

Talent Search

MNSOTA Volunteer Form

MNSOTA runs its many events on the energy of our volunteer members. Below a (partial) list of specific opportunities for you to help. Please check the events which interest you, detach the form, fold it, and mail it to the address on the reverse side. Please note: A check indicates that you are interested and *possibly* available; a check will *not* be taken as a firm commitment! If several people volunteer for a specific task, you might not be called. If you are called, you may decline. Thank you in advance for any help which you are able to give! Many hands make light work; you will enjoy active involvement in our MNSOTA "ensemble."

Yes! I'd love to help! Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ E-mail(s) _____

The best time/way to contact me is: _____

Word Processing / Database Management

- String Camp: process registrations; assign students to orchestras and cabins; assign coaches to sectionals; help with scheduling rooms. September/early October
- Solo Competition: prepare and copy program. October/early November
- Honors Orchestra: create database of audition tape/CDs; record scores from director and judges. November/December
- Honors Orchestra: prepare and copy program. Early February
- Middle Level Festival: prepare and copy information handouts. Early February
- Middle Level Festival: prepare and copy Tier 2 program. March
- All-State Teacher's Workshop: prepare and copy information handouts. Early August
- String Notes*: write articles. Deadlines November 15, February 15, July 15
- Recruitment: compile a list of non-MNSOTA members (SAA, private teachers, school program teachers, higher education instructors, etc.) who will be invited to join MNSOTA and come to our events. Ongoing

On-Site Registration / Hosting

- String Camp: stay in the cabins with students. Oct. 23-25
- Solo Competition: audition registration. November 1
- Solo Competition: buy recital refreshments; host and clean up the reception. November 8

- Honors Orchestra: on-site registration. February 12-13
- Middle Level Festival *Hopkins*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians; help with on-site traffic. February 16
- Middle Level Festival *Woodbury*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians; help with on-site traffic. February 19
- Middle Level Festival *Monticello*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians; help with on-site traffic. February 24
- Middle Level Festival *Cloquet*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians; help with on-site traffic. February 26
- All-State Teachers' Workshop: on-site registration. August 5
- All-State Teachers' Workshop: hospitality for clinicians (invitation to meals, etc.). August 5-7

Busy Work

- String Camp: prepare name tags and student packets. September/early October
- Honors Orchestra: stuff envelopes for students and send music. December/early January
- Middle Level Festival: label tapes; stuff envelopes after event. Early March
- All-State Teacher's Workshop: prepare name tags. Early August
- String Notes*: collect magazines from print shop (New Brighton); stick on mailing labels; take mailing to Bulk Mail Center (Broadway & Stinson, Mpls). Four times a year: August, September, January, April

Telephoning

- String Camp: contact colleges to

help find counselors. September/early October

- MNSOTA Awards: order plaques. September/early October
- Solo Competition: hire judges. September/early October
- Honors Orchestra: order T-shirts. Jan.
- Middle Level Festival: order plaques and trophies. Early March
- Clinic and Luncheon: hire clinicians for next fall. May/June
- Advocacy: be familiar with materials that may be helpful to teachers whose programs are being cut. On-going
- College student contact: let college string student know MNSOTA exists and can offer support to new teachers; invite students to join. On-going

Professional skills — most pay a stipend

- String Camp: lead sectionals. October 23-25 [No stipend]
- String Camp: conduct an orchestra. October 23-25
- Solo Competition judge. November 1
- Honors Orchestra: listen and grade audition tape/CDs. Nov/Dec
- Honors Orchestra: coach a sectional. February 12-13
- Orchestra Festival: be a judge or clinician. February 16, 19, 24 or 26

Other

Please tell us what skills you have and what tasks you would be willing to do. Tell us, "Why don't we ..."

- I would like to be more involved, but am not sure how. Please call me.

