



2023- 2024 APPLICATION FORM

NOTE AND GUIDELINES

A. All Applicants must be:

Essential Requirements

1. Aged 20 years and under as at December 31, 2022
2. Citizens or resident in Kenya and planning to remain in Kenya for a minimum of two years from September 2023.
3. Committed to the cause of forming a national group representing Kenyan youth, and wholly sympathetic with its aims and challenges
4. Have previous experience in music performance
5. Able to commit adequate time for attendance at KNYO courses and to regular music practice
6. Provide a reference from their music teacher

Additional Requirements (These carry less weight in your application)

1. Able to play chosen instrument* at a high technical level
2. Able to read music at a high level
3. Have music theory knowledge
4. Own or have regular access to their chosen instrument*

- B. This form must be duly signed and returned to the contacts below by 15th SEPTBER 2023**
- C. All applicants under the age of 18 must have the consent form signed by their parents/guardian**
- D. All applicants must include proof of ID and a passport photo with their application**

*The participants at every intake carry the special responsibility of establishing the social character of the orchestra for years to come. They are to become part of a team drawn from people from all walks of life, and may need to reconsider some of their previous preconceptions, prejudices or competitive traits. The emphasis will be on team work and respect for others among other traits of leadership.

*Chosen instrument can be any of the following:

flute	trumpet	violin
oboe	cornet	viola
clarinet	trombone	cello
bassoon	euphonium	double bass
saxophone	tuba	
horn	orchestral percussion	

In addition to the chosen instrument, applicants are encouraged to bring and demonstrate their ability on any other instruments they play. People who play traditional Kenyan instruments in addition to their chosen instrument are particularly welcome. [People who sing, or play non-orchestral/band instruments such as piano, drumkit, guitar, bass or recorder may use these to demonstrate musical ability if they wish, but they must also be able to bring and play at least one instrument from the **chosen instrument list**]

A) Personal Particulars of Applicant :

Name:

Sex: Age:

Date of Birth:

Address: Email: Telephone

(Home): Mobile: Name of School:

..... Address:

..... Telephone: Class/Level:

..... District:

Occupation (if applicable) : Employer:

B) Musical Attainment/Qualification (This section refers to your chosen instrument)

Musical Instrument: Year(s) of study :

Organization (eg ABRSM)	Instrument/Theory	Grade Level	Result	Date
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Public Music Examination Results from 2016 until now

Band/Choir/Orchestra Experience:

Name of Band/Choir/Orchestra	Position/Voice Part	Period
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IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO BE A MEMBER OF KNYO BUT WERE NOT ADMITTED, PLEASE STATE THE DATE OF YOUR PREVIOUS AUDITION:

C) Do you play any other instruments? Please provide information on them and your level/experience on them.

I declare that the information I have provided in this form is correct, and I understand that any false information will disqualify me as an eligible applicant.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

This form MUST be signed by a Parent/Guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of Age

Name of Parent/Guardian: Relationship

with Applicant:

ID Number: Occupation: Place of

work:

Telephone (mobile)..... Office: Home:
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**I hereby give my consent forto attend auditions and
participate in the National Youth Orchestra of Kenya**

Signature: Date:

Application without copies of Proof / Results will not be considered

If you are downloading the form or receiving it by email it must be printed, signed and posted or
delivered to the contact below

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