



New Applicants' Form

We hope to join in:

Fall
Winter

Date _____

Please fill out all fields. Once completed, please return this form to elsistema@theaeolian.ca or mail to: EI Sistema Aeolian, 442 William St. London, ON N6B 3E2.

Please note that completion of this form does not guarantee enrolment in EI Sistema Aeolian (ESA). Priority is given to returning students who have shown a high degree of commitment. Conditions for admission may be applicable.

Applicant child's information

Full Name: _____

Date of birth DD/MM/YY _____ Age _____ Number of siblings in ESA _____

Full Address _____ Postal Code _____

School Attended _____ Grade _____

Languages spoken at home _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Relationship to Child (Circle): Mother / Father / Guardian

Full Name: _____

Primary Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Best method of contact during ESA hours: email phone

Alternate Contact:

Relationship to Child (Circle): Mother / Father / Guardian / Other (Specify) _____

Full Name: _____

Primary Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Best method of contact during ESA hours: email phone

Please list name(s) and phone number(s) for those who will be picking up your child and/or specify if your child is responsible for getting themselves home: (only adults listed here will be able to sign out your child)

Youth within the program are required to remain within the confines of EI Sistema facilities at all times during the program session and not to leave the building without their guardian's written consent.

Medical/Emergency Information

- Please list any medical condition/special needs/allergies that we should be aware of

- In the case of a non-emergency medical issue affecting a participant child we will make every effort to contact the parent/guardian. In the case of a medical emergency the program will seek immediate professional care.
- Should a child have a serious condition that requires use of a puffer or epipen to stop the child having a major health issue, the program will require that you supply us with a device that we will store on site for any such emergency as well as training to Program Coordinators by the parent in the use of the device to allow them to assist the child if necessary.

Permissions and Waiver

Please circle Yes or No for the questions below:

- Y N I give permission for my child's picture to be taken and used to promote the program
- Y N I give permission for my child's name to be printed in programs and promotional material
- Y N I give permission for my child to share in nutritious snacks and meals
- Y N I give permission for the free exchange of information between my child's school and El Sistema Aeolian
- Y N I give permission for El Sistema Aeolian staff/volunteers to transport my child to authorized off-site events as necessary **(We request that parents supply us with the current number of the child's Health Card when participating in field trips. For emergency use only)**
- Y N I give permission for El Sistema Aeolian program to correspond with me via emails and newsletters on matters related to the program

Policy agreement:

To belong to this privileged program participant children and youth are expected to:

- Fulfill the time commitment that belonging to this program represents
- Fully engage in all program's activities
- Bring a positive attitude towards the program and the other participants and abide by the ESA participants Code of Conduct

Absences for reasons other than illness/emergency will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to consider the participant's degree of commitment. In the case of your child needing to miss a session you agree to notify the El Sistema Aeolian office with at least 24hrs notice: (519)679-2220 and elsistema@aeolianhall.ca.

When a participant does not fulfil the time commitment, their spot may be offered to an applicant on the waiting list.

El Sistema Aeolian is a program run by the Aeolian Hall Musical Arts Association. The Aeolian is committed to creating opportunities for children to access to music, culture and education.

Our Mission: Giving Music to Everyone

The arts enlighten, inspire and transform individuals, helping us build strong, healthy and vibrant communities. El Sistema Aeolian provides an opportunity for children, youth and their communities to experience a free, intensive innovative, and accessible afterschool music program. We provide expert instruction in a nurturing, safe and inclusive environment allowing participants to develop their full social and musical potential.

El Sistema Commitment to participant children

El Sistema Aeolian is committed to provide free access to an intensive, quality music education program to London children and youth. The goals of the program are to remove barriers to participation while offering orchestral, choral, and instrumental experiences to youth, developing skills and helping them achieve their full potential. Our commitment includes access to instruments provided on loan, free of charge; access to meals at no cost, highly qualified teachers; performance and leadership opportunities.

El Sistema Aeolian Participants Commitment statement

Please take the time to carefully read the following information with your child. After doing so, please ensure **both** of you sign below, signifying your joint commitment.

- I/We intend to fulfil the time commitment that belonging to this program represents and to fully engage in all the program's classes and activities, including performances outside of program's regular schedule (up to 5 days per week).
- I/We understand my/our responsibility for signing in and out my child in a timely fashion, as well as notifying El Sistema Aeolian office about any issues that can cause my child to miss a session.
- I/We understand that El Sistema Aeolian is entirely run by The Aeolian and that a place in the program is equivalent to a \$3500 scholarship, which covers the cost of instruction, instruments, classroom and studio space, meals, and other program activities at no cost to the child's family.
- I/We agree to responsibly care for all property of El Sistema Aeolian program including any instrument(s) loaned to me/us by El Sistema Aeolian. I/We agree to be responsible for any unreasonable damage to the instrument or property caused by negligence, carelessness, or inappropriate use.
- I/We agree to bring a positive attitude towards the program and other participants. I/We understand that El Sistema Aeolian is both a musical program and a social program, focusing on helping children and youth to achieve their full potential and be their very best. The program is designed to develop leadership skills, cooperation, and teamwork.

By signing, you acknowledge that you understand and have explained to your child(ren) the commitment statement to the best of your abilities

El Sistema Aeolian Applicant:

Parent Guardian:

Name _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Intake Questionnaire for Parent / Guardian

Thank you for your interest in the El Sistema Aeolian program. Your answers to this questionnaire and interview are confidential and will help us serve each one of the participants better.

Please fill out all fields

1. How did you learn about the El Sistema Aeolian program?

2. Do you or anyone in your family play a musical instrument/sing/have any musical training? Please specify: _____

3. Please list all after school activities your child is involved with during the school year, including sports and private lessons. Please specify days and times.

4. The El Sistema Aeolian program is designed to develop leadership skills, cooperation, and teamwork. Why do you think that this program is a good fit for your child? What are your goals concerning having your child participate in this program?

5. This is an intensive program that requires a significant time commitment and for participants to fully engage in the program's activities. Will you be able to commit the time for your child to attend the program the required number of days per week as well as performances?

6. The El Sistema Aeolian's music instruments are available for loan, free of charge for ESA participants, by signing an instrument loan contract. After a few months in the program, we allow instruments to be taken home. These are expensive and require good care. Do you feel comfortable sharing your child's responsibility of an instrument for his/her personal practice?

7. Public performances are designed to encourage social interaction and build confidence and self-esteem. The publicity around the performances helps the El Sistema Aeolian raise support and funds for the program (photos/ videos/interviews are used in printed materials, social media, power point presentations, documentaries, etc.)?

Are you comfortable with your child being photographed, filmed and/or interviewed during these opportunities? _____

8. Part of teaching a musical instrument involves some physical contact with the student. Guiding hands, arms and general posture is often required. Are you comfortable with this? Do you feel your child would be comfortable with this? _____

9. Children enrolled in this program participate both in group rehearsals and private lessons. Is there anything in terms of past events or personality traits that teachers should know about and take into consideration when interacting with your child?

10. El Sistema relies on community support to achieve its objectives. Please check the areas you would be willing to help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom support | <input type="checkbox"/> Field trips/transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Office support | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wardrobe | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ |

11. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your child/yourself?

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

The information collected in this form is strictly confidential and will be for the program's internal use only

Conditions (if applicable) *(For Office use only)*