

## WISCONSIN STATE HONORS MUSIC PROJECT STAFF APPLICATION

The Wisconsin State Honors Music Project is one of the largest and most successful programs of its kind in the nation. The quality of the experience it provides to students depends, to a great extent, on the integrity, musicianship, leadership, and teaching abilities of its professional staff.

Honors section coaches enjoy extended work with nationally-known conductors, and the reward of working with Wisconsin's finest young musicians. Section coaches are asked to teach sectionals as necessary, chaperone students in a variety of well-planned social activities, and serve as counselors in dormitories and hotels. Section coaches also work with ensemble coordinators and the Honors administrative staff. The only paid members of the Honors staff are the guest conductors.

High School Honors staff members participate in a 3 1/2 day June summer camp and a 1 1/2 day rehearsal and performance gathering during the October State Music Conference. Middle Level Honors staff members participate in Friday all day and Saturday rehearsals and performances the week of the State Music Conference.

This application will be kept in a permanently active file. Please inform WSMA of any name, address, or job position changes when they occur.

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Major Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_

1. Brass, woodwind and percussion teachers may be asked to serve on the Honors Band or Orchestra staff. Check the Honors organization(s) below in which you are interested and qualified to fill potential section coach vacancies:

\_\_\_\_\_ High School State Honors Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Level State Honors Band

\_\_\_\_\_ High School State Honors Choirs  
(Treble or Mixed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Level State Honors Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ High School State Honors Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Level State Honors Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ High School State Honors Jazz Ensemble

2. Describe your current teaching position, grade levels, and area(s) of focus and expertise:

3. Tell us about your educational background (schools attended, degrees earned, additional coursework, awards earned, etc.), or attach a current resume':

4. Tell us about your previous experience with WSMA, WMEA, or other professional music organizations:

5. Describe any special interests, experiences, or personal qualities you feel would benefit the Wisconsin State Honors Music Project:

6. Tell us why you would like to be considered for a position on the Honors staff:

7. Have you previously served on the Honors Staff in Wisconsin, or in another state?  
If so, please list the years served and the position(s) you held.

8. Please list at least three professional and/or personal references who have observed your work with young people:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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**Return this completed form to:  
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