



Call for Volunteers

OrchKids is a year-round, during and after-school music program designed to create social change and nurture youth in Baltimore City neighborhoods. In collaboration with community partners, including the Baltimore City Public Schools, OrchKids provides Baltimore youth with free-of-charge music education, instruments, academic instruction and meals as well as performance and mentorship opportunities.

OrchKids is inspired by Venezuela's El Sistema, the 40-year-old music program that has transformed the lives of hundreds of thousands of children in the country's most impoverished areas. Currently we collaborate with 4 public elementary schools in Baltimore City, serving close to 700 children from Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grade.

Our Schools:

School:	Lockerman Bundy Elementary School, Site Coordinator: Camille Delaney
Address:	301 N. Pulaski St, Baltimore, MD 21223
Days Of Week:	M-F
Time:	2:45-6:15PM (Fridays 2:45-5:15)
Grades:	Generally 2nd-7th
Classes	Group Lessons, Orchestra and various ensembles, Bucket Band, Choir,
Program Description:	This is the West Side's Hub Site and houses the most experienced students
Volunteer Needs:	HW Help, specifically between 2:30-4:00pm Mon-Thurs, instrument class, choir

School:	Mary Ann Winterling Elementary School, Site Coordinator: Rafaela Dreisin
Address:	220 N. Bentalou St, Baltimore, 21223
Days Of Week:	T-Th
Time:	2:45-6:00PM
Grades:	Generally K-2nd
Classes	Bucket Band, Choir, Exploratory (students receive an introduction to all the orchestral instruments), Enrichment
Program Description:	This site hosts the introductory level to the after school program on the West side
Volunteer Needs:	Help with snack time and child management

School:	New Song Academy, Site Coordinator: Jaclyn Dorr
Address:	1530 Presstman St, Balt 21217
Days Of Week:	M-Th
Time:	3:30-6:30
Grades:	Generally 1 st -4 th
Classes	Bucket Band, Choir, Group, Lessons, Various Ensembles
Program Description:	These students are bused to Lockerman Bundy after school M-Th to join their program. This is a string based program that includes violin, viola, cello, bass, and harp
Volunteer Needs:	Extra support for bus ride from 3:30-6:30pm, string classes, choir

School:	Highlandtown Elementary Middle, Site Coordinator: Kassandra Lord
Address:	3223 E Pratt St. Baltimore, MD 21224
Days Of Week:	M-Wed
Time:	2:30-5:10PM
Grades:	Generally K-2 nd
Classes	Bucket Band, Choir, Exploratory (students receive an introduction to all of the orchestral instruments), Enrichment
Program Description:	This is the first year of this after-school program! This program will serve as the hub site to the East side. In its first year, it will be geared toward beginners, but as the program grows it will begin to loosely mirror the program at Lockerman Bundy.
Volunteer Needs:	Help with snack, art projects and book reading or shadow our classes by assisting OrchKids Staff. Spanish speaking volunteers especially needed here!

Types of Volunteers:

Weekly instrumental volunteers: Volunteers who play instruments who come in on a weekly basis to assist with music instruction.

Weekly resource volunteers: Volunteers without musical backgrounds who come in on a weekly basis to help with child management, snack, and/or homework time.

Project-based volunteers: Volunteers who come in periodically to help with special events, concerts, field trips, and/or inventory days.

To Participate:

Please email your resume along with your volunteer type, availability, and the name of your preferred school (if any) to our Volunteer Coordinator, Rafaela Dreisin at rdreisin@bsomusic.org.