

# Methacton High School Tri-M Music Honor Society

Application for Tri-M Music Honor Society Membership

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## To become a Candidate for Induction into Chapter 3696 of the Tri-M Music Honor Society,

### **NEW MEMBER Candidates submit:**

1. PRINT this form.
2. Completed **Online Membership Invitation Survey**, link available on the Tri-M web page, <http://www.methacton.org/Page/8032>
3. Upload complete application, with the required items, by Friday, October 11, **includes:**
  - a. Summary Info from final June report card, to verify membership criteria:
    - i. Overall classes average of 80% or higher (use a calculator and average your final grades from June)
    - ii. Music class average of 90% or higher;
    - iii. Name your document Last, First and include both averages. Example
      1. Magann, Joyce. 82avg.94mus
  - b. One essay, MLA format, describing past, current and future service to the school and community, and leadership, especially through music. See "Self-Screening Guidelines" for specifics on the essay. Use the Essay Template.
4. Complete & submit
  - a. single page hard copy membership form, with student and parent signatures
  - b. Application & Check for \$15 NEW membership fee made payable to "Methacton Activities Fund" by Friday, October 11, 2019. Please Include student's name & Tri-M in the check memo. If cash, present all in a sealed envelope with student name and Tri-M on the front.

### **RETURNING Members submit:**

1. Print This form. Completed **Online Membership Invitation Survey**, link available on the Tri-M web page, <http://www.methacton.org/Page/8032>
2. Upload complete application, with the required items, by Friday October 11, 2019 **includes:**
  - a. One essay, MLA format, describing past, current and future service to the school and community, and leadership, especially through music. See "Self-Screening Guidelines" for specifics on the essay. Use the Essay Template.
  - b. Report Card not required for returning members
3. Complete & submit
  - a. single page hard copy membership form, with student and parent signatures
  - b. Application & Check for \$5 RENEWAL membership fee made payable to "Methacton Activities Fund" by Friday, October 11, 2019. Please Include student's name & Tri-M in the check memo. If cash, present all in a sealed envelope with student name and Tri-M on the front.

**Upload ALL electronic application materials, to the Tri-M Google Class Membership Assignment by Friday, October 11, 2019.  
Submit the hard copy application & member/renewal fee by Friday, October 11, 2019.**

Questions? Contact Miss Magann at [jmagann@methacton.org](mailto:jmagann@methacton.org)

## To Be Completed by All Returning Members and New Candidates for Tri-M Induction

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School & HR \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the ONLINE Electronic Membership Invitation Survey. <http://www.methacton.org/Page/8276>

If the link doesn't work, please CUT & PASTE into your browser!

Member of: (Check all boxes that apply.) Band Chorus/Chorale String Ensemble/Orchestra Guitar Theory/AP/Tech (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If a senior, are you considering a career in teaching music? yes no in music performance? yes no in music tech or business? yes no

All members and candidates are expected to participate in the Induction Ceremony on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 2:30-4:00 PM.**

I understand my membership eligibility is subject to returning my application materials and membership fee by the **October 11, 2019** deadline.

All applications are accepted based on the Tri-M membership criteria: Scholarship, Musicianship, Character, Service.

I have enclosed the \$15 new member fee, (*\$5 for continuing members*) and agree to participate in the Induction Ceremony on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 2:30-4:00 pm.** Chapter Meetings & Rehearsals are optional and are on selected Tuesdays. Parents must arrange transportation. Schedule to follow.

Signature of Applicant and date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent and date \_\_\_\_\_

## Tri-M Music Honor Society Member Applications & Renewals

### Self-Screening Guidelines and Service & Leadership Essay

1. Membership Criteria is self-screened, with documentation to support the membership criteria.
2. To apply, NEW members must
  - a. Be in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. be enrolled in at least one music class in the CURRENT year
  - c. Join the Tri-M Google Class code **4f99eac**
  - d. Complete the online membership google survey <http://www.methacton.org/Page/8032>
3. Instructions for creating application:
  - a. Report Card: Review your June Report Card for an overall average of 80% or higher, Music Average 90% or higher.
    - i. Save the report card PDF as: Name the document
    - ii. Last, First and include both class and music averages. Example
      1. Magann, Joyce. 82avg.94mus
      2. No GPA, just average the final grades for all your classes June 2019.
      3. For music, average all music classes into one average grade.
4. Upload four paragraph ESSAY in MLA format. Use the guidelines and the Essay Template. The essay should describe:
  - a. your participation and contributions to MHS music department since 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. your willingness to serve the Methacton community, in music OR other ways
    - i. can be an existing service project, in or outside of MHS
    - ii. OR a suggestion of a possible music service project
  - c. your willingness to lead
  - d. list two ways you can be a leader at MHS, inside or outside of the music classroom
5. Submit
  - a. HARD COPY application with signatures and member fee by deadline of Friday, October 11, 2019.
  - b. Check for \$15 NEW membership fee made payable to "Methacton Activities Fund" by Friday, October 11, 2019. Please Include student's name & Tri-M in the check memo. If cash, present all in a sealed envelope with student name and Tri-M on the front.
6. Faculty reviews candidate applications
  - a. All applicants ARE ACCEPTED and become NOMINEES, IF applicants
    - i. have No suspensions,
    - ii. have demonstrated positive participation in music classes & ensembles
    - iii. AND application is complete and accurate by deadline
    - iv. AND membership form & payment is received by deadline
7. All nominees officially become MEMBERS after attending the Induction Ceremony
  - a. Ceremony, Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 3:00 in the MHS LGI. (students report at 2:30)
  - b. Parents, family & friends are welcome to attend the brief Ceremony, but this is not required.