



CMC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2016 - 2017

CMC Fellow auditions for the 2016-2017 season will be held on Monday, May 23 from 3:00-8:00pm. Students who will be in high school starting in the Fall of 2016, and who have participated in previous CMC programs, are eligible to apply. Enrollment in the upcoming spring session is also expected.

If enrollment for spring session is impossible, please communicate with CMC Artistic Director Debbie Price directly. If you have a conflict with the below application deadline or audition day, please contact Stephanie Price ASAP!

Eligibility: High School Students grades 9 – 12 (for the 2016-2017 season) who have participated in previous CMC programs.

Application Deadline: Due by 11:55PM on Friday May 13, 2016

Application Fee: \$40.00 (Cash or Check sent by mail or Credit Card accepted on day of audition) *If you need scholarship for this application fee, please let us know

Audition Day: Monday, May 23 from 3:00-8:00pm

Audition Location: Kilbourne Hall
St. John's Episcopal Church
700 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(Next to Worthington Jewelers in Olde Worthington)

Application Materials:

1. PLEASE SAVE ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE BELOW FORMAT:

- a. Last Name_First Name_BIO
 - i. Example: Price_Stephanie_Bio
- b. Last Name_First Name_FELLOWSHIP_ESSAY
 - i. Example: Price_Stephanie_Fellowship_Essay

2. Submit a bio or résumé (in a word .doc or .pdf format) of your musical activities and achievements.

At the top of the page on your bio or résumé, please include your:

FULL NAME (ex: Grace Kelley)
AGE (ex: 18)
CURRENT GRADE (ex: Current grade in May 2016 = junior)
INSTRUMENT (ex: violin)
PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS (ex: gracekelleyviolin@gmail.com)
HOME ADDRESS (ex: 242 Sinsbury Drive North, Worthington, OH)
CELL PHONE NUMBER (ex: 614-323-1330)

3. **A brief (no more than one page – also submitted in a word .doc or .pdf format) essay answering the following questions:**
- a) What experience do you hope to gain during your tenure as a fellowship student?
 - b) How might you apply your knowledge gained by the experience in the future?
 - c) What strengths do you believe you will bring to the fellowship program and to CMC?
 - d) Which fellowship job do you see yourself hoping to obtain, and why? *For re-applying fellows only:* How will your past experience as a fellow help you, if applicable.

Live Audition and Interview Requirements:

- a) **Performance** – Please prepare a 3-minute excerpt of a solo piece showing your current musical skills which demonstrates advanced musical and technical skills.
- b) **Interview** – presentation, personality, responsibility, mature responses, enthusiasm. Please dress professionally! No shorts, jeans, t-shirts, or flip-flops. Attire should be business casual and comfortable for performance!

Where to send application? If you are having issues or cannot apply online via CMC's website, please email your application to Fellowship Program Director, Stephanie Price, at cmcfellowdirector@gmail.com by **11:55PM on Friday May 13, 2016**. You will be notified of your assigned audition time about one week prior to the scheduled audition day of Monday, May 23.

Please Mail Application Fee to:

**CMC, Inc.
Fellowship Program
P.O.Box 831
Worthington, OH 43085**

Fellowship Commitment Time Frame:

Fellowship students must commit to participate in CMC programs: Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017 and Spring 2017. As part of the program curriculum, Fellows are required to participate in CMC's Jazz Workshop on Monday evenings in the Fall. The time commitment on Fridays is from 3:30/40 – 9:00/30pm* as well as all concert dates (residency, finale, special events) from set up to clean up. Fellowship students are also eligible to receive additional tuition discounts for spring and summer program enrollment.

*The ending time on Fridays will vary depending on upcoming residencies or other special events. It will be very rare for Fellows to be released before 9:00pm. Sometimes, the fellow meetings have lasted until 10:30/11pm. Students and Parents will be notified ahead of time and Fellows should keep their parents updated on the release time via text messaging. The fellowship program is structured as an internship or workstudy program. We expect the fellows to be onsite until all fellowship jobs are completed.

For Parents of a Fellowship Student(s): While we certainly want to keep parents 'in the loop', communications are sent to the Fellowship student directly who are then expected to stay updated and respond in a timely and professional manor. Fellowship students are expected to check and reply to email communications and assignments regularly helping to prepare them for college, career, and life responsibilities. If they do not have a personal email account, they must create one for the fellowship program.

Important!

Application (bio or résumé and essay) with **Application Fee of \$40.00 is due by Friday May 13, 2016**

Late applications will not be accepted!

If you have a conflict with the application deadline or audition day, please contact Stephanie Price ASAP!

Thank you for your interest in applying to the CMC Fellowship Program please email Stephanie if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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