

Volunteering with the MVYSO

There are lots of ways to help the MVYSO! Volunteering helps us keep our costs down and keep our tuition low. Here are some ways you can help. If you don't see a job you like, invent one!

To sign up for a volunteer job, please visit our website, volunteer opportunities page. We will have a Sign Up Genius link so that you can choose your jobs or team. For weekly jobs, there will be a separate sign up.

SOLO JOBS

Membership Coordinator: The Membership Coordinator will periodically audit the membership book to ensure that all forms are filled out properly, make calls if forms need to be completed, and make forms available to those who need them. This person will also track missing/completed paperwork. (*Approx. 1-2 hours per week per concert cycle. September and October may be more time intensive.*)

Rehearsal Receptionist – Attendance: This is a job with a rotating commitment. Volunteers will arrive at rehearsals 15 minutes early, be present at the sign in table, greet students, handout any necessary music or communications, and scan students into rehearsal. This job will have a separate sign up on our website so that you can choose the weeks and rehearsals that fit your schedule. (Approx 30 minutes per rehearsal)

MVYSO Photographer (one per group would be ideal): Take pictures at concerts and events and share them! We have an MVYSO iCloud drive. Your pictures might end up on our website! Really, this job can have an infinite number of people! We love pictures!

MVYSO Videographer (one per group would be ideal): Video record performances and events. Edit and polish up videos as needed. Post on YouTube as appropriate and approved by MVYSO Executive Director and or Board of Directors.

Concert Attire Swap: This could be a team job. Organize a concert attire swap night (probably a Tuesday would be best since we're so busy on Mondays). Have families bring outgrown concert attire and set up swaps. We're really not sure how to go about doing this and would love some ideas! The MVYSO storage unit has several tux shirts and a few other concert attire items. It would be great to have them get some use!

JOIN A TEAM!

Publicity Team: Choose a "territory" near you and hang MVYSO flyers in your area. This is a great job to do with a car load of kids! Send them out with flyers while you sit in the car! Generally, there are 15 – 20 flyers per packet. We generally have 5 or 6 packets throughout the season. (Approx. 2-3 hours per packet)

Hospitality Team: Help our Hospitality Leads keep up our reputation of great hospitality! We have a reception following each concert. Hospitality team members sort cookies, serve punch, set up, clean up, etc. *(Approx. 2 hours per performance)*

Road Crew Team: The MVYSO mostly performs “on the road.” Our concert venues for Jr. Symphony & Symphony are not at Taylor Creek Church. That means we need to get all of our equipment to our performance venue and returned! Road Crew Team members will load and unload our equipment trailer. We are also looking for people with towing capabilities. Our trailer is 16 feet long and fairly easy to tow. If our Executive Director tows it, it only goes forward (someone else needs to back it!). *(Approx. 1 hour per performance)*

Gala Team: This is MVYSO’s biggest and most fun fundraiser. We need help with all kinds of things such as auction item procurement, auction set up, publicity, and working the event. This year’s event is February 3, 2018 at the Bellevue Red Lion. Plan to be a part of it in some capacity!

VOLUNTEER WITH MVYSO IN THE COMMUNITY!

Watch for opportunities to serve alongside other MVYSO members in the community! We have such fun working together at events such as Clean Up the Park Day and the Maple Valley Creative Arts Gala!

THINGS ANYONE CAN DO THAT HELPS US GROW

- Ask your business to sponsor MVYSO. Sponsorship information is on our website.
- Ask your business to donate an item to our Gala’s Auction
- Ask your business to host a table at our Gala
- Host a table at our Gala
- Come to our Gala and bring friends
- Invite friends and family to our concerts
- Sign up for Amazon Smile and choose MVYSO as your charity
- Sign up for Fred Meyer’s Loyalty card program and choose MVYSO as your charity
- Sign up for Bartell’s Cares and choose MVYSO as your charity
- Tell your neighbor with the junker car in the yard to donate it! Car donation information is on our website
- Tell other musicians to join MVYSO
- Tell your school band or orchestra teacher that you are in MVYSO
- When you’re at a business your frequent (restaurant, store, etc) ask them to donate an auction item
- Join our Facebook group, like our page, share our publicity
- Sign up for email notifications on our website. They are “pretty” and you can forward them to your friends!