments may be made with cash or check (made out to "Greater Milwaukee El Sistema) and given to Asst. Director, Sarena Lawrence.

****I agree to pay the registration fees according to my selected options above or please consider us for financial assistance as indicated below:**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Assistant:

Students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch qualify for financial assistance. ***Financial Assistance is available and we do not ever turn a student away based on financial circumstance. Please be sure to apply for financial assistance, if needed.***

Please give us a brief description of your circumstances and why you are applying for financial aid:

All scholarship students and families are required to strictly follow behavior, instrument care and return and parental participation expectations or they will forfeit their scholarship. Family involvement is encouraged.

Please sign and acknowledge:

I (Parent, please print)_____ agree to follow the conditions and expectations of scholarship participation with Greater Milwaukee El Sistema.

Signed:_____ Date:_____

Student Pick-Up and Pick-Up release form

Student Safety is our priority. For student safety, parents must meet your child in the music room at pick-up. Students will be checked-out by a teacher or El Sistema Staff only when a parent, or designated pick-up person with a valid I.D. is present. *Please come a few minutes early to collect important information about student progress, concerts or upcoming events.*

****If you are not able to meet your child or will be late after rehearsal, please notify us as soon as possible call or text: 262-271-1928.**

Walkers: Parent pick-up is preferred due to the restriction of daylight hours during the fall/winter. Please arrange a carpool for your child. There are many parents in our community who would be willing to help provide a ride home. Even if it is a short block away, we still prefer that your child is kept secure from door to door.

Please complete and sign:

I (parent name) _____ will pick-up my child after rehearsal.

The following people as ‘designated pick-up’ people for my child:
(Please print full name and relationship to your child)

1. _____ (Relation to Child) _____

2. _____ (Relation to Child) _____

(Please check one and sign)

I am willing to provide carpool for a child in need _____

Please add my child to the carpool need list _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Behavior Expectations

We expect excellent behavior from our students in all classes.

Parents are encouraged to attend classes!

Parents will be required to attend all classes with their child if their child is frequently rude or disruptive in class.

You are your child's best advocate, if there is something we can do to help, please let us know right away.

Excellent behavior is a requirement to be a member in Greater Milwaukee El Sistema. Our financial supporters, community partners and teachers are counting on each student to bring their very best to rehearsal and back home as well.

Attendance is essential. Be on time. Please notify us of any absence.

Failure to participate appropriately on a regular basis will result in the student's removal from the program.

Please sign and date the following pledge:

I (print name) _____, have read and agree to the behavior expectations and importance of parental participation in GMES.

I am available to be a classroom volunteer the week(s) of: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

