



## SOMF BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Sound of Music Festival is an annual event that takes place every June along our beautiful waterfront and throughout Burlington Downtown. We are proud to present a broad spectrum of music on 5 stages and various entertainment pods FREE to our community every year.

Sound of Music Festival has allocated funding to create the SOM Festival Bursary. This Bursary will provide direct support to students who are currently attending or have enrolled in a post-secondary institution for fall admission.

Annually, two students will be selected to receive a \$500.00 Bursary. All applications will be reviewed by representatives of the Festival. The successful recipients will be asked to attend a presentation ceremony.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The SOM Festival Bursary is eligible to students who meet *all* the following criteria – Applicants MUST:

- ☛ Be entering full time studies in a post-secondary institution in the fall
- ☛ Be a resident of Ontario
- ☛ Complete *A MINIMUM OF 20 hours* of volunteer time with the 2018 Festival and:
  - Check in and out after *EVERY* shift at the Volunteer Centre
  - Have their Area Manager sign their Volunteer Hours Record before and after *EVERY* shift
  - Hand in completed Volunteer Hours Record at the end of the Festival

\*Failure to do the above will result in the disqualification of the applicant.

Selection of recipients will consider hours volunteered and positive comments received from Area Managers.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*YOU MAY ONLY WIN THIS BURSARY ONCE.* If you have already won this bursary, please do not apply again.

To apply, students must submit:

- ☛ Completed Application Form (available below)
- ☛ Provide confirmation of admission from the institution you will be attending
- ☛ A letter of support from a counsellor, teacher/principal, instructor, professor, dean, etc...
- ☛ A letter of recommendation from a non-family member

### DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to the Sound of Music Festival by email or mail (post marked no later than the deadline) the completed application form and all supporting documentation by June 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Email – [volunteers@soundofmusic.ca](mailto:volunteers@soundofmusic.ca) (with scanned application requirements attached)

Mail - Sound of Music Festival, P.O. Box 85007, 561 Brant St, Burlington, ON, L7R 4K3



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Applications are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Completed applications and supporting application requirement documents can be emailed to [volunteers@soundofmusic.ca](mailto:volunteers@soundofmusic.ca) or mailed in at address listed in application. Two selected recipients of the \$500.00 bursary will be notified in early July. Any enquiries can be directed to [volunteers@soundofmusic.ca](mailto:volunteers@soundofmusic.ca).

NAME:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	POSTAL:
EMAIL:	PHONE NUMBER:	
HIGH SCHOOL:	CITY:	
POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION:	PROGRAM ENROLLED IN:	
ADDRESS:	CITY:	POSTAL:
EMAIL:	PHONE NUMBER:	
<b>COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT</b>		
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>INVOLVED WITH SINCE:</b>
<b>INTERNAL USE ONLY</b>		
<b>DATE RECEIVED:</b>		<b>HOURS VOLUNTEERED:</b>
<b>COMMENTS:</b>		



- 🔒 You are required to bring this record with you to record your volunteer hours
- 🔒 You **MUST** sign in and out after *EVERY* shift at the Volunteer Centre
- 🔒 Please obtain an area managers feedback form from the Volunteer Centre to be given to your area manager

\*Failure to do the above may disqualify your application for the Bursary

**VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORD** – name: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	FESTIVAL AREA	LOCATION	TIME IN	TIME OUT	TOTAL HOURS	MANAGER (print name)	MANAGER SIGNATURE
			TOTAL:				

Return completed forms to Volunteer Centre at end of Festival. Please request a copy for your records if you wish.