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Program Application 2011

Boston Conservatory Program for Students on the Autism Spectrum

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2011

Please mail this application and deposit check to:

THE BOSTON CONSERVATORY
c/o Rhoda Bernard, Ed.D., Music Education Department
8 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02215

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Student must be a minimum age of 9 as of September 1, 2011.
2. Student must have a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum.
3. Student must have a basic proficiency in piano, voice, violin, viola, cello or guitar (i.e. can play without hand over hand assistance).
4. Students participating in the program must demonstrate the ability to participate in a non-behavioral setting (i.e. not present with aggressive or self-injurious behaviors). ***IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BOSTON CONSERVATORY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM THAT THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE ON SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING THE STUDENT'S LESSON.*** The parent or guardian is responsible for the behavioral management of the student. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to ensure that their child is able to safely participate in all lessons. In the case of an emergency, the parent is responsible for his or her child's behavior. At any point, if a child's behavior is unmanageable, the lesson will be terminated.

II. TUITION POLICY

1. The tuition for each semester of the program is \$1,000.
2. The full \$1,000 tuition for the semester is due by October 1, 2011. The tuition is only refundable if the student withdraws before the lessons begin on October 2, 2011. **If a student has even one lesson, then there is no refund whatsoever if the family chooses to discontinue lessons for any reason.**



III. STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Student's name: _____
2. Student's social security number: _____
3. Age as of Sept. 1, 2011: _____ Date of birth: _____
4. Student's specific diagnosis: _____
5. Parent or guardian: _____
6. Address: _____
7. Telephone numbers: (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____
8. E-mail: _____
9. Parent/guardian social security number: _____
10. School student will attend in September 2011: _____
11. Grade entering in September 2011: _____
12. Instruments student plays: _____
13. How long student played each instrument: _____

14. Instrument student will play in the Conservatory program (select one):
 - __ piano
 - __ violin
 - __ cello
 - __ viola
 - __ guitar
 - __ voice
15. Do you have access to a computer at home? _____
16. What type of computer? (ie, MAC, PC) _____
17. Do you have a webcam at home? _____



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18. Do you have broadband internet connection at home? _____

19. Student's allergies/food intolerances or medical conditions (Please describe): _____

20. Medications: _____

21. Emergency Contact:

- Name: _____
- Relationship to student: _____
- Telephone numbers: _____

IV. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of services, I, for myself, for my child _____, do hereby release The Boston Conservatory, its principals, trustees, directors, officers, agents, employees, and the individual members of the Consultation Team from all liability with respect to my child and I waive any claim for damages arising from any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to claims that my child was less than successful in the Boston Conservatory Program for Students on the Autism Spectrum.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Relationship to student



V. VIDEO/AUDIO—MINOR RELEASE FORM

I hereby consent to and authorize The Boston Conservatory and/or any of its Vendors and their representatives to use still photographs, video footage and audio recordings of my child _____ in films, video and audio presentations and for associated not-for-profit purposes, including a documentary film designed to promote public awareness and education about autism and for fund-raising purposes.

I hereby waive any rights to privacy or compensation regarding my authorized release of this video and audio material, and I agree to hold The Boston Conservatory harmless from any and all claims relating to my authorized release of said material.

I understand that usage of the video/audio may be seen/heard by the general public on our web site(s) and in public/private screenings, and I understand that The Boston Conservatory has full and complete rights to those images.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Relationship to student