

# Talent Search

## MNSOTA Volunteer Form

MNSOTA runs its many events on the energy of our volunteer members. Below is 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. Or simply contact President Jim Bartsch [jimbartsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jimbartsch@hotmail.com). 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. November
- Honors Orchestra: create database of audition uploads; record scores from 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

### 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

- Middle Level Festival: order 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

### 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
- All-State Teacher's Workshop: prepare name tags. Early August

### On-Site Registration / Hosting

- String Camp: stay in the cabins with students. October 27-29
- Mary West Solo Competition: audition registration. October 29
- Mary West Solo Competition: 2 audition timers needed. October 29
- Mary West Solo Competition: buy recital refreshments; host and clean up the reception. November 12
- Honors Orchestra: on-site registration. February 23-24
- Middle Level Festival *Alexandria*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians; help with on-site traffic. February 21
- Middle Level Festival *Stillwater*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians;

help with on-site traffic. February 26

- Middle Level Festival *Faribault*: pick up lunches for judges and clinicians; help with on-site traffic. February 28
- Middle Level Festival *Tier 2*: represent MNSOTA at Orchestra Hall approx. 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. April 2
- All-State Teachers' Workshop: on-site registration. August 9
- All-State Teachers' Workshop: hospitality for clinicians (invitation to meals, etc.). August 9-11

### Professional skills — most pay a stipend

- String Camp: lead sectionals. October 27-29 [No stipend]
- String Camp: conduct an orchestra. October 27-29
- Solo Competition judge. October 29
- Honors Orchestra: listen and grade audition uploads. Nov/Dec
- Honors Orchestra: coach a sectional. February 23-24
- Orchestra Festival: be a judge or clinician. February 21-Alexandria; February 26-Stillwater; February 28, Faribault

### Other

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

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

