



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with New West Symphony Harmony Project! Your dedication makes our programs vibrant and successful, and we appreciate all the hard work of our volunteers.

What is Harmony Project?

Harmony Project is a youth development program that uses music as a tool for social change. Children participate in free group music classes after school and on weekends, receiving at least 4-7 hours a week of instruction. Through practice, performance, and ensemble rehearsal, participants improve their focus, long-term goal setting, and teamwork.

Who are our students?

Our students are currently in grades 3-8. Children are from primarily low income families who would not otherwise have access to a quality music education. Approximately 90% of our families are Spanish speaking.

What classes do we offer?

With our new partnership with Randy California Project, students play violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, percussion, keyboard, and jarana (a traditional Son Jarocho instrument). All students play in full ensemble, and some play in Son Jarocho, Improvisation, or chamber ensemble. All classes are group classes, ranging from 5 to 15 students.

What is the role of volunteers?

We are always looking for good volunteers, both musical and non musical! If you play an instrument and would like to assist in the classroom or give private lessons, we have multiple students to whom it would be a tremendous benefit. If you do not play an instrument, we also need help special events such as concerts and fundraisers, as well as administrative work. Please talk to the Program Director to determine the best role for you.

Volunteer Information

Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Mailing address:

Date of birth:

In case of an emergency, who should we contact?

Name/relation:

Phone number:

Address:

Are you a student? If so, please indicate where you are enrolled:

Why would you like to volunteer with New West Symphony Harmony Project?

Please indicate your interests and availability:

I am available to help weekdays afterschool

Please specify days: _____

I am available to help Saturdays

I am available to help during winter/spring breaks

I am available to help during summer break

I am willing to supervise, put together snacks, or help with set-up/teardown in a class

I am able to take inventory, assess, or tune instruments

I am a musician, willing to assist teaching artists in the classroom

I am comfortable with Theory/Ear training

I am comfortable speaking/writing in Spanish

I have other ideas or talents to offer:

I am interested in helping with a fundraising event.

What is your musical background (instrument(s) played, experience teaching), and/or experience working with kids, etc?